



## José "Joe" Leal

August 28, 2018

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Jose "Joe" Leal announces his passing on August 28, 2018.

Joe will be remembered most for his kindness, generosity and his unwavering support and love for his family, especially his children.

Joe was born in San Juan, Texas on February 13, 1928. He joined the US Army and proudly served in the later part of World War II in Japan. After returning home to Texas he relocated to California with his wife, Maria Antonieta where they raised 5 children.

After Maria's death in 1995, Joe returned to his roots in Texas in order to be closer to his beloved sister, Raquel Lopez and her family.

He later married Cecilia Leal and together they had 2 children.

He is survived by his children, Perla, Adriana, John, Ilda, Demetrius, Silvestre, Adriana, Anna Cecilia and Alex. His grandchildren, Michael, Elisa, Sabina and Jasper. His sister, Raquel Lopez her husband, Noe and their children, Noe, Gina, Sophia and Felix.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, August 30, 2018, from 6 to 8 PM with a rosary being recited at 7 PM at Kreidler Funeral Home. Funeral mass will be on Friday, August 31, 2018, at 9:30 AM at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with burial to follow at Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery at 11 AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road  
Mission, TX 78572

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 30.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.  
314 N 10th St.  
McAllen, TX 78501  
(956) 686-0234  
kreidler@sbcglobal.net  
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

## Rosary

**AUG 30.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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AUG 31. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
2201 Martin Ave  
McAllen, TX 78504

# Tribute Wall



“ José "Joe" Leal

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ José "Joe" Leal

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *My husband had the privilege of working with Mr. Leal as a security officer. Mr. Leal was a good friend of my husband and he would often talk to my husband and give him good advice. My husband until this day still misses his good friend. He was heart broken when he heard of his passing, unfortunately he was out of state and could not make it to his funeral. Mr Leal is greatly missed and we will always cherish the great memories we had of him. We never got to give our condolences to his family, but just to let his family know that he was so proud of his children. He always talked about how proud he was of them.*

Ofelia Torres - June 26, 2021 at 12:30 AM



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**Andrea Leal** - August 30, 2018 at 01:39 PM