



## David P. "La Jaiva" Gaytan

February 29, 1940 - March 16, 2025

David P. "La Jaiva" Gaytan, 85, of Kingsville, Texas passed away on March 16, 2025, in Kingsville, Texas.

David was born on February 29, 1940, in Bishop, Texas, to Manuel and Petra Gaytan. A proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, he was known for his deep love of family, his dedication to his work, and his vibrant personality. David spent many years as a welder for the City of Kingsville, Texas.

David's family was the center of his life. He was a devoted husband to his late wife, Carmen P. Gaytan, and was a loving father to his children. David was cherished as a grandfather (Popo), great-grandfather (Welo), and great-great-grandfather, and he took great joy in watching his family grow. His humor, kindness, and generosity touched everyone who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carmen; his stepfather, Palomon Barrera; his son, Hector Gaytan; and his brother, Manuel Gaytan Jr.

David's memory will forever be carried on by his six daughters: Mary Del (Fred) Gonzales of Omak, Washington, Cynthia Ann (Jim) Mauer of Sioux City, Iowa, Patricia G. (Marshall) Bass of Kingsville, Petra Ann Gaytan of Kingsville, Juanita (Joe) Arcidiacono of Hanford, California, and Flo (Silver) Falcon of Kingsville. He is also survived by his two sons, Edward Farrow of

Fort Worth, and David (Judy) Gaytan of Houston. David leaves behind a legacy of 23 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren, each of whom will miss his love and guidance. His sisters, Lori (Gilbert) Gomez, Flora Gaytan, and Dora Arriola, along with numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews, also mourn his loss.

David will be remembered for his strength, his love for his family, and the joy he brought to all who knew him. He leaves behind a profound legacy of kindness, laughter, and dedication.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will follow at 2:00 p.m. with Sister Elizabeth Saenz officiating. A cremation will follow the service.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the love and support they have received during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **22**. 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David P. "La Jaiva" Gaytan.*



March 20, 2025 at 11:49 AM



“ *Abraham & Mary Alice Villarreal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David P. "La Jaiva" Gaytan.*



**Abraham & Mary Alice Villarreal** - March 18, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of David P. "La Jaiva" Gaytan.*



March 18, 2025 at 12:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David P. "La Jaiva" Gaytan.*



March 17, 2025 at 11:47 PM

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“ My greatest memories of him was during one of so many fishing trips together. We sure did have some crazy adventures. So sad to see him go but I know his starting a new adventure with Carmen. I was amazed by the love he had for his family and friends.



Gilbert Gomez - March 17, 2025 at 11:03 PM

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“ I miss you so much everyday I go to work and I can't wait to see you and you giving me a fist bump and waving hi and of course drinking your coffee 😭😭😭 May he RIP ❤️❤️😭😭😭 And to his family he was a great person and so loved by everyone its never goodbye Mr Gaytan until we meet again so you can give me my fist bump 😭😭😭 and we can take alot of pictures and of course drink a cold one ❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏😭😭😭😭

Susan Semanko - March 17, 2025 at 10:50 PM