



Juan M. Vela

January 13, 1947 - September 24, 2017

Juan M. Vela, 70, of Kingsville, Texas passed away on September 24, 2017 in Kingsville, Texas.

He was born on January 13, 1947 in Kingsville, TX to Enrique and Margarita Vela.

He was a self-employed paint and body mechanic in the Kingsville area for many years, as well as a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran. He was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Ruben Vela; and one sister, Hermelinda Olivarez.

Survivors include two sons, Juan M. (Balbina) Vela Jr. of Kingsville; and Javier Vela of Kingsville; two brothers, Enrique Vela Jr. of La Mesa and Jose Martin Vela of Kingsville; one sister, Lupita Cruz of Taft; fiancé, Cecilia Cortez; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, 09-27-2017, from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

A Rosary will be held on Wednesday, 09-27-2017, at 7:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, 09-28-2017, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin Catholic Church with Father Naul Ordonez officiating.

Burial will follow at Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Coastal Bend State Veteran's Cemetery

9974 Ih 37 Access Rd.
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

SEP 27. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Juan M. Vela.*



September 27, 2017 at 07:15 AM