



Eduardo R. Izaguirre Sr

January 15, 2021

Eduardo R. Izaguirre Sr., better known to his friends as Eddie, Rancher, Business Man and Civic Leader 82, entered eternal rest on Friday, January 15, 2021 at McAllen Heart Hospital. He was born on February 13, 1938 in Brownsville, Texas to Lazaro J. Izaguirre and Esther Ruenes Izaguirre . He was preceded in death by his parents and his loving wife of almost 60 years Graciela Nevárez Izaguirre.

Eduardo is survived by his children; Maria Esther Izaguirre, Sylvia Izaguirre (Cesar) Alaniz, Eduardo R. (Racheal) Izaguirre, Jr. and Lazaro J. (Melissa)Izaguirre, brother-in-law, Dr. Miguel A. Nevárez II, eleven grandchildren; Cesar J. (Angela) Alaniz Jr., Dr. Veronica I. Alaniz, Diana Carolina (Miguel) Gómez-Lizarraga, Federico (Itziger) Gómez III, Analisa (Aaron) Lopez-Williams, Eduardo R. Izaguirre III, Daniel J. (McKaley) Izaguirre, Victoria Izaguirre, Iliana L. Izaguirre, Gabriela E. Izaguirre and Alissa E. Izaguirre, five great-grand children; Miguel A. Lizarraga, Tristan J. Roll, Fabiola and Paola Gómez, George R. Alaniz, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Eduardo graduated from McAllen High School in 1956. He attended Texas A&M University and went on to become a prominent business man in the Rio Grande Valley. He owned and operated several movie theaters; Valley Drive-In, which opened in 1971, Buckhorn Drive-In and Cine El Rey which opened in 1947.

Eduardo was very involved in his community. His civic contribution and

participation was extensive. He worked hard to make a difference for the citizens of the Rio Grande Valley. His civic contributions to the city of McAllen include the following; Former member of McAllen's most prestigious board the Planning and Zoning Board. Former member of the McAllen School Board of Trustees; Assistant Secretary 1975-76 & 1976-77, Vice President 1977-78 & 1978-79 and was twice elected President of the McAllen School Board 1979-1980 & 1984-1985. He was Instrumental in the hiring of the first Mexican-American Superintendent in the history of MISD. Former Chairman and President of McAllen Ex-Students Association.

Representative for the McAllen High School Senior Class during their 50th. class reunion. Ex-Board Member of the McAllen Boys & Girls Club.

Former Finance Chairman for the Boys Scouts of America for Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron & Willacy Counties. Former President of the McAllen Civic Center Board. Former Director of the McAllen Memorial Booster Club and the McAllen Bulldog Quarterback Club. Former Director of the McAllen Civitan Club. Former President and Director of the Rio Broadcasting Company & the Albuquerque Corporation Owners of Radio Stations in Texas & New Mexico. Director of the Spanish Theater Owners of Texas and a member of the National Theater Owners of America. Three time Chairman of the Hidalgo County Appraisal Review Board.

Eduardo loved his family, friends and his community. He enjoyed going to his ranch and beach house, having lunch with his friends, watching his beloved Texas A&M Aggies and Dallas Cowboys, attending his grandchildren's sports games and eating a good steak. He will be dearly missed and will remain always in our hearts.

Visitation will be at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church at 6:30 pm Friday, Jan. 22, 2021 with a rosary at 7 pm. funeral mass will be at 10 am Sat., Jan. 23 at Our Lady of Sorrows. Burial will be private for family only. To watch live-stream use the following: https://youtu.be/Sg_TZat5u3g

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 6:30 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Rosary

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Funeral Mass

JAN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Eduardo R. Izaguirre Sr*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Eduardo R. Izaguirre Sr*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Sympathy and condolences during this very difficult time. He was a Classmate and friend of his fellow Aggies Class of 1960. He will be remembered at our Reunions. Very sad to hear of his passing. His many civic activities will never be forgotten.*

*Tom Wisdom
1960 Class Agent*

Tom Wisdom - February 05, 2021 at 09:59 AM