



Apolonio "Paul" Godinez

November 1, 1948 - February 13, 2022

Funeral services for Apolonio "Paul" Godinez, 73 of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 21, 2022 at the First Assembly of God in Giddings, Texas with Pastor Pat Herlitz officiating.

Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday, February 21, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the church.

Apolonio "Paul" Godinez was born on November 1, 1948 in Gregory, Texas, the son of Ezekiel and Isabel (Oyervides) Godinez. He married Norma Gonzales and they shared a beautiful life for 46 years. Paul worked for Dell in Austin for 22 years before leaving in 2006 due to medical reasons.

While living in Austin, he enjoyed helping his neighbors and friends with projects around their homes, and volunteering at church. He liked to go bowling and loved to fish. What he loved most was spending time with his family, He was happiest when he was surrounded by his grandchildren.

Paul passed away quietly in the early morning of Sunday, February 13, 2022 in Red Rock, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ezekiel & Isabel Godinez; his son, Gilbert; two sisters, Mary, and Julia; and three brothers, Ezekiel Jr., Jessie,

and Johnnie.

Paul is survived by his wife, Norma Godinez of Giddings, Texas ; six children, Steven Godinez & his wife, Grace, Ralph Acosta, Randy Acosta, Johnnie Godinez, Donna Godinez, and Lauren Neuman; ten grandchildren, Vanessa Godinez, Joseph Godinez, Nina Godinez, Ariana Godinez, Sophie Godinez, Eric Acosta, Destany Acosta, Tiana Acosta, Frankie Acosta, and Markie Acosta; three great grandchildren; five sisters, Yolanda, Dora, Gloria, Alice, and Janie; five brothers, Manuel, Joe, Tony, Guadalupe "Blue", and Oscar, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Vanessa Godinez, Joseph Godinez, Nina Godinez, Ariana Godinez, Frankie Acosta, and Eric Acosta.

Memorials may be made to the First Assembly of God in Giddings, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section C)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God
1050 North Orange Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God
1050 North Orange Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Grace Godinez - February 19, 2022 at 12:46 PM

FG

“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



Family Godinez - February 18, 2022 at 11:15 PM

ML

“ Dearest Polo, what a marvelous loving family man you portrayed in our eyes. Giving full imagine of true family love & caring. May you share your smile in heaven and brighten the skies with your smile dear friend.



MaryHelen Lopez - February 18, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Apolonio "Paul" Godinez.



February 18, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Apolonio "Paul" Godinez.



February 18, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JO

“ My brother Cosmo (Paul) as I called him. I will cherish the times we spent together and I'm glad that we got to see each other a few months ago. I will miss calling you and just checking up on you to see how you're doing. I will miss you. Rest In Peace brother! Love you.

Joe - February 18, 2022 at 02:36 PM

JG

“ *Janie Godinez lit a candle in memory of Apolonio "Paul" Godinez*



Janie Godinez - February 17, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Apolonio "Paul" Godinez.*



February 17, 2022 at 10:04 AM

RS

“ *Always remember your friendship and being a stand up guy. And everybody was your buddy. Rick Sisbarro*



Rick Sisbarro - February 16, 2022 at 08:59 PM

RS

“ *Rick Sisbarro sent a virtual gift in memory of Apolonio "Paul" Godinez*



Rick Sisbarro - February 16, 2022 at 08:56 PM

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MV

“ Mary Rangel-Vasquez & Phillip Vasquez purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Apolonio "Paul" Godinez.



Mary Rangel-Vasquez & Phillip Vasquez - February 16, 2022 at 02:06 PM

JG

“ My uncle Polo, I remember your beautiful green eyes and your kind smile. I'll always carry you in my heart. I love you uncle Polo. Love your niece Jen

Jen Godinez - February 15, 2022 at 11:30 PM

AG

I love you brother. You will be very missed. Rest in peace. Hug mama and daddy for me.

Alicia Godinez - February 16, 2022 at 04:36 PM

DS

My brother Apolonio, I love you so much. You are now free from pain and in the best place ever. We'll keep you in our heart until we meet again 🥺💔

Dora Salazar - February 16, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Apolonio "Paul" Godinez.*



February 15, 2022 at 11:27 PM



“ *I will never forget Paul. It's been at least 30 years ago when I had the honor and privelege to work side by side with Paul. His laugh was infectious, you could hear it from anywhere you stood. It always brought a smile to everyone. I was very young in those days, and anytime I was stressed or frustrated with work, Paul's fatherly instincts would take over and he was always patient to listen. He would always say, "it will get better buddy". He was one of the hardest workers I ever met and he took so much pride in his job and mostly his family. A true family man!*

Thank you Paul for all the life lessons and your true friendship. I will never forget you.

I love you!

Steve Bracamontez - February 15, 2022 at 09:16 PM



Always will remember Paul as a friend and good Buddy. Seems like everybody at Dell Inc he worked with was his buddy. God Bless and may you RIP buddy. Rick Sisbarro

Rick Sisbarro - February 16, 2022 at 09:08 PM



Polo Polo,I remember when I used to hang sheetrock with y'all after work we would go play pool, you would always win sometimes you would let us win but found out later you were just throwing some bait out there so you could take our money lol. like Mick Jagers says in his song you make a grown man cry.I will love you for the rest of my life.your favorite brother ToneTone lol.

Tone Tone - February 20, 2022 at 08:10 PM