



## Rafael M. Salinas Jr.

November 4, 1934 - July 21, 2020

Rafael M. Salinas Jr., 85, of Kingsville, Texas passed away on July 21, 2020 in Kingsville, Texas.

He was born on November 4, 1934 in Kingsville, TX.

Mr. Salinas was born and raised in Kingsville, TX and was an H.M. King Graduate. He was a retired Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and a Vietnam War Veteran stationed in Thailand. During his military career, he was also stationed in Upper Heyford, England, Burtonwood, England, Olathe, Kansas, Key West, Florida, Panama City, Florida, and then back to Lakenheath, England. In 1981, he earned an Associate's Degree in Computer Science. After his retirement in England, he was employed at Marlow's Timber Yard in Bury St. Edmunds for several years.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Aurora Harper, Alma Mendieta, Estella S. Flores, and Noemi S. Lopez; two brothers, Daniel Salinas Sr., and Manuel M. Salinas Sr.

Survivors include one daughter Anita Noemi (Brian) Nightingale of Lake Havasu, AZ; two sons, Daryl Ben (Jeanette) Salinas of Bury St. Edmunds, UK, and David Wayne Salinas of Valverde, CA; two sisters, Margaret S. (Pete) Saenz, and Elizabeth S. (Joe) Sias; two brothers, David Salinas Sr. and Roberto Ben (Naida) Salinas; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends. Visitation will be held on Mon., 07-27-2020 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

A Funeral Service will be held on Mon., 07-27-2020 at 12:00 p.m. at Ramirez-

Salinas Funeral Home with Pastor Servando Torres officiating.

Burial will follow at Chamberlain Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Chamberlain Cemetery

735 W Caesar Ave.  
Kingsville, TX 78363

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JUL 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rafael M. Salinas Jr.*



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**Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home** - July 27, 2020 at 01:47 PM

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“ *It was a privilege to have known Rafael, your Dad, all those years ago when we were stationed at USAF Lakenheath, UK., and I thank him for his Service to our country. My condolences to Daryl, Anita and David for the sad loss of your precious father. He will stay forever in your hearts. Chris Markham, Steven and Dee.*



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**Chris Markham** - August 11, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Daryl Salinas** - July 27, 2020 at 12:36 PM

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“ We cherish childhood memories of Rafael and his family. Our sympathy to his children, sisters and brothers. Sincerely, Evita and Emeterio de Leon.



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**Eva de Leon** - July 27, 2020 at 10:59 AM

DH

“ Our deepest sympathies to Daryl, Anita & David and family on the sad and sudden loss of their Dad, Rafael Salinas.

*Although the miles have kept us apart throughout the years he has always been a part of our family. A kind and caring man, thinking of other people first. We cherish the times we did spend together on his visits to England and also via Skype and telephone.*

*He will be in our hearts and thoughts forevermore. Sadly missed always.*

*Love David, Daphne and Simon  
(Jeanette's Mum, Dad and Brother)*

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**Daphne, David & Simon Hughes** - July 26, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rafael M. Salinas Jr..



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July 25, 2020 at 04:06 PM