



## Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan

October 13, 1952 - April 22, 2026

Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan, 73, formerly of Kingsville, Texas, passed away on April 22, 2026, in Harlingen, Texas.

He was born on October 13, 1952, in Kingsville, Texas to Fidencio "Pete" Galvan and Alicia Flores Galvan.

Rudy owned and operated RG Plumbing in Kingsville for over 40 years, earning a reputation for his hard work, reliability, and dedication to his family, friends and community. He was also a devoted member of St. Martin's Catholic Church.

Beyond his work, Rudy was a man who truly enjoyed life and the people around him. He loved cooking for others, tailgating, competitive BBQing, and took pride in never letting anyone leave hungry. He made the best brisket, charro beans, mollejas, carne guisada, and pan de campo you ever had the pleasure of tasting. You always had a homemade breakfast made fresh, waking you to smells of refried beans, chorizo and egg and coffee. Whether it was sharing a meal, a cup of coffee, or a cold drink, he found joy in bringing people together. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, listening to music, and striking up conversations with anyone he met, quickly turning strangers into friends.

Rudy was a devoted family man who loved wholeheartedly, especially his

beloved wife of 52 years. He enjoyed people-watching, sharing stories, and had a signature sense of style, always smelling good and taking pride in how he carried himself. His presence was warm, welcoming, and full of laughter.

He is preceded in death by two brothers and one sister, Jose Alberto "Joe" (Elaine) Galvan, Edna G. Soto, and Roldan "Baby" Galvan.

Rudy is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Margie M. Galvan of Harlingen; one daughter, Monica Galvan (Eddie) Longoria of Harlingen; two sons, Rudy Omar (Debbie) Galvan of Weatherford, Texas, and Andres (Angel) Galvan of Harlingen; ten grandchildren, Michael, Klarissa, Cristian, Alex, Juel, Gabi, Stella, Lyla, A.J., and Olivia; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Emma Galvan (Roel) De La Paz and Linda Galvan Mendieta, both of Kingsville; two aunts, Fina (Alonzo) Arredondo and Alma Galvan Rodriguez; and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be held Saturday, May 2, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary at 10:00 a.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 p.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church, officiated by Father Alfredo Villarreal. Cremation will take place following the Mass, and a private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Rudy will be remembered for his kindness, his laughter, and the way he made everyone feel welcome. He never met a stranger, and his ability to connect with others left a lasting impression on all who knew him. His legacy lives on in the love he gave, the family he built, and the countless lives he touched.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ Albert, Virginia and Jaime Loera purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.



Albert, Virginia and Jaime Loera - May 01 at 02:47 PM

CF

“ Chatito, Licha, and Mando Flores & fam purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.



Chatito, Licha, and Mando Flores & fam - April 30 at 06:29 PM

LB

“ Love Jeff, Annie & Brady Bishop purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.



Love Jeff, Annie & Brady Bishop - April 30 at 12:14 PM

CC

“ Cheryl and Rob Cain purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.



Cheryl and Rob Cain - April 30 at 11:39 AM

SL

“ Sally Longoria purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.



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Sally Longoria - April 29 at 05:54 PM

LG

“ Larissa Garcia-Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan



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Larissa Garcia-Hawkins - April 28 at 04:06 PM

MF

“ Much love from your #1 K9 family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.



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Much love from your #1 K9 family - April 25 at 10:07 AM

MC

“ Meza and Moreno families from California purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.



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Meza and Moreno families from California - April 25 at 01:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.*



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April 24 at 08:31 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Galvan family! May the perpetual light shine upon him. Mr. Galvan was a very kind gentleman. Blessings Ruben and Mirta Puente*

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**Mirta Puente** - April 24 at 07:57 PM



“ *Mr&Mrs Carlos Escobedo from Kerrville Tx purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.*



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**Mr&Mrs Carlos Escobedo from Kerrville Tx** - April 24 at 02:55 PM



“ *Nicho Mendieta purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.*



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**Nicho Mendieta** - April 24 at 02:06 PM

GH

“ Gina Cole, & Cindy Henry purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan.



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**Gina Cole, & Cindy Henry** - April 24 at 01:17 PM

TL

“ TCEQ Admin-Amanda De Leon lit a candle in memory of Rodolfo "Rudy" Flores Galvan



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**TCEQ Admin-Amanda De Leon** - April 24 at 11:40 AM

TA

TCEQ Admin-Amanda De Leon

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**TCEQ Admin-Amanda** - April 24 at 11:39 AM