



Crispin Avila

March 1, 1944 - May 14, 2026

Crispin Avila, 82 of Mission, TX., passed away on, May 14, 2026, in Edinburg, TX. Mr. Avila was born on March 1, 1944, in Mission, TX., to Cesario Avila and Agapita Garza. Crispin Avila was preceded in death by his nine siblings; Rosa, Domingo, Norberto, Gil, Donato, Evelia, Tomas, Alma and Cesario Avila Jr. Crispin Avila was a proud father, grandfather, and Vietnam veteran of -the United States Navy. He is survived by the mother of his children; Juanita Moreno Avila, their children; Rosa Maria Avila Natera, Araceli Avila Gonzalez (Arturo), Angelica Avila Rivera (Jesus), Selene Avila and Crispin Avila Jr. (Corina). Mr. Avila had a total of ten grandchildren; Kyra Lynette Natera, Valente Natera, Eduardo Macias Jr., Julia Celeste Rivera, Jesus Rivera III, Isaiah Avila, Rey Avila, Christopher Jacob Avila, Christian Javier Avila, and Carina Jazmin Avila. He also had five great-grandchildren; Richard Acevedo IV, Kyreina Estrella Acevedo, Xander Angel Acevedo, Nikolai Kungen Natera, Vexahlia Valentine Natera, and 1 great-great granddaughter; Kaylani Alicia Acevedo. Family and friends will gather for a visitation on Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Virgil Wilson Mortuary of Mission, TX., from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a holy rosary reciting at 7:00 PM. Mass will be held on Friday, May 22, 2026, at 11:30 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Mission, TX., followed by a burial at 1:00 PM., where he will be laid to rest, at Rio Grande Valley Veteran's State Cemetery in Mission, TX. Virgil Wilson Mortuary of Mission is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **21.** 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX
2200 N. Conway Ave
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 585-2721
vwmission@hotmail.com
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

Holy Rosary

MAY **21.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY **22.** 11:30 AM (CT)

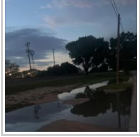
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mission, TX 78572

Burial

MAY **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery
2520 S Inspiration Rd.
Mission, TX 78572

Tribute Wall



“ *I’m gonna miss his voice and face
Just some of what I’m gonna miss
And his warm, caring, strong embrace
My wonderful sweet Great Tio Cris*

*He was always there for his family and friends
He loved to be outside talking to his pets
Took care of his sisters until the end
He was very proud of being a Navy Vet*

*His radiant positivity was so inspiring
He saw the good in everything
Doing things that others saw admiring
Helping others was a sure thing*

*He was known as a great dancer
A part of bringing others to special meetings
Dancing seems to always be the answer
When time seems to be somewhat fleeting*

*He really had a passion for football
Enjoyed playing and watching it from the stands
An Eagles fan throughout it all
They’re gonna miss their number one fan*

*He never complained nor showed the weight of his haul
His faith was strong even when times were tough
He was always a fighter and always gave it his all
He always knew that God would provide enough*

By Emma Kinder (Niece)

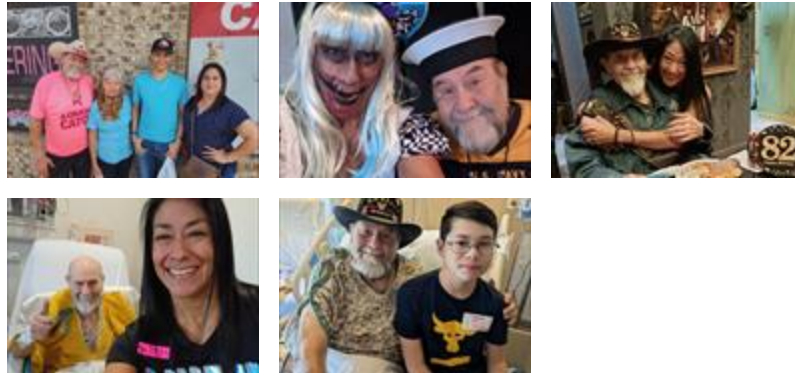




Emma Kinder - May 30 at 12:50 PM



“ I'm going to miss my grandpa Crispin Avila I loved him very very much and I'm going to miss him very much but I am extremely grateful for all the time I had and was able to spend with him and I wish I could have one more day with him💔🙏



Rey Avila - May 25 at 02:15 PM



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C. Avila - May 21 at 02:49 PM

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Agapita (Avila) Piper - May 20 at 01:01 PM

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Angelica Rivera - May 20 at 12:31 PM

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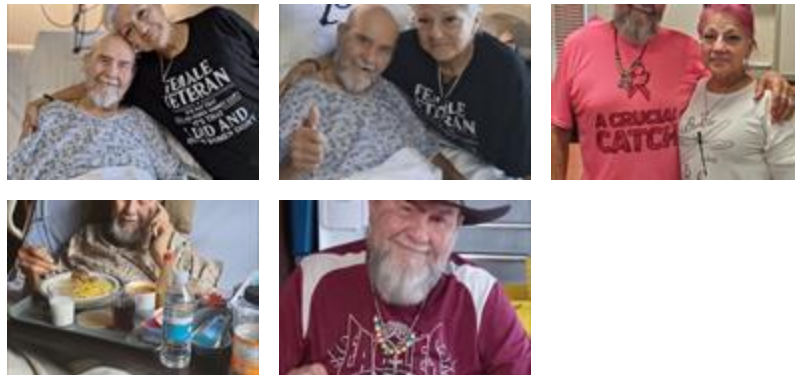
“ Tio

