



Joe M. Suarez

September 25, 1943 - May 21, 2025

Joe M. Suarez, age 81, a lifelong resident of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on May 21, 2025, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Joe was born on September 25, 1943, in Riviera, Texas, to Felix and Delfina Suarez. He was a proud graduate of Riviera High School and later attended Del Mar Tech, where he honed the skills that would lead to a fulfilling career as a draftsman. Joe also owned and operated Ricardo Butane Gas, serving his community with dedication and integrity.

A man of strong faith, Joe was a member of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church. He found joy in the simple pleasures of life—fishing, hunting, camping, and barbecuing surrounded by family and friends.

Joe's greatest pride and joy was his family. He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Mary P. Suarez; his four sons, Dr. Jimmy (Sarah) Suarez, Mike (Maritza) Suarez, John (Rosie) Suarez, and Jesse (Ania) Suarez, all of Kingsville; and ten cherished grandchildren: Mikey, Orlie, Lucas, Vicente, Mia, John Paul, Emily, Miles, Marcos, and Sophia; two brothers-in-law, Richard (Janie) Perales, and Susano (Elena) Perales, both of Houston. He is also survived by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, and Wednesday, May 28,

2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home. A Rosary will be recited on Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Gertrude's Catholic Church, with Father Bob officiating. He will be laid to rest at Riviera Cemetery.

Serving as pallbearers are Mikey, Orlie, Lucas, Vicente, John Paul, and Miles. Honorary pallbearers are Marcus, Kent, and Jesse.

Joe Suarez's legacy of love, family, and faith will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Riviera Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

MAY 27. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 28. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

MAY 28. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Gertrude the Great Catholic Church
1120 S 8th St
Kingsville, TX 78363-6255
(361) 592-7351

Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My condolences to the Suarez Family.
Mr.Suarez was a very nice man may he RIP .*

Dora J Hernandez - May 28, 2025 at 02:13 PM

LG

“ *Leonard and Mary Gutierrez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe M. Suarez.*



Leonard and Mary Gutierrez - May 28, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joe M. Suarez.*



May 28, 2025 at 08:55 AM

JR

“ *Jim & Alex Robin purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joe M. Suarez.*



Jim & Alex Robin - May 27, 2025 at 09:56 PM

NK

“ *NAS Kingsville purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joe M. Suarez.*



NAS Kingsville - May 27, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joe M. Suarez.*



May 27, 2025 at 04:16 PM

BT

“ *My deepest condolences to the Suarez family. I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Suarez was a good man with a Big Caring Heart for others. I will never forget him delivering propane at my home a few days after my husband had passed, this was how kind and thoughtful he was. I was very touched by his generosity..He will be missed. God Bless*

Bessie Longoria Trevino - May 26, 2025 at 11:02 PM

LG

Joe was my second cousin! My Grandma “ Clemencia Guajardo Pena and his Mom, were sisters. We love Joe & his family! Mary, their sons & family are as kind & generous as Joe. It was always a pleasure to visit w him & Mary! Just a simple kind person that had no enemies or hate. I know my Tia & Tio are by his side opening the gates of heaven for him. May he RIP! My condolences to Mary, the boys & their families! Love yall! Blessings

Lynda & Steve Guzman - May 27, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MM

*My heartfelt condolences to the Suarez family. Joe was a great man he will be missed. RIP Joe 🙏
May the good Lord give you all the strength you need during this hard time.*

Margie Moya - May 27, 2025 at 08:29 PM

LM

MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF JOE. MY MOM AND JOE WAS 1ST COUSCINS. MY MOM'S FATHER WAS TIA DELFINA'S BROTHER. HIS NAME WAS EUSEBIO GUAJARDO..I DIDN'T FIND OUT ABOUT HIS PASSING UNTIL LATELY. I AM SO SORRY. WE ALWAYS SAW EACH OTHER AT WALMART IN KINGSVILLE. REST IN PEACE JOE.

LUPITA MENDEZ - June 19, 2025 at 10:14 PM

PF

“ *Perales Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joe M. Suarez.*



Perales Family - May 26, 2025 at 05:38 PM

IS

“ *Our condolences to the Suarez family. We are so sorry for your loss. May Joe rest in peace 🙏❤️🙏*

*Fortunato & Irma Salinas & Sons
Hebbronville, TX*

Irma Salinas - May 26, 2025 at 05:21 PM

CH

“ *Clarissa, Juanita Herrera purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joe M. Suarez.*



Clarissa, Juanita Herrera - May 26, 2025 at 05:17 PM