



Juan Manuel Galvan

February 6, 1963 - September 28, 2025

Juan Manuel Galvan, age 62, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on September 28, 2025. He was born on February 6, 1963, in Kingsville, Texas, to the late Jose Angel Galvan and Hermelinda Galvan.

A proud graduate of H.M. King High School in Kingsville, class of 1981, Juan was a loyal Brahmas fan who followed the football team throughout his life. Juan continued his education at Texas State Technical Institute in 1982. Over the years, he built a distinguished career and was trusted by many, working with King Ranch, Teledyne Exploration, Geotech as a freelance contractor, DWS International, TDI Brooks, and the City of Kingsville. Beyond his professional work, Juan devoted himself as a caregiver to his mother for the last ten years of her life, an act of love and dedication that defined his character.

Juan had a passion for travel and exploration, which was fulfilled during his career in the oil exploration industry. He visited more than 40 countries across the globe, including destinations in Africa, Europe, South America, Southeast Asia, China, Japan, Australia, the United Kingdom, Norway, and Malta. He also spent many years working throughout the United States, including assignments in, Alaska, Gulf of Mexico and East Coast. His adventures and camaraderie with peoples from around the world brought him joy and broadened his world view and these experiences he cherished deeply. He

also enjoyed visiting and taking family trips to casinos where he loved playing slot machines, poker and other games, finding fun and excitement in the challenge and fellowship they offered.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Jose Angel Galvan Jr.

Juan is survived by his brother, Jesus Javier Galvan of El Campo, and his sister, Lucy Marie Martinez (Gabriel Martinez) of San Antonio. He also leaves behind his beloved nephews: Matthew James Martinez, Christian Anthony Martinez, and Zachary Angel Martinez, all of San Antonio.

Visitation will be held on Friday, October 3, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church with Father Alfredo Villarreal officiating. A Cremation will follow and a graveside service will take place at Las Latas Cemetery a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

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230 East Ella Avenue
Kingsville, TX 78363
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Funeral Mass

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juan Manuel Galvan.* ”



October 03, 2025 at 12:40 PM



“ *Kowalewski's purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Juan Manuel Galvan.* ”



Kowalewski's - October 02, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juan Manuel Galvan.* ”



October 02, 2025 at 02:13 PM

OR

“ Many years ago I gave Juan an application to work for Teledyne Exploration. I put in a good word but...He , In true Brahma fashion...picked up the ball and ran with it. He impressed our employers so much they asked me if there were any more like Juan in Kingsville...There was only one Juan. He was a great friend and we had some awesome adventures in foreign countries. I will never forget his generosity and kindness. May he rest in eternal peace.

Oscar Rodriguez - October 01, 2025 at 09:14 PM

JD

Juan was a part of my childhood days at Flato Elementary! We had classes together! We used to go to his house after playing football at flato or in summers after recreation building in the back! His mom sold little snow cones in those tiny cups with riddles on them! I used to sit with him at times at the Brahma games on friday nights! He was an ex player and a big brahma fan! RIP my friend

james davis - October 01, 2025 at 10:06 PM

JS

Jaun was a good friend of mine he was always a happy person,I met Haun my freshman year playing on the gold team together,we also played varsity football together,we spent many times playing poker which required skill he was indeed a good player .Rest in eternal peace Jaun till we meet again 🙏

Jose E.Barrera Sr. - October 02, 2025 at 10:29 AM