



Candelario "Cande" Jimenez

July 6, 1933 - July 3, 2023

Candelario "Cande" Jimenez, 89, of Rockdale, passed away on Monday, July 3, 2023 in Baylor, Scott, and White Medical Center in Temple. He was born on July 6, 1933 to Vincente and Fransisca (Contreras) Jimenez in Rockdale. He was a lifelong resident of Rockdale and attended Rockdale schools. He proudly served in the United States Army and fought bravely in the Korean War. On January 14, 1956, he married Mary Helen Lopez in Rockdale. He worked at HP Zachary as a foreman supervisor for 35 years until his retirement in 2003. He enjoyed hiking, camping, antiques, and western movies. He was a sports fan and enjoyed coaching baseball. He always enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys and the New York Yankees, especially #99 Judge.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Vincente and Fransisca Jimenez; a daughter, Guadalupe Jimenez; sisters, Concha Hudson and Ofelia Lopez; and brothers, George Jimenez and Vincente Jimenez.

Cande is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Mary Helen Jimenez of Rockdale; sons, Juan Antonio Jimenez of Rockdale, and Vincent Edward Jimenez and wife Christina of Rockdale; daughter, Valerie Jimenez of Rockdale; grandchildren, Patrick Jimenez and wife Vicky of Taylor, Cory Jimenez of Rockdale, Katrina DeLeon and Jerry Wilson of Durant, OK, John DeLeon and Lindsey Deel of Big Spring, Marcus DeLeon of Waco, Hanna Jimenez of Dallas, Havan Jimenez, and Halle Jimenez of Rockdale; great grandchildren, Christian Jimenez, James Alcoser, Julia Ortiz, Eric Soto, Martin

Jimenez, Mackenzie Jimenez, Olivia Ann Wilson, Kinsley Laila Wilson, Adrian DeLeon, and Raylee Rose Jimenez; and sister, Sofie Norman and husband Manuel of Rockdale.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with Father Pedro Castillo officiating. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. A visitation will be 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm on Wednesday, July 12, 2023 with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey in Rockdale. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Knights of Columbus #7014, P.O. Box 243, Rockdale, TX 76567.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
(512) 446-5454
phillips_luckey@yahoo.com
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

Rosary

JUL 12. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
234 San Gabriel St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Candelario "Cande" Jimenez.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Candelario "Cande" Jimenez.



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“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Candelario "Cande" Jimenez.



July 12, 2023 at 10:04 AM



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“ *I remember Cande quite well! He was a great guy to work with. Full of Bull! LOL*

Bill Cloyd - July 10, 2023 at 04:45 PM



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Christina Jimenez - July 06, 2023 at 01:07 PM



I pray for all of the family. I knew Mr. Jimenez a lot of years. He was a nice, kind man

Carlos Garza - July 06, 2023 at 08:55 PM