



## Manuel R. Montalvo

July 26, 1959 - December 30, 2023

Manuel R. Montalvo, 64, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2023, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born on July 26, 1959, in Kingsville, Texas.

In his earlier years, Manuel was a jockey and worked as a Dozer operator for the renowned King Ranch. His dedication to farm and ranch work defined his professional journey for many years. Known by many as "the man with the black cowboy hat," Manuel was a one-of-a-kind individual.

He had a passion for spending quality time with his children, family, and friends, often entertaining them with stories from his past. Manuel found immense joy in the presence of his grandchildren, who were the light of his life. His legacy is one of love, laughter, and cherished memories that will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Manuel is preceded in death by his father, Pablo Montalvo. He is survived by his mother, Lydia R. Montalvo of Kingsville, four children—Priscilla Montalvo, Manuel (Vanessa) Montalvo Jr., Pablo Montalvo, and Desirae (Ernie) Perez, all of Kingsville—eleven grandchildren, Destyni, Brianna, Joseph, Jazlyn, Jacob, Elena, McKenzie, Avyanna, Ava, Brynlee, and Emersyn; and two great-grandchildren, Zakary, and Everleigh Jo. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and numerous friends.

Pallbearers for Manuel's last ride include Armando Hinojosa, Joseph Hernandez, Jacob Montalvo, Ernie Perez, Donny Goodwyn, Albert Juarez, Ruben Juarez, and Robert Montalvo.

The family expresses heartfelt gratitude to the doctors and staff at Christus Spohn Shoreline for their dedicated care.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 4, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary recited at 7:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass is scheduled for Friday, January 5, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church, with Father Alfredo Villarreal officiating. Burial will follow at San Buena Ventura Ranch Cemetery in Rios, Texas.

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

# Cemetery Details

## San Buena Ventura Ranch Cemetery

CR 220  
Rios, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Manuel R. Montalvo



Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home - January 08, 2024 at 11:25 AM



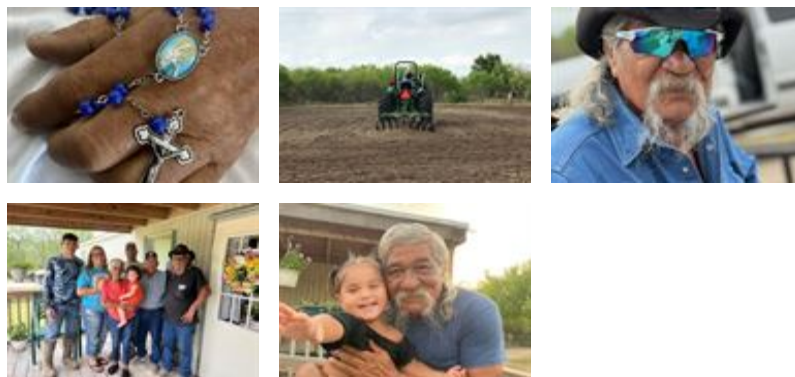
“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Manuel R. Montalvo.



January 04, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ 108 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home - January 04, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ Nate Garza and Marissa Fuentes purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Manuel R. Montalvo.



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**Nate Garza and Marissa Fuentes** - January 03, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ My condolences to the family so sorry for y'all's loss Manuel you will definitely be missed thanks for all the laughs and all the knowledge may you rest in peace from Adan De La Rosa &fam



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**Adán De La Rosa** - January 03, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel R. Montalvo.



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January 01, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel R. Montalvo.



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January 01, 2024 at 04:32 PM

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“ Mike Yeary family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Manuel R. Montalvo.

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**Mike Yeary family** - January 01, 2024 at 04:32 PM