

## Moises "Mon" Rivas Aguilar

August 26, 1936 - February 23, 2024

Moises "Mon" Rivas Aguilar, 87, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on February 23, 2024. Born on August 26, 1936, in Kingsville, Texas, to the late Adolario and Narcisa Aguilar, Mon's life was marked by his unwavering faith, his dedication & love to family, and a profound commitment to his community. He never met a stranger and will be remembered as a jokester and for his infectious sense of humor.

Mon, a retired natural gas tech with Entex, devoted his time and skills to various organizations, such as being a 4th-degree member of Knights of Columbus Council #2623 and an active member of St. Martin's Catholic Church. His generous spirit shone through as he tirelessly cooked for fundraisers, embodying the values of kindness and service.

Raised on the iconic King Ranch, Mon's passion for sports was evident from his youth, having played for their esteemed baseball teams. He found joy in fishing, golf, and softball, reflecting his vibrant personality and zest for life. A devoted fan of the Washington Redskins, he shared his enthusiasm for sports with family and friends.

Mon's legacy is not only one of professional accomplishments and community service but also as a dedicated family man. He was a loving husband of 38 years to his beloved wife, Consuelo Aguilar, and a cherished stepfather to Manuel (Olinda) Salazar, Norma (Emiliano) Alaniz, Velma (Robert) Moreno, and father to Moises (Michelle) Aguilar Jr., and Debbie (Tito) Munoz. His twelve grandchildren, Manuel III, Emiliano III, Ricky, Adrian, Robert Jr., Melinda, Andres, Eric, Loren, Ashle, Taryn, and Dustin, and fifteen great-grandchildren brought immeasurable joy to his life, creating a legacy of love that will endure through generations.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Jose "Coche" Aguilar, and two sisters, Estella, and Josefa; and his cherished chihuahua, Bella. Mon is survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects during the visitation on Tuesday,

February 27, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, where a Rosary will be held at 6:30 p.m. A Rosary will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Mon's life at 11:00 a.m. at St. Martin Catholic Church, officiated by Father Alfredo Villarreal. Following the Mass, Mon will be laid to rest at Chamberlain Cemetery.

The Aguilar family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Kingsville Nursing and Rehabilitation for the exceptional care and support provided to their beloved "Grandpa."

Mon's life was a testament to the values of family, love, generosity, and community, and he will be deeply missed by all who loved him and had the privilege of knowing him. May he rest in eternal peace.

# Cemetery Details

## Chamberlain Cemetery

735 W Caesar Ave.  
Kingsville, TX 78363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

FEB 27. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Rosary

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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230 East Ella Avenue  
Kingsville, TX 78363  
(361) 592-2413

## Funeral Mass

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Moises "Mon" Rivas Aguilar.



March 15, 2024 at 01:51 PM

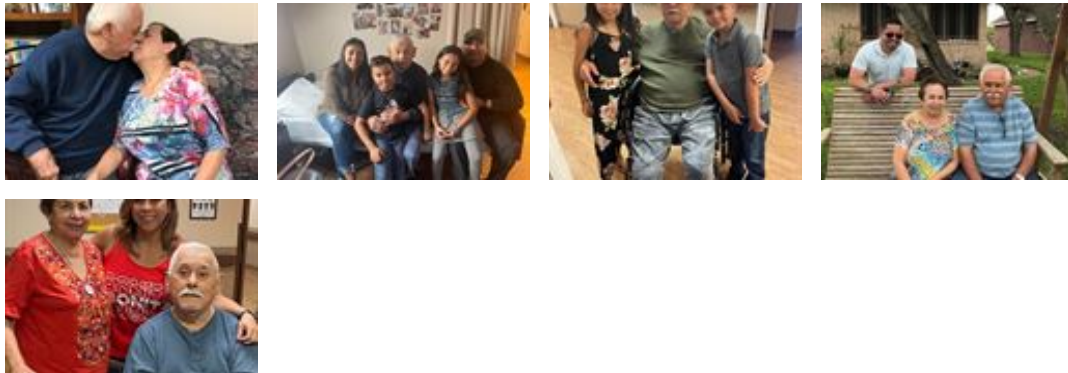
EA

“ My deepest condolences to all his family. I always called him "Tio Mon" even if he was my father's (Nelse Aguilar) cousin because I had such a love and respect for him. His humor will be sadly missed. Rest in peace, you're home.  
Elsa Aguilar

Elsa Aguilar - February 28, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ 130 files added to the album LifeTributes



Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home - February 27, 2024 at 01:52 PM

JV

Our Deepest Condolences from the Valenzuela Family (Blackie's Kids). We just read and discovered Mon Passed away. We did not all of his family, but it is evident by the wall of all the beautiful kids and grandkids. Dad and Mon were Baseball Rivals on the field, but life long friends of the Faith, Knights of Columbus with teasing other fellow KC's. You will be missed!

Jose Valenzuela - March 15, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DN

“ Daniella N. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Moises "Mon" Rivas Aguilar.

Daniella N. - February 27, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Moises "Mon" Rivas Aguilar.*



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February 26, 2024 at 11:03 PM

SN

“ *Scott and Millie Norris purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Moises "Mon" Rivas Aguilar.*



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**Scott and Millie Norris** - February 26, 2024 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Scott and Millie Norris planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Moises "Mon" Rivas Aguilar.*

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**Scott and Millie Norris** - February 26, 2024 at 08:57 PM

SJ

“ *My dad and I laid telephone cable all around Kingsville. We would call on Mon to locate the gas lines for us because we knew he would tell us exactly where they were. He was always pleasurable and ready with a witty remark. On behalf of the Juarez family, we extend our most deepest condolences. Sonny juarez*

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**Sonny Juarez** - February 26, 2024 at 06:36 PM