



Jacobo Banda-Escalante

November 28, 1969 - November 8, 2025

Jacobo Banda Escalante, 55, of Rockdale, went to be with his Heavenly Father, Saturday, November 8th, 2025. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am, Saturday, November 15, at the KC Hall, 655 US-79, Rockdale, with Father John Boiko officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive visitors Friday, from 6-7 pm and a Rosary to be recited from 7-8 pm at the KC Hall. After the Rosary the family will be having a traditional wake at the KC Hall and invites anyone to attend.

Jacobo was born on November 28, 1969, In Mexico to Gelasia Escalante Contreras & Antonio Banda Martinez. He married the love of his life Luz Adriana Gonzalez, December 20, 1997. Jacobo was a kind, uplifting & generous person. He loved working around the house, cooking, and going on walks with his dogs. Jacobo loved playing with his grandkids and spending time with his family. He had many friends and always had a positive and humorous attitude. He was always willing to help anybody who asked. He put his heart and soul into what he loved for 25 years and that was feeding the community of Milam County. He would love when anybody would complement his food.

He was preceded in death by his father, Antonio Banda Martinez; grandparents, Anastasia Contreras and Gumercindo Escalante; brother, Gaspar Banda Escalante.

He is survived by his wife, Luz Adriana Banda, of Rockdale; 6 children, Daniel Banda, of Giddings, Leslie Banda and husband, Josh, Natalie Banda, Valeria Banda, Christian Banda, of Rockdale and Jacob Banda Martinez Jr., of Austin; grandchildren, Mia Elena Banda, Javier Eduardo Banda, Jacob Banda Martinez Jr. and Isabella Gwen Banda Martinez; Brothers, Jose Floerncio Banda, Tomas Banda and Jose Jildardo Banda; sisters, Francisca Banda Martinez and Josefina Banda Escalante.

Serving as pallbearers: Lencho Banda, Tomas Banda, Jil Banda, Christian Banda, Daniel Banda, Giovani Banda, Angel Banda and Adiel Moreno.

Jacobo Banda Escalante, de 55 años, de Rockdale, fue llamado a la presencia de su Padre Celestial el sábado 8 de noviembre de 2025. La Misa Funeral se celebrará el sábado 15 de noviembre a las 10 a.m. en el KC Hall, ubicado en 655 US-79, Rockdale, con el Padre John Boiko como oficiador. El entierro se llevará a cabo en el Cementerio Oak Lawn. La familia recibirá a los visitantes el viernes de 6 a 7 p.m., y el Santo Rosario se rezará de 7 a 8 p.m. en el KC Hall. Después del Rosario, la familia tendrá una velación tradicional en el KC Hall e invita a todos a asistir.

Jacobo nació el 28 de noviembre de 1969 en México, hijo de Gelasia Escalante Contreras y Antonio Banda Martínez. Se casó con el amor de su vida, Luz Adriana González, el 20 de diciembre de 1997. Jacobo era una persona amable, alegre y generosa. Le encantaba trabajar en su casa, cocinar y salir a caminar con sus perros. Disfrutaba jugar con sus nietos y pasar tiempo con su familia. Tenía muchos amigos y siempre mantenía una actitud positiva y con buen humor. Siempre estaba dispuesto a ayudar a quien lo necesitara. Dedicó su corazón y alma durante 25 años a lo que más amaba: alimentar a la comunidad del condado de Milam. Le encantaba

cuando la gente elogiaba su comida.

Le precedieron en la muerte su padre, Antonio Banda Martínez; sus abuelos, Anastasia Contreras y Gumerciendo Escalante; y su hermano, Gaspar Banda Escalante.

Le sobreviven su esposa, Luz Adriana Banda, de Rockdale; sus seis hijos: Daniel Banda, de Giddings; Leslie Banda y su esposo Josh; Natalie Banda; Valeria Banda; y Christian Banda, todos de Rockdale; y Jacob Banda Martínez Jr., de Austin. Sus nietos: Mia Elena Banda, Javier Eduardo Banda, Jacob Banda Martínez Jr. e Isabella Gwen Banda Martínez. Sus hermanos: José Florencio Banda, Tomás Banda y José Jildardo Banda; y sus hermanas: Francisca Banda Martínez y Josefina Banda Escalante.

Servirán como portadores del féretro: Lencho Banda, Tomás Banda, Jil Banda, Christian Banda, Daniel Banda, Giovani Banda, Ángel Banda y Adiel Moreno.

Cemetery Details

Oak Lawn Cemetery

250 S. Pear Street
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Knights of Columbus
655 East Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567

Rosary

NOV **14.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Traditional Wake

NOV **14.** 8:00 PM (CT)

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The family will be practicing a traditional wake and will be staying with Jacobo through the night, until morning.

Funeral Mass

NOV 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Knights of Columbus
655 East Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567

Tribute Wall



“ 279 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - November 14, 2025 at 10:49 AM

NG

“ *Natalie Banda & Darwin Guzman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.*



Natalie Banda & Darwin Guzman - November 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ *Natalie Banda & Darwin Guzman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.*

Natalie Banda & Darwin Guzman - November 14, 2025 at 10:32 AM

FA

“ *Familia Alejo purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.*



Familia Alejo - November 13, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.*



November 13, 2025 at 07:28 PM

IE

“ *Iglesia Cristiana Elim purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.*



Iglesia Cristiana Elim - November 13, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.*



November 13, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.*



November 13, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.*



November 13, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. May the love he showed his family everyday help you through the hard days ahead. Mrs Ann Otte*



Ann Otte - November 12, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *Josh salas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.*



Josh salas - November 12, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JS

“ Josh salas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.

Josh salas - November 12, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.



November 12, 2025 at 02:44 PM

OG

“ Oswaldo Granado planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacobo Banda-Escalante.

Oswaldo Granado - November 12, 2025 at 02:44 PM