



Israel Z. Mendieta Jr.

October 28, 1956 - June 15, 2020

Israel Z. Mendieta Jr., 63, of Kingsville, TX passed away June 15, 2020 in Harlingen, TX.

He was born on October 28, 1956 in Kingsville, TX.

He was a retired welder. He was born and raised on the King Ranch and was a fifth generation kineño/cowboy. He also was an avid fisherman, hunter, and cook.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sarita Z. Mendieta; and one sister, Maria Sylvia Saldana.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna (Joe) Mendieta of Corpus Christi, and Ashley (Cruz) Minjarez of Yantis, TX; one son, Jonathan (Lynzi) Mendieta of Corpus Christi; fiancé, Linda Wall of Kingsville; father, Israel G. Mendieta of Kingsville; one sister, Norma (Carlos) Escobedo of Kerrville; brother-in-law, Ramiro Saldana Jr.; ten grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be held on Sun., 06-21-2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

A Rosary will be held on Sun., 06-21-2020 at 7:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Mon., 06-22-2020 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Martin Catholic Church with Father Naul Ordonez officiating.

Burial will follow at Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery

835 W Caesar Ave
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUN 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
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Funeral Mass

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-4515
(361) 592-4602

Tribute Wall

DM

“Daddy, tomorrow will be 1 month since the good Lord called you home and yet the pain still hurts like it was yesterday. What I wouldn't do for 1 more I love you Mija, 1 more hug and kiss on my cheek, 1 more anything with you. The pain is unbearable but I know that you are where you're meant to be Daddy... in Heaven. I love and miss you so so much Daddy!



Donna Mendieta - July 14, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“Condolences to the family of Israel Z. Mendieta. May he Rest in Peace!



Alice Garcia - June 25, 2020 at 07:56 PM

Ashley
Minjarez

“ *My heart is heavy today daddy I miss you! I miss your weekly calls your texts that made no sense because you used the speak and text silly. I find a little comfort in knowing no one can hurt you anymore. I love you Daddy*



Ashley Minjarez - June 25, 2020 at 01:58 PM

NO

“ *I will miss you dearly and it is hard for me to accept you are no longer here. Cachi you were always the brother I was meant to have. Never did I hide the fact we were siblings. Celebration of our birthday became a tradition so we did it every chance we could together. I will never forget your last birthday how you couldn't celebrate it for reasons I won't discuss. I know you are in a beautiful place with mom and Sylvia one day we will see each other again. Your contagious smile and crazy pranks you pulled on me will stay in my heart with wonderful memories I have with you. Carlos is heartbroken because he lost his brother and best friend. I'm lost without you but I'm pleased you no longer are suffering from pain and hurting from other things. Watch over us and keep us safe . Love you forever give momma a kiss and sister a hug. My daughter will love you like I did when she meets you. Xxoo*



norma - June 25, 2020 at 12:11 PM

MG

“ Chachi, as some of us called you, you have been on my mind since the day we found out you had left this world. We played as kids and we were all so innocent. We were in California the Summer of 85, I believe that is the year you got married, and I was sad as we could not attend being so far. I received your wedding invitation and the quote that was on that card has stayed with me for over 35 years. The invitation was in Spanish and the most beautiful part, I believe read like this:

" Ayer La Novia, Hoy La Esposa, Manana La Madre." Every time I have attended a wedding, whether my kids or a friend, or even my own, I always remember those 9 profound words. I wanted to tell you, but never had the chance, how much those words meant to me. May your soul be at peace always and may it comfort Tio Israel, Norma, Dolly, and your daughters, Ashley, Donna and your son, Jonathan, knowing Tia Sarita and Pia welcomed you with open arms. You will be sorely missed.

Melba Glenn - June 22, 2020 at 02:25 AM

NO

Thank you for your kind words and reflected memories of my brother. He was a kind soul with a contagious smile.

norma - June 25, 2020 at 11:56 AM

NM

“ My beloved cousin, Hito (to many of his cousins), I am so grateful to God for the beautiful relationship you and I had. Thank you, primo, for all the times you were there for me and my family. I will miss your warm, pleasant smile and times we danced. Most of all I will miss the morning phone calls or after work chats, "how was your day, prima?" was always your question. You are now at peace, primo, surrounded by your Mom, your sister Sylvia, grandparents and other loved ones who have gone before us. You will forever be in my heart. You are my hero Rest in peace, primo! You are so loved.

Naida Moreno-DeLaPaz - June 21, 2020 at 10:31 PM

NO

He loved you dearly thank you for always being there for him. He told me often how you were one cousin he could always talk to and trust. What a special cousin you are to be a part of his life wow thank you

norma - June 25, 2020 at 12:18 PM

DM

“ I love that my Dad was able to make memories with my children and two granddaughters. He loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren so much. I am so grateful that he had a chance to know his great granddaughters. I love that he taught my boys how to be men and do so much. We will forever treasure our time with him. Daddy you will be greatly missed and you are so so loved!



donna mendietta - June 20, 2020 at 01:54 PM

NO

*We will keep his memories alive
I will be here for you all*

norma - June 25, 2020 at 12:15 PM