



## Roel G. Velasquez

August 1, 1949 - January 10, 2016

Roel G. Velasquez, 66, of Kingsville, TX passed away January 10, 2016 in Corpus Christi, TX.

He was born on August 1, 1949 in Kingsville, TX to Melquiades and Carmen Velasquez.

He was retired Postal Carrier (U.S.P.), and a U.S. Air Force Vietnam Veteran. He was a former Union Stuart of U.S.P.D. Kingsville. Mr. Velasquez was a past Youth Coach for many years. He was also formerly employed with South Western Bell and N.A.S. Kingsville.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Adriana Velasquez.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Esther E. Velasquez of Kingsville; one son, Roel (Jennifer) Velasquez Jr. of Kingsville; two daughters, Criselda Perez, Ester (Cipriano) Garcia both of Kingsville; four brothers, Mike (Elma) Velasquez of Kingsville, Rene (Tonya) Velasquez of Bishop, Pantaleon (Maricela) Velasquez of Corpus Christi, Rolando Velasquez of Kingsville; three sisters, Cristina Briseno, Rachael (Gregorio) Guajardo of Bishop, Aida Ambriz of Bishop; nine grandchildren, Jonathan, Dylan, Jasmine, Araya, Heidi, Jayla, Roel "Tres" Velasquez III, Gabriela, and M.J.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, 01-12-2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home

A Rosary will be held on Tuesday, 01-12-2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, 01-13-2016 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin's Catholic Church with Father Naul Ordonez officiating. A cremation will follow with a private burial at a later date.

Arrangements under the direction of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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230 East Ella Avenue  
Kingsville, TX 78363  
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## Funeral Mass

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roel G. Velasquez*



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**Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home** - January 12, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Mr. Velasquez was my mail man when I was growing up. I would always wait for the mail to come because he would give me rubberbands. During the summer I would sometimes make him lemonade. Very nice man. Has been missed since he retired.*

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**Adriana Mata** - January 13, 2016 at 11:42 AM

CP

“ *My condolence to you and the family. Mr. Valasquez will be missed. May he RIP.  
From the Mireles Family.  
Long time neighbors.*

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**Cecilia Mireles Perez** - January 13, 2016 at 08:49 AM

GC

“ *On behalf of The Canales family our sincerest condolences. May you be resting at peace Mr. Velasquez*

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**Gloria Canales** - January 13, 2016 at 02:45 AM

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“ My most sincere condolences to the Velasquez family. I went to school with Roel & we were good friends. I don't like to remember Vietnam, but one of my most cherishable memories is when I was going from Siagon to an Army Base in Da Nang & I ran into Roel. Wow, 10,000 miles away, in a combat zone, & I run into someone I knew from Kingsville. We talked about back home, we laughed, shared some brews in his barracks, then I was off to Da Nang from Tan Son Nhut Air Force base where he was stationed. Vietnam Vets have a saying "Vietnam Brothers Forever" & that's what Roel will always be to me.....David Tamez

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**David Tamez** - January 12, 2016 at 03:52 PM

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“ Bureau Veritas Certification Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roel G. Velasquez.



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**Bureau Veritas Certification Family.** - January 12, 2016 at 03:25 PM