



## Jorge Cavazos

February 15, 1940 - November 6, 2021

Jorge Cavazos, 81 passed away Saturday, November 6, 2021, at his property in Ozona, Texas while doing what he loved most, hunting with his family and friends. Jorge was born to Calixtra and Matias Cavazos in Mission, Texas on February 15, 1940. He was one of sixteen children and the youngest boy of 12 brothers that he looked up to and cherished.

Jorge served four tours of duty in Vietnam in the US Navy. He was very proud of his military service. He worked on the flight deck of two US aircraft carriers, the USS Coral Sea, and the USS Hancock. He loved to share stories about his experiences overseas and while on the ships with anyone that would listen. He made lifelong friendships with his naval buddies and loved to get together with them and reminisce.

After his service in the Navy, Jorge began his lifelong career with the US Postal Service as a clerk in the McAllen sector. He worked 27 years before he retired to hunt and fish with his friends and family. He loved to spend his time outdoors and cherished his time when he could get away to a casino and gamble. His favorite past time was traveling with his family and learning about the history of the US especially with his beloved grandchildren. He also had many nieces and nephews that he held dear to his heart, and he loved spending time with them.

Jorge is survived by the love of his life, his wife of 61 years. Maria Criselda; his son, David (Elizabeth Cavazos); daughters, Dorinda (Patrick Wheelless); Dahlia (Herman Ronje); and Deanna (Duey and Wen); grandchildren

Christopher Patrick Wheeless and Ariana Louise Wheeless; brother, Jose Angel Cavazos; sisters Rafaela Soria and Maria Cerda.

Visitation will be on Sunday, November 14, 2021 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm with 7:00pm rosary at Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission. Memorial Mass will be at 1:00pm on Monday, November 15, 2021 at Our Lady Guadalupe Catholic Church in Mission. Inurnment of ashes, with full military honors, will follow at 2:00pm at Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission. The family is in the care of Virgil Wilson Mortuary in Mission.

# Cemetery Details

## Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 S Inspiration Rd.  
Mission, TX 78572

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14**. 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>

## Rosary

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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NOV 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
Mission, TX 78572

## Burial

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NOV 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jorge Cavazos*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Dear Cavazon Family,*

*First time I met Jorge was here on our property at Dog Canyon ranch a few years back. He came to my home before going to his place across the Canyon bringing wonderful fruit from the valley. We had a nice visit with him and his friends talking and laughing about his past stories. Oh how I enjoyed his stories, especially his fishing trips. Also talking about the love of his life, his wife and how he cared for her making sure she had proper care when he came to the property to hunt. Last time I remember seeing him and his hunting buddies he brought us tamales from The Valley mine were hot and spicy the wifes were medium. The last story I will always remember is his trip to the casino on his birthday. Got caught in the big ice storm that hit Texas. He was hunger and couldn't find anything open while stuck at the motel.*

*God bless his family he leaves behind, especially his wife. He will surely be missed by all friends and family.*

*Glenn and Mickie Monk  
Friends from DogCanyon Ranch*

**Mickie Monk** - November 10, 2021 at 05:10 PM



*Mr. Mickie- thank you for sharing these kind words and stories about my grandfather. I really enjoyed reading them.*

**Ariana Wheelless** - November 10, 2021 at 05:37 PM

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*Glenn and Mickie\**

**Ariana Wheeless** - November 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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**Deede & Tom Hinson** - November 10, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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*Much love and prayers to the Cavazos family*

**Deede & Tom Hinson** - November 10, 2021 at 03:12 PM

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*Thanks for sharing this photo Ms. Deede. They look so happy*❤️

**Ariana Wheeless** - November 10, 2021 at 05:32 PM