



Antonio B Salazar

February 28, 1945 - August 20, 2024

Surrounded by loved ones, Antonio Salazar peacefully left this earth on August 20, 2024, at the age of 79. He was born on February 28, 1945 in Monterrey, Mexico and lived his final years in Peñitas, Texas.

His rough start in life was the fire behind his determination for success. He went from selling “chicles” [gums] on the streets of Mexico to owning and running several successful businesses in Texas. With each endeavor and along the way, he made lots of friends because he enjoyed joking, some may say, a little too much, as well as debating issues and he never shied away from being honest about his point of view. He was best known for his wicked, devilish charm, and quick, sharp wit. To his children, he was also notorious for shamelessly asking them to look for “piojitos” in his hair with the promise that he would pay for each one found. Because he did not have “piojitos,” he always got free head massages and those caressing his head enjoyed playing along.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife, Maria; his five children, Norma, Dianira, Nidia, Antonio Jr., and Juan Pablo; 15 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was a family, business, and proud man who lived an extraordinary and full life, which included his three "cosechas" [crops] (referring to his children with three different women), teaching himself the English language, exploring other countries, and having the foresight and courage to create multiple businesses throughout his lifetime with the intent to never depend on government assistance. He will be greatly missed by all those who were fortunate enough to have known him.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

AUG **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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