



## Gerardo Francisco 'Lalo' Rodriguez

March 9, 1936 - March 10, 2021

Loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother passed away on March 10, 2021 in Houston, Texas. He was 85 years old.

Lalo is preceded in death by his loving wife, Maria Elena “Nena” Rodriguez, his parents, Refugio and Dominga Rodriguez, his sister, Aurora Parker, and his brother, Servando Rodriguez. He is survived in death by his five children, Velma Smith (Sam), Michael Rodriguez (Margarita), Gerardo Rodriguez, Jr., Norma Jessip (Mitchell), Cynthia Rodriguez, his brother, Robert Rodriguez (Mary), his sisters, Eva Bookout (George), Maria Hardie, his grandchildren, Kristen, Pablo, Carlos, Joey, Maria, Michael, and his great-grandchildren, Adrian, Nevea, and Trey. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Lalo was born in Cerralvo, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, raised in New Gulf, Texas and moved to Houston, Texas at an early age. He was in the Army, went to Wharton Jr. College, and North Texas State University. He had a career as a structural steel draftsman. He loved playing golf and socializing with friends and family.

Lalo was very family-oriented and was sure to attend every family get-together that he could. He was the best father and made sure his children were taken care of in all ways possible. It is a little-known fact that he was a cat lover and

fed many stray cats that lived on his property. He gave more than he got, and he was okay with that. He will always be remembered for being a kind, loving, generous soul.

Services are as followed:

Monday 3/15/2021

Santana Funeral Home

5352 Katy Fwy.

Houston, Texas 77007

3:00pm-4:00pm Family Only

4:00pm-5:00pm Viewing and Visitation

5:30pm-6:00pm Holy Rosary

6:00pm-7:00pm Viewing and Visitation

Tuesday 3/16/2021

St. Helen's Catholic Church

2209 Old Alvin Rd.

Pearland, Tx. 77581

10:00am-11:00am Funeral Mass

South Park Cemetery

1310 N. Main St.

Pearland, Tx 77581

11:30am-12:30pm Graveside Service and Burial

KC Hall

2320 Hatfield Rd.

Pearland, Tx. 77581

1:00pm-2:00pm Lunch reception

In lieu of flowers, please donate to CAPS, Citizens for Animal Protection.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Katy  
5352 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77007  
(713) 880-2828  
santanafuneraldirectors@gmail.com

## Mass

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Helen Catholic Church  
2209 Old Alvin Rd.  
Pearland, TX 77581

## Interment

MAR 16. 11:15 AM (CT)

South Park Cemetery  
1310 N. Main Street  
Pearland, TX 77581

# Tribute Wall



“ Gerardo Francisco 'Lalo' Rodriguez

October 08, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ Gerardo Francisco 'Lalo' Rodriguez

October 05, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ My mother Adelfa Flores Parrish remembers Gerardo and his family and wishes to express her heartfelt thoughts and sympathies on the loss of your father. She tells me that her mother Antonia Salinas Flores knew his mother, Tia Dominga and father Refugio from Cerralvo, Mexico and then from Wharton. Mother told me of the times she would bring her Tia Angelita to visit the family in Houston. One of my mother's memories is that the whole family were very attractive and loving. God bless you all.

**RICHARD PARRISH** - March 16, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerardo Francisco 'Lalo' Rodriguez.



March 15, 2021 at 01:36 AM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences on the passing of your Dad I knew him.he was a gentleman I have many good memories of talking to him may God give you the strength to go on be blessed*

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**DOMINGA SORDIA** - March 12, 2021 at 08:27 PM