



## Robert Edward "Bobby" Cantu

January 3, 2023

Finally home! Robert Edward Cantu was born on June 7, 1951 to Roberto C Cantu and Jovita Rutledge Cantu. He passed from this world to his eternal home in heaven Tuesday January 3, 2023 at Solara Long Term Care. Bobby as he was affectionately known by his family and friends was an avid fisherman and a devoted Dallas Cowboy's fan.

Bobby was a Vietnam Veteran having served in the Air Force. Following his honorable discharge from military service, he joined the United States Border Patrol graduating from the academy in 1975. He served his entire career in the Laredo North Sector until his retirement in 2001, when he moved back to Pharr. He graduated from PSJA high school where he was an outstanding football and baseball player.

Bobby was preceded in death by his father Roberto C Cantu and his mother Jovita Rutledge Cantu. Left to mourn, honor and cherish his memory are his wife: Araceli; sisters: Yolanda Rodriguez (Bob) and Norma J. Martinez (Roy); his daughter, Amanda Arredondo (Ali), granddaughters: Amila Noelle and Aaryn Nicole; nieces: Lisa Weaver, Melissa Rodriguez, Roberta Ashley Garza, (Ivan); nephews: Michael Rodriguez, (Amy), Christian J Martinez, and Rogelio "Trey" Martinez III, and several grand-nephews and a grand-niece.

The family would like to express their gratefulness to all the doctors and nurses at Solara, the hospice team, caregiver Emma and Dr. Eduardo Candanosa.

There will be a remembrance service on Monday, January 9, 2023 from 5PM

to 8 PM at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Inurnment of ashes will be held at 11:00am on Friday, January 27, 2023 at Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery in Mission where the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #8788 will provide Military Honors.

The family is in the care of Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc., of McAllen.

# Previous Events

## Remembrance Gathering

JAN **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.

314 N 10th St.

McAllen, TX 78501

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<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

## Inurnment

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Rio Grande Valley State Veterans Cemetery

2520 Inspiration Road

Mission, TX 78572

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Edward "Bobby" Cantu*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *To: Bobby*

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart for being the best brother-n-law and for being there for my sister Sally, thank you for the times we spent as family birthdays, holidays and being there for comforting my sister during Miguels passing we spent so many fun times as family and it was an honor to have you as my brother-n-law and for being one to David as well and the kindest Uncle to Miranda as well we will one day see you in the kingdom of god may he receive you with a crown for your service into his heavenly gates.*

*Love 💕 David,  
Diana & Miranda A.  
Abrego*

Diana Gomez - January 09, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *To my brother*

*Thank you for being there when I need you the most.  
Thank you for helping me through all those times in life.  
Thank you for being such a good friend no matter what I did, but most of all thank you for being you. Wherever you are you will always be in my heart.  
Love you always Norma*

Norma Martinez - January 07, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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“ Awww Bobby!! It was an honor knowing you, seeing the devotion you had to your family, and the love you had for your granddaughters. Being able to care for you while you were at rehab, I could see the love you had for life and more importantly for God. You will be missed but never forgotten! Rest in eternal peace

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**Cindy Cano** - January 05, 2023 at 02:38 PM

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*Rest in peace, Bobby. Thank you for being present for my sister Sally and her daughter Amanda and the girls and Ali. You were a special part of their life and you leave them with some very special life memories. Thank you.*

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**Mary Ramos** - January 10, 2023 at 12:53 PM