



## David Salinas Chavez

December 4, 1969 - January 17, 2025

David Salinas Chavez, 55, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on January 17, 2025, in Kingsville, Texas.

He was born on December 4, 1969, in Kingsville, Texas, to Domingo and Laura Y. Chavez.

David was a beloved groundskeeper in Kingsville and the surrounding areas, known for his dedication and friendly demeanor. He always had a smile on his face and never met a stranger. With his quick wit and warm personality, he brought laughter to those around him through his jokes and lighthearted nature. A true community figure, David loved helping people, playing pool, and spending time with his family.

One of David's greatest passions was umpiring at baseball and softball fields. He devoted his life to ensuring fairness and fostering a love of the game among children. His dedication and integrity left a lasting impact on countless players and their families. David's huge heart and generous spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

David is survived by his fiancée, Hermelinda "Neenah" Del Moral of Kingsville; his son, David Lee Pena of Kingsville; two daughters, Katheryn Garcia and Amy Moya; three brothers, Arturo (Maria) Chavez, Santos Chavez (Gloria),

and Domingo Chavez Jr. (Margarita), all of Kingsville; one sister, Susana Salinas Chavez of Kingsville; three grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 23, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m., offering a time for prayer and reflection to honor David's life and legacy.

A Funeral Mass celebrating David's life will take place on Friday, January 24, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, with Father Paulson officiating.

Burial will follow in Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery, where David will be laid to rest surrounded by the love of his family and the community he cherished. His memory will continue to live on in the hearts of those he touched and the fields he cared for so deeply.

Arrangements are under the compassionate care of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery

835 W Caesar Ave  
Kingsville, TX 78363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 23. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home  
230 East Ella Avenue  
Kingsville, TX 78363  
(361) 592-2413

## Rosary

JAN 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home  
230 East Ella Avenue  
Kingsville, TX 78363  
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## Funeral Mass

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
1430 Brookshire St.  
Kingsville, TX



# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Everytime I saw David around town, he was always smiling that signature smile of his. Always with an upbeat attitude even if his day was going bad. Your memory will live on . You may be gone , but you will never be forgotten. GOD speed David.  
Your friend, Crystal Scheets*



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**Crystal Scheets** - January 24, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Adan De La Rosa sent a virtual gift in memory of David Salinas Chavez*



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**Adan De La Rosa** - January 21, 2025 at 07:29 PM

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“ *Can't believe it my friend you will be missed thank you for all the memories and all the fun times may you rest in peace 🙏🙏*

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**Adan De La Rosa** - January 21, 2025 at 07:27 PM

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“ *My condolences to the chavez family may David Rip.*



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**Dora J Hernandez** - January 21, 2025 at 01:00 PM

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*My condolences to his family may David RIP*

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**Chito Hinojosa** - January 21, 2025 at 05:51 PM

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*To his son David Lee Pena my most heartfelt condolences on the loss of your father. May God welcome him into his ever loving arms and may he rest in eternal peace. Rogelio (Meza) Garza Benavides, Texas 78341*

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**Rogelio Garza** - January 23, 2025 at 03:00 PM

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*Thank you so much*

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**Angelica Perez** - January 23, 2025 at 04:10 PM