



## Rodolfo "Rudy" G. Sanchez

April 9, 1939 - February 23, 2018

Rodolfo "Rudy" G. Sanchez, of Rockdale, passed away in his sleep at the age of 78 on Friday, February 23, 2018 in Mexico City where he was undergoing treatment for complications from diabetes. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Saturday, March 3, 2018 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with burial to follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, with a Rosary at 7:00 pm, Friday, March 2, 2018 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

Rudy raised his family in Rockdale while an employee of Alcoa for 27 years and member of the Alcoa Steelworkers Union and Knights of Columbus. He was born and raised in Seguin, Texas until his marriage to a Rockdale girl and a job opportunity at Alcoa took him to Rockdale. His lifelong loves were his faith, family, fishing, and football, especially his Dallas Cowboys and Rockdale Tigers where his son, Rocky, played on the team. Fishing was often on his mind, whether he was taking his sons fishing at Lake Sommerville or they were taking him fishing in his later years or he was at home watching fishing shows on the television. His great pride and joy were his sons who he threw all his energy behind, making tremendous sacrifices so that they could receive an education. His eyes glowed at every one of their undergraduate, graduate, and law school graduations. He loved nothing more than spending time with his sons. Easy going and affable in nature, he thoroughly enjoyed the company of others, which is why he never knew a stranger. Music ran through

his veins, especially Tejano and Mariachi music, to which he would wear out a dance floor. He will be missed deeply by all those who had the fortune to know him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Isabel Sanchez and Sixto Sanchez; son, Mario Alberto Sanchez; brothers, Ramiro Sanchez, Raul Sanchez, and Sixto Sanchez, Jr.; and sister, Petra Ortiz.

Rudy is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lillian Alonzo Sanchez; sons, Marco Antonio Sanchez and wife Jessica C. Farrar of Houston, Texas, and Marciano Armando Sanchez of San Antonio, Texas; brothers, Roberto Sanchez and Roger Sanchez; and sisters, Lydia Sanchez Garza, Maria Hermelinda Ortiz, and Maria Elisa Gonzales.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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

MAR 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Church Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodolfo "Rudy" G. Sanchez.*



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March 01, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ *We are so sad to hear the news of the passing of our good friend and neighbor Rudy Sanchez. He was such a sweet man. Our sons graduated together in high school. Rudy has been our neighbor for almost 35 years. We will miss visiting with him on his weekly walks down the street with his good pal and furry friend (dachshund) Pete (Petro). R.I.P. Rudy....*



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**Connie & Harry Schielack** - March 01, 2018 at 03:21 PM



*"Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead to forever hold in your heart.... RIP Uncle Rudy.*

*DSanchez and Family*

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**Debbie Sanchez** - March 02, 2018 at 02:23 PM



*I am so sorry to hear of my cousin Rudy Sanchez passing! My condolences to his wife and sons and all the family! We are so sorry we couldn't make it to the services, but know that y'all were in our thoughts and prayers! The Sanchez Family of Hilario "Lalo" Sanchez*

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**Oralia Sanchez Valadez** - March 03, 2018 at 06:08 PM