



Zaragoza V. Vela

August 8, 1939 - April 30, 2026

Zaragoza Vela of Mission, Texas passed away peacefully surrounded by his loved ones on Thursday, April 30, 2026. Mr. Vela was born in Dr. Coss, N.L., Mexico on August 5, 1939. He is preceded in death by his wife; Petra Vela and his parents; Jose Vela and Rita Villarreal. Zaragoza Vela is survived by his 10 children; Jesus Gerardo Vela (Leticia), Maria De La Luz Vela (Fernando), Martin Vela (Orfelinda), Leonor Vela (Joel), Maribel Vela (Guadalupe), Jose Francisco Vela (Sandra), Norma Elena Vela (Pablo), Alma Rita Vela (Juan), Zaragoza Vela Jr. (Ana) and Norberto Vela. Also left to cherish his memory, 31 grandchildren, 47 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Family and friends will gather for a visitation on Monday, May 4, 2026 from 4:00 -9:00 PM and a rosary reciting at 7:00 PM. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 1:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mission, Texas, followed by a burial at The Lord and I Cemetery in Palmview, Texas. Virgil Wilson of Mission, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

The Lord and I Cemetery- Palmview, TX

1204 E. Goodwin Road.
Palmview, TX 78572
(956) 424-1280

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 4:00 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 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Mission, TX 78572

Burial

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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