



## Amelio Tabera Mendez

May 30, 1919 - January 16, 2021

Amelio Mendez, 101, of Caldwell, was called home to the Lord on Saturday, January 16, 2021. Mass of a Christian burial will be celebrated on Thursday, January 21, at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 am. Visitation will be held Wednesday, January 20, from 4 to 7 pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home, with a Rosary recited at 6 pm. Father Melvin Dornak will be the celebrant. Burial will follow at the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Amelio Mendez was born in Ft. Worth, TX on May 30, 1919 to parents Natividad and Sabina (Tabera) Mendez. He was married to Mary Rosas on June 5, 1948. Amelio was a hard worker and was raised on farms, so he did what he knew. He was a farmer and rancher his whole life and was called upon by many neighbors to help out on their farms as well. His knowledge of farming was extensive and he loved to help others. Amelio was a faithful servant of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed fishing and riding on his tractor. Family was the most important thing in his life.

Amelio was preceded in death by his loving wife of 68 years, Mary (Rosas) Mendez; both of his parents, Natividad and Sabina (Tabera) Mendez; four brothers, Victor, Lucio, Julian, and Tony Mendez; and two sisters, Epifania Sanchez and Juana Jiminez; and son-in-law, Freddy Martinez.

Survivors include his two sons, Amelio Mendez Jr. and wife Maurine, and

John David Mendez and Evelyn Bower; a daughter, Kathy Marie Martinez and Leslie Denton; ten grandchildren, John Keith Mendez and wife Anita, Amy Nicole Swik and husband David, J. D. Mendez, II, Christopher Lee Mendez, Daniel Sylvester Mendez and wife Vanessa, Maria Nicole Crumely, Freddy Martinez, Jr., Michael Kyle Martinez, Liza (Martinez) Vivero, and Melissa Mendez; five great grandchildren, Victoria, Sierra, Cameron, Jordan, and Natalie; eight great great grandchildren, Kendall, Roman, Jr., Orlando, Zailyn, Julian, Maria, Sebastian, and Daniel.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

500 W. Osr  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Rosary

JAN 20. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



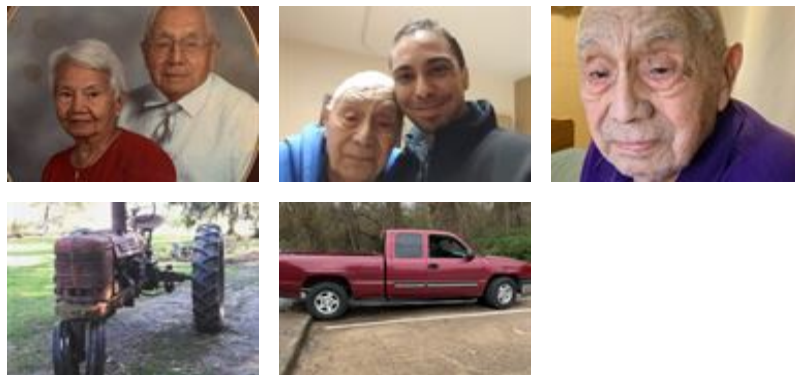
“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Amelio Tabera Mendez*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 20, 2021 at 03:12 PM



“ *26 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - January 20, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Carmen and Veronica Rosas and family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Amelio Tabera Mendez.*



Carmen and Veronica Rosas and family - January 19, 2021 at 04:07 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *In Memory of Tio. From the Epifania Sanchez Family*



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**Ike & Mary Lou Ramirez** - January 19, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Amelio Tabera Mendez.*



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January 19, 2021 at 01:56 PM