



Jose G. Andrade

December 16, 1922 - February 2, 2020

Mr. Jose Guadalupe Andrade, of Kingsville, TX, passed away on February 2, 2020, at the age of 97.

Jose was born to parents Jose Guadalupe and Maximina Gonzalez Andrade on December 16, 1922 in Skidmore, Texas. Jose married Emma Sturgeon on September 16, 1946 and the couple had two children, Anna and Carmen including Elvira and Amparo, who died in infancy; Amparo and Elvira.

Jose went to night school to complete the 9th grade, he was a self-taught leather craftsman and owned his own business in Three Rivers making saddles and belts for the local ranching community until the flood of 1968. He was the first Hispanic man to be inducted into the Three Rivers Evergreen Masonic Lodge #325. He was well known as JG or Don Jose. He later relocated to Kingsville where he opened up his saddle shop in his garage and continued his life passion.

In his spare time could often be found collecting rocks as he went for walks in the evenings then returning home to polish them. He was a man of God and believed in the Word of the Lord and read his bible scriptures nightly. He was a kind grandfather who enjoyed teaching his grandchildren how to use a lasso in the backyard, use a sling shot and crafted a swing set for them to play on in the summers. He was an animal lover at heart, often adopting local stray cats to feed in his kitchen, much to Emma's distress.

Jose is survived by his daughter, Anna Delagarza; grandchildren, Selynda Garza; Geraldo Soto; Christina Guzman and Jose Delagarza. As well as

great-grandchildren, Jude Garza; Luke Garza and Liliana Guzman.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, 02-06-2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, 02-07-2020 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. A Cremation will follow and a private Graveside Service will be held at a later date.

Only in God is my soul at rest; From Him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold.

- Psalm 61:2-3

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
1102 E Kleberg Ave,
Kingsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose G. Andrade.*



February 06, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jose G. Andrade.*



February 06, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose G. Andrade.*



February 05, 2020 at 10:09 PM



“ *Mr. Andrade was such a sweetheart! We always treasured the saddle he made for our horses. What a life well-lived! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Emma, and all the family. Don and Mary Parker*



Mary Parker - February 04, 2020 at 06:56 PM



Thank you for all the prayers and kind words.

Christina guzman - February 06, 2020 at 03:08 PM