



Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez

May 8, 1943 - February 13, 2022

Funeral services for Benny Rodriguez, 78 of Giddings, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings with Pastor Michael Glover and Pastor Curtis Evans officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 18, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 19, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez was born on May 8, 1943 in San Luis Potosí, Mexico to Eulalio and Crescencia (Juarez) Rodriguez. He received his first communion at St. Margaret Catholic Church in Giddings with Father Alvin Trublowski. Benny attended Giddings High School. On May 26, 1973, he married the love of his life Frances Moreno at her parents' home in Alvin, Texas. He began his working career by doing field work for the City of Giddings and helped Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home with cemetery care. Benny then worked for Invader Boats where he was a foreman in the lay-up department and retired from Giddings ISD where he worked as a custodian at the different campuses. He was also known as the town handyman, as he would help neighbors with carpentry and small plumbing jobs. Benny also worked as a ranch hand and hauled hay for Calvin Hannes. He loved being around people and would often visit people in the nursing homes and hospitals, frequented the local restaurants, and was an honorary volunteer at

the library. Benny loved to make people laugh and will be remembered for his sense of humor.

Benny passed away the afternoon of Sunday, February 13, 2022 at St. Mark's Medical Center in La Grange, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eulalio & Crescencia Rodriguez; wife, Frances Rodriguez; sister, Maria "Emma" Espiridaon, and three brothers, Victor Rodriguez, Carmen Rodriguez, and Paul "Pablo" Rodriguez.

He is survived by his two children, James Benedicto Rodriguez of Giddings and Cristella Frances & Panfilo "Lito" Armendariz of Fort Worth; brother, Thomas Rodriguez of Elgin; brother-in-law, Pepe Espiridion of Mexico; two sisters-in-law, Patricia Rodriguez of Missouri and Shirley Rodriguez Paschal of Deanville, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mario Rodriguez, Marcus Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Darías Rodriguez, Nicholas Tello, Jerry Reyna, Louis Rodriguez, and Gustavo Lara.

Memorials may be made to Calvary United Pentecostal Church, P.O. Box 1034, Giddings, Texas 78942 or to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

Giddings City Cemetery (Section G)

900 West Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings
3950 East Austin Street
Giddings, TX 78942

Family Present for Visitation

FEB 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

FEB 19. 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 17, 2022 at 10:43 AM



“ *Tomas Rodriguez and Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez.*



Tomas Rodriguez and Family - February 17, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *70 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 17, 2022 at 10:35 AM

IM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Irma Cantu Manzanares - February 16, 2022 at 10:16 AM

CS

“ Condolences to family and friends. He will be missed. My Father David FRIEDRICH worked with him at Invader Boat Company. They got to be good friends. He could make my Dad laugh and it made the day go by faster. Inside comfort and strength to you all at this most difficult time. May he rest in eternal peace. Sincerely, Cheryl FRIEDRICH ISELT Sanders

Cheryl Sanders - February 15, 2022 at 09:43 PM

CS

“ Cheryl Sanders lit a candle in memory of Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez



Cheryl Sanders - February 15, 2022 at 09:35 PM

IM

“ Irma Cantu Manzanares lit a candle in memory of Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez



Irma Cantu Manzanares - February 15, 2022 at 08:59 PM

IM

“ We were heartbroken to hear of Benny’s passing. Benny was a good friend of the Julian Cantu family. We always wondered about him when we moved away from Giddings 55 years ago. He was such a kind and very hospitable friend. Always happy, he loved to kid around, so good at cheering others. Our warmest condolences to the Rodriguez family. May God grant them peace during this difficult time. Rest in eternal peace, Benny 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 Irma Manzanares
Margaret Wilson
Carmen Loper and the entire Cantu family.....Houston, Texas



Irma Cantu Manzanares - February 15, 2022 at 08:58 PM

CP

“ You always made me laugh at Invader boats years ago, and when you came to Mel's to eat you will be missed.



Connie Pampell - February 15, 2022 at 03:19 PM

LC

“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez



Linda Cook - February 15, 2022 at 01:27 PM

CK

“ *Our Sweet & Always Giggling Intermediate School Benny! What a wonderful Christian man, always willing to assist and always talking about his family. I will miss waving at him as he drives his white pickup and hearing that wonderful giggle! Rest in Jesus's arms Benny, and prayers to his family during this time of sadness and celebration of an amazing man & friend to all of our Mr. Dock Intermediate school family.*

Carrie Kieschnick - February 15, 2022 at 11:28 AM

KG

“ *Kathy Lee Gordon lit a candle in memory of Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez*



Kathy Lee Gordon - February 15, 2022 at 06:52 AM

CH

“ *We are so sad to have just learned about Benny. He was a good friend, and we are praying for the family.*

Calvin/Janis Hannes - February 14, 2022 at 10:31 PM

CH

“ *Calvin/Janis Hannes lit a candle in memory of Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez*



Calvin/Janis Hannes - February 14, 2022 at 10:29 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Steglich lit a candle in memory of
Benedicto "Benny" Rodriguez*



Patsy Steglich - February 14, 2022 at 10:34 AM