



Ruben Canales, Jr.

August 18, 1939 - January 20, 2025

Ruben Canales, Jr., age 85, passed away at home on Monday, January 20th, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born August 18, 1939 in Cotulla, Texas to parents Petra Fuentes and Ruben Canales.

Mr. Canales is survived by his wife, Esther M. Canales; two daughters, Minerva Canales and Alma DeLeon (Arturo DeLeon, Jr.); grandchildren: Arturo DeLeon, III, Ruben DeLeon, Amber DeLeon and great-grandchild, Arturo "Quattro" DeLeon, IV. Also left surviving him is his sister, Juany Hernandez and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ruben cherished creating unforgettable memories on family vacations, enjoyed dining out with his family, relished trips to the beach, and took great pleasure in bar-be-queuing with his family.

Soccer was his lifeblood and he was an avid fan of the sport. His favorite teams were Chivas and Real Madrid. He also had a deep love for Christmas, delighting in decorating his front porch with a nativity scene, fondly referred to as "Little Bethlehem."

Ruben Canales was an individual who was truly loved and will be greatly missed. Memories with him will be forever carried in the hearts of those who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **31**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Deleon family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruben Canales, Jr..

Deleon family. - January 31, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deleon family. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ruben Canales, Jr..



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruben Canales, Jr..

January 30, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruben Canales, Jr..



January 30, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruben Canales, Jr..* ”



January 30, 2025 at 10:35 AM