



Mario Hinojosa Sr.

October 28, 2017

Mario Hinojosa Sr. “Big Papa” entered into eternal rest on October 28, 2017 at the age of 91. He was surrounded by family and loved ones at Alfredo Gonzalez Texas State Veteran’s Home. He is preceded in death by his wife of 52 years, Olga Victoria; his parents, Fidel and Del Fina Hinojosa; his sister, Adelina Mora; and his brothers, Victervo, Servando, Armando, and Adalberto Hinojosa.

He is survived by children, Mario Hinojosa Jr, (Sandra) of McAllen, Melissa Overholser (Herman) of Houston, Rudy Hinojosa (Dawn) of Plano, Mari Yancy (David) of McAllen, and Carlos Hinojosa of McAllen; as well as his sister, Alicia Aparicio of Corpus Christi.

He loved and cared for his granddaughters and is survived by Valerie (Johnny) Nevarez of McAllen, Ashlee (Danny) Wilcox of Houston, Stacie Overholser of Houston, Sarah (Adrian) Mejorado of McAllen, Brooke Yancy of Denver, Courtney Yancy of Houston, and Carlyn Hinojosa of Austin. His great granddaughters were his pride and joy and is survived by Sophia and Cecilia Claire Nevarez of McAllen and Kate and Emmy Li Wilcox of Houston.

Mario was born on August 11, 1926 in the Santa Monica Ranch in Puerto Rico, TX. He served with distinction in the US Army in Japan, Korea, and Germany. Upon discharge, he began employment in the federal government, eventually retiring from the U. S. Postal Service in 1985. Upon retirement, Big papa and his wife Olga purchased and operated Mario’s Meat Market in Sullivan City, TX. Finally, in 1995, they sold their business and officially retired

from work. Mario and Olga enjoyed traveling with family and friends. Big papa had two passions, his family and bowling. He participated in many bowling tournaments throughout the United States.

The Celebration of his life will take place at Kreidler Funeral Home on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 with visitation hours from 6 to 8 PM, with a rosary at 7 PM. The funeral mass will be held at Sacred Heart on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 9:30 AM, with interment followed at the Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission, TX.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Alfredo Gonzalez Texas State Veteran's Home for the unconditional love and care that they provided for Big papa. He loved all that cared for him including: Liza, Cipriano, and Dina. Gracia Hospice Care provided our family with support and strength that was greatly appreciated during our time of need.

Cemetery Details

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 South Inspiration Road
Mission, TX 78572

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 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

NOV 1. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 2. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church(McAllen)
306 S. 15th St.
McAllen, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Mario Hinojosa Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Mario Hinojosa Sr.*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *I was fortunate to have an uncle so kind and generous, Uncle Mario will remain in our hearts forever and he will truly be missed.*

*With Love,
Steve, Rebecca Hinojosa
Austin, TX*

Steve & Rebecca Hinojosa - November 01, 2017 at 10:29 PM



“ *To my Uncle Mario, the past days have brought back some wonderful memories of our 2 families spending time together as we “Kids” were growing up. The visits you made to San Antonio and our visits to Mc Allen. All of us kids on pallets sleeping, or so you thought! You are one of the Good Guys! You gave of yourselves not only to your kids but you treated all of us as one of your own. Rest In Peace Tio! Give Aunt Olga a big hug from me! And a big hug and kiss to all the Aunts, my Mom, Uncle Rudy, and especially to Buelita. God Bless you!*

Bill Aston - November 01, 2017 at 05:21 PM

TH

“ *With loving memories, su cuñada Toni Hinojosa.*



Toni Hinojosa - November 01, 2017 at 03:20 PM

TH

“ *My heart and prayers are with you all! With loving memories of Mario, cuñada Toni.*



Toni Hinojosa - November 01, 2017 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mario Hinojosa Sr..*



November 01, 2017 at 12:30 PM

GA

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family.*

Gilbert and Sandy Aparicio - November 01, 2017 at 09:00 AM

CH

“ God welcomed you home and I will be forever grateful for all the love you shared with me and everyone. Without your help, I might still be having trouble walking because you were the one who taught me how to get around. I will miss you so much but I take comfort knowing that you are now reunited with all your loved who greeted you as you went home. Rest In Peace Tio Mario!



Cindy Holmes - October 31, 2017 at 11:01 PM

TL

“ Condolences to all the family. May your dad Rest In Peace.

Tilly Lopez - October 31, 2017 at 10:10 PM

SF

“ Steve Hinojosa Family lit a candle in memory of Mario Hinojosa Sr.



Steve Hinojosa Family - October 31, 2017 at 06:56 PM

PH

“ Prayers to you all, Steve & Rebecca Hinojosa purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mario Hinojosa Sr..



Prayers to you all, Steve & Rebecca Hinojosa - October 31, 2017 at 06:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mario Hinojosa Sr..



October 31, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ Dina & David Duran, US Postal Service purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mario Hinojosa Sr..



Dina & David Duran, US Postal Service - October 31, 2017 at 10:56 AM



“ Eddie and Pat Mora purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mario Hinojosa Sr..



Eddie and Pat Mora - October 30, 2017 at 09:54 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mario Hinojosa Sr..



October 30, 2017 at 08:08 PM