You are going to be missed I know I was far away from you ,but tried to keep in touch as much as I could . You were such a wonderful uncle . Loving faithful , and inspirational. ALways enjoyed your calls and the few times we were able to get together. Will have those memories forever of the time you were able to go to Colorado and visit my sister Maria and Larry . And I was able to go visit you in Colorado from Nebraska to see you was so good to enjoy time with you then and when we're were able to go to Texas to see you . You are now flying high with my sister and family that have left my thoughts and prayers to the family . Hugs and love!❤️ your niece Agapita (Betty) Avila Piper 🙏

Agapita (Avila) Piper - May 19 at 11:54 PM

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Isabel Avila Cavazos - May 19 at 11:57 AM

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Rosy - May 19 at 01:15 AM

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Sally Gonzalez - May 18 at 09:42 PM

TE

“ I’m heartbroken over the loss of such an incredible friend. You brought so much love, laughter, and light into my life, and I will always be grateful for every memory we shared. It’s hard to accept that you’re gone, but your kindness, strength, and beautiful spirit will never be forgotten. You meant so much to so many people, and your presence made this world a better place. I will carry you in my heart forever and miss you more than words can explain. Rest peacefully, my dear friend.



Teresa - May 18 at 11:43 AM

JU

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Julie - May 17 at 09:01 PM

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Octavia Rocha - May 17 at 03:20 PM

JD

“ What can you say about the man? In high school he could have kicked anyone rear. Somehow he liked skinny me and we joked and got along great. He walked around the old gym with two pairs of boxing gloves and ask if you wanted to spare a few rounds, lucky for me I got to see him use another student as a punching bag. He asked me and I nicely refused. I can tell you all now that he is punching some angel that We Cried together in history class when they announced John Kennedy death by a sniper(high schoolers what did we know). We went our different ways only to find each other a few months back, we spoke on the phone and planned to meet but his hurting body prevented us from meeting lucky for us we will meet again and joke about the good younger years. So many of us served our nation only now as old men we find out how we all did our part without fear. God keep him close his friend moso

jesus Davila - May 17 at 12:58 PM

CJ

“ My wonderful Father Crispin Avila ❤️



Crispin Avila Jr. - May 17 at 11:53 AM

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Rosy Natera - May 16 at 11:48 PM

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Angelica Rivera - May 16 at 10:27 PM



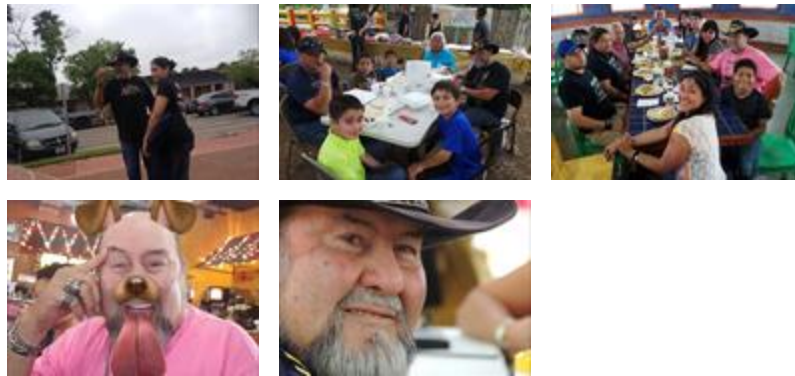
“ Thank you Tio for showing me such love and welcoming me as lost Avila. You changed my life story by filling in details I never had. I love you always and thank you for service and I’m so proud of your service to our country and all the angels sing welcome home! I love you!❤️



Franchesca Avila - May 16 at 10:05 PM

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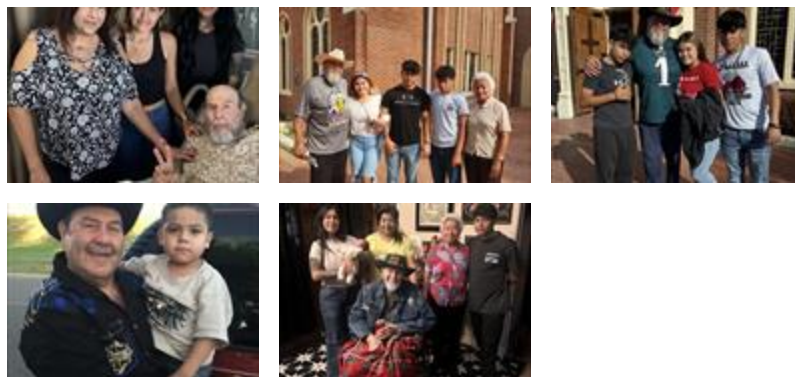
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Julie - May 16 at 07:25 PM

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Kyra natera - May 16 at 04:56 PM

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Rosy Natera - May 16 at 04:22 PM

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C. Avila - May 16 at 03:15 PM

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Angelica Rivera - May 16 at 01:28 PM

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Art Gonzalez - May 16 at 01:15 PM