



## Jose Rene Villarreal

May 6, 1945 - May 13, 2025

Jose Rene Villarreal, 80, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on May 13, 2025, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

He was born on May 6, 1945, in Falfurrias, Texas, to Vicente and Lorenza Villarreal.

A hardworking and self-made man, Jose was the proud owner and operator of Joe's Barber Shop, where he built lasting connections through his craft and integrity. Known for his steady presence, he brought warmth and familiarity to those who sat in his chair and to all who knew him.

Jose enjoyed spending his time staying active, watching sports, and taking trips to the newest casinos with his family and friends. He embraced life with quiet joy and unwavering devotion to those he loved.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Demetrio Villarreal; his sister, Maria Elva Villarreal; and his granddaughter, Rebecca Villarreal.

He is survived by his three daughters, Patricia Denise Villarreal of Kingsville, Veronica R. Villarreal of Corpus Christi, and Maricela V. (Javier) Lopez of Rio Grande City; two sons, Jose Rene (Melissa) Villarreal Jr. of Kingsville and Jonathan David (Karen) Villarreal of San Antonio; eighteen grandchildren;

sixteen great-grandchildren; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will begin at 10:00 a.m., also at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with Pastor Servando Torres officiating. Burial will follow at Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Gertrudis Memorial Cemetery

835 W Caesar Ave  
Kingsville, TX 78363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 20. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Joe was my favorite barber for many, many years and always gave me a consistent great cut. He also cut our son, Dillon’s, hair and then our grandsons’ hair when they visited. Joe appreciated veterans and was always kind. We’ll miss you Joe!! This is a picture of Joe and I. He’s holding a special cigar gift from our son Dillon who works overseas.



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**Cynthia Petri** - June 26, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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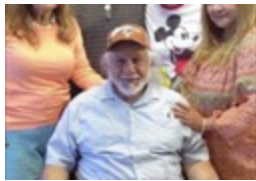
*The picture is Joe with Charles Petri Jr.*

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**Cynthia Petri** - June 26, 2025 at 02:43 PM

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“ Sending my deepest sympathy, prayers, and love to family members and friends of my uncle Joe. I wanted to share this photo with everyone because it was taken the last time I saw him, and even though years would pass between our visits, the one thing that never changed was the way he always made me and others feel so at ease. A couple of jokes, some shared memories, and then his big smile and a laugh. From the time I was a young boy until the day we took this photo ... that's the man I remember. Thanks for spreading the joy. God Bless you Joe!



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**Orlando Gonzales** - May 19, 2025 at 08:50 PM

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“ My Deepest Condolences to the Villarreal Family.



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**Landon Guevara-Longoria** - May 18, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ The Taylor Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jose Rene Villarreal.



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**The Taylor Family** - May 18, 2025 at 05:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Rene Villarreal.*



May 18, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *Chano purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose Rene Villarreal.*



**Chano** - May 15, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ *Chano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Rene Villarreal.*

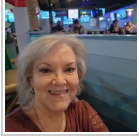
**Chano** - May 15, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose Rene Villarreal.*



May 15, 2025 at 09:02 PM



“ *My family moved here 38 years ago. Joe's Barbershop was the place my husband, my son's (all 5 of them) and now my grandson have been going to for their haircuts. My husband said Joe gave him his last haircut just recently.  
Joe will be missed by many many people. Prayers for his family!  
RIP JOE!!!*

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**Anna Morris** - May 15, 2025 at 03:08 PM