



Roque R. Loera

November 6, 1929 - August 12, 2025

Roque R. Loera, 95, of Kingsville, Texas, passed away peacefully on August 12, 2025, in his home with two of his daughters by his side.

He was born on November 6, 1929, in Kingsville to Jose and Rita Loera. Roque started his career in the grocery store business as a young boy working at Mundo's Grocery Store before moving on to various other local grocery stores; eventually starting his career with H.E.B. He worked at H.E.B. for over 25 years as a dedicated butcher and an H.E.B. Partner. He was a lifetime member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church.

According to the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Council 2623, Senior Knight Roque Loera, 4th Degree, was an honorary member with 66 years of service. His 1st Degree was recorded on April 1, 1959. He was the local council's oldest senior member based on years of service. Vivat Jesus!

Roque honorably served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict, and in the National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Nilda G. Loera; his brother, Jose Loera; and sisters, Oralia Loera Perez, Maria Magdalena Loera, and Dalia Loera Ramos.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughters, Cecilia Loera (James) Stringer of Kingsville, Rita Loera Soto of Corpus Christi, and Lisa Loera of Kingsville; grandsons, John Daniel Soto of Corpus Christi and Bryan James (Brianna) Loera Stringer of Georgetown; his sister, Rosa Elia Salazar of Kingsville; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

The family would like to extend our gratitude to Dr. Octavio J. Rodriguez II, the Kingsville Hospice Staff, Palm Valley Primary Home Care, Inc. and providers Lee Ann Pereida and Janie Guajardo for their care and compassion of our beloved dad. You have all been a blessing to our family.

Visitation will be held on Friday, August 15, 2025, for immediate family members from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and for public viewing from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home, with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, August 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church with Father Alfredo Villarreal officiating. Interment will follow at Chamberlain Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chamberlain Cemetery

735 W Caesar Ave.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

AUG 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

AUG 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

WC

“ Heartfelt and Sincere Condolences for Cecilia,Rita, Lisa,Family and Friends. Prayers for Strength and Comfort in times of loss and sorrow. May The Perpetual Light Shine on Him.May He Rest in Eternal

Wally Cabrera - August 16, 2025 at 01:03 PM

CC

“ Roque was a very good friend, kind man, and always had a smile on his face. He will always be remembered warmly in our hearts. - The Family of the late Roel Cavazos

Cat Cavazos - August 15, 2025 at 04:54 PM

ME

“ If the truth is known, I believe Roque was my mother's favorite nephew. She would always say that Roque had such a warm smile that it touched her heart. Roque and my brother Jessie were close. When he visited, he always helped himself to whatever was on the stove and said that it tasted really good. My mom could never say enough about Roque. She'd say that he was such a humble and down-to-earth man. He told me once that someone told him how blessed he and Nilda were to have twins. He told them that his Tia started it. Everyone who came in contact with Roque left a better person. What a legacy and example Roque leaves for all of us. We, Roque Ramos Loera's extended family, want to join his immediate family in celebrating Roque's life. M.S.

Melinda - August 15, 2025 at 11:19 AM

MG

“ Mr and Mrs Gilbert Guerra purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Roque R. Loera.



Mr and Mrs Gilbert Guerra - August 15, 2025 at 08:33 AM

MC

“ Our most sincere heartfelt condolences to all the Family of my good friend Roque , he was a very nice and humble, and always greeted everyone with A Smile He was a very dear friend of my dad , Luis Canales ,who also like Roque a butcher by trade but with a different grocery store , Gafford’s Super Market here in Kingsville.... May He Rest In Eternal Peace Mr. & Mrs. Manny Canales & Family

Manny Canales - August 15, 2025 at 12:44 AM

YF

“ Your NCT Workforce Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roque R. Loera.



Your NCT Workforce Family - August 14, 2025 at 07:58 PM

RS

“ So sorry to hear about Roque's passing. I worked with him at HEB for many years. He was such a sweet person.. My condolences to his family. Prayersto you all. 🙏 Rosie Sparck.

Rosie Sparck - August 14, 2025 at 07:36 PM

AC

“ ADINA ARLETT AND CHILDREN purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roque R. Loera.



ADINA ARLETT AND CHILDREN - August 14, 2025 at 07:22 PM

TT

“ Tom & Rose Till purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roque R. Loera.



Tom & Rose Till - August 14, 2025 at 06:32 PM

HR

“ *Helen and OJ Rodriguez purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Roque R. Loera.*



Helen and OJ Rodriguez - August 14, 2025 at 05:17 PM

TF

“ *The Wasek Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roque R. Loera.*



The Wasek Family - August 14, 2025 at 05:11 PM