



Jesus S. Villanueva

September 12, 1945 - June 28, 2025

Jesus S. Villanueva, 79, of Bishop, Texas, passed away on June 28, 2025, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Born on September 12, 1945, in Bishop, he was the beloved son of the late Filemon and Refugia Villanueva. Jesus was a proud lifelong resident of Bishop and a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

A hardworking and skilled welder and pipefitter, Jesus spent many years in his trade before retiring. He was a man of strong faith and a faithful member of St. James Catholic Church. His passions in life were simple and heartfelt—he loved watching WWE wrestling, casting a line while fishing, and cheering on his favorite football teams. He also found great joy in coaching minor league baseball, where he mentored and encouraged young athletes, often forming lifelong bonds with the players and their families.

He is preceded in death by his four sisters: Matilde Villanueva, Guadalupe Villanueva, Socorro Revilla, and Teresa Jimenez, with whom he now reunites in eternal rest.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Cecilia R. Villanueva of Bishop; two children, Filemon R. Villanueva (Megan) of Arizona and Kristina V. Garcia (Michael) of Bishop. He also leaves behind his sister, Janie V. Garay of Clute; five grandchildren—Waverly, Ryan, Jesika, Hailey, and Michael Jr., and five great-grandchildren, who brought him endless joy and laughter. His extended family includes many cousins, nieces, and nephews who will miss his warm spirit and storytelling.

The Villanueva family would like to thank all those who offered prayers, support, and comfort during this time.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. James Catholic Cemetery

Bishop, TX

Previous Events

Rosary

JUL 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

St James Catholic Church
603 W 3rd St
Bishop, TX 78343
(361) 584-3250

Funeral Mass

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Billy & Angela Potts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jesus S. Villanueva.*



Billy & Angela Potts - July 03, 2025 at 12:26 PM

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“ *I remember going to Christinas house to hang out with her when we where younger and her dad would make us laugh he was a nice man .God Bless the family and cure there heavy hearts*

Dawn Ferguson - July 02, 2025 at 12:03 AM

GG

“ *When I was 11. Me and Eddie and Mando went to his house. He did the ribbon tattoos on us. I've told some many people about this.*

Gerardo Gomez - July 01, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JG

“ *Cecilia and all the family our sincere condolences on the passing of Jesse. We will have you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you.*

Fito and Janie

Janie Garza - July 01, 2025 at 07:06 PM