



Santiago Castillo Montelongo

July 25, 1935 - June 1, 2017

Santiago “Jimmy” Montelongo, 81 of Rockdale, passed away early Thursday morning, June 1, 2017 in the Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 5, 2017 at St. Joseph Cemetery in Rockdale. Deacon Gus Coelho and Deacon Don Sims will officiate. The Rosary will be recited Sunday, June 4, 2017 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. There is no visitation.

Jimmy was born July 25, 1935 in Milam County, Texas to Leno and Thereza (Castillo) Montelongo. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Jimmy worked at Rockdale Building Materials for many years. After his retirement, he operated his own business as a carpenter. On March 27, 1954, he and Amalia Zapata were married in Rockdale. Jimmy loved music and playing his accordion and enjoyed camping with his family.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Daniel Montelongo and Ernest Montelongo; a granddaughter, Diana “Dee” Villanueva; his parents; a sister, Carol Gonzales; a brother, Catrino “Cat” Montelongo, Sr. and half-brother, Pedro “Pete” Lopez.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Amalia Montelongo of Rockdale; four sons,

David Montelongo of Rockdale, Santiago Montelongo, Jr. of Rockdale, Thomas Montelongo of Thorndale and Nick Montelongo of Rockdale; three daughters, Juanita Joseph of Rockdale, Elvira Villanueva of Katy and Thelma Mendoza of Rockdale; a sister, Marie Zapata of Rockdale; two half brothers, Joe Lopez of Rockdale and Paul Lopez of Rockdale; 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Active pallbearers are, Paul Montelongo, Raymond Mendoza, Jr., Alex Mendoza, Daniel Villanueva, Madden Montelongo, Zachary Montelongo, Frank Montelongo, Vincent Zapata.

Honorary pallbearers, Samuel Ybarra, Jacob Montelongo, Ethan Villanueva, Tristian Vargas, Nicholas Montelongo, Santiago "Diego" Villanueva, Matthew Montelongo, Adin Montelongo, Gabriel Montelongo, Mario Casarez, Jr., Preston Acuna, Cayden Mendoza, Camden Mendoza, Christopher Montelongo, Christian Avila.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 4. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Hector V Ruiz Sr. And family.*

I'll always remember my dad and I going to La Escuelita to hear Sonny and conjunto play. My dad would always say, "Asta las hor mi gitas" would stop to listen to Sonny. Wow those were the days.

RIP Sonny. Our condolences to the Montelogo family.

Hector Ruiz Sr. - July 04, 2017 at 06:44 PM



“ *I remember as a child we would always go to the dance where he and other guys played Sonny was always smiling and always full of life we use to live by them for many years and could say we are almost related.*

Bless the family and as we pray and be in their hands for that we not lose an angel we have gained a hero.

Reyes Pacheco - June 03, 2017 at 02:56 PM

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“ *My sympathy to the families. Prayers for comfort for you.*
Frances Clark Kyle

Frances A Kyle - June 03, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Santiago Castillo Montelongo.*



June 02, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Santiago Castillo Montelongo.*



June 02, 2017 at 12:00 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Montelongo family. Prayers of comfort from Mary Ortega and her family.*

C. Baylor - June 02, 2017 at 07:20 AM



“ *Martha Diver lit a candle in memory of Santiago Castillo Montelongo*



Martha Diver - June 01, 2017 at 10:53 PM



SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS PRAYER FOR YOUR FAMILYS EDDIE DIVER SR AND FAMILYS

Martha Diver - June 01, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Santiago Castillo Montelongo.



June 01, 2017 at 06:27 PM