



## Victor T. Mendez Sr.

January 12, 1929 - September 25, 2017

Victor Tabera Mendez, Sr., 88, of Caldwell passed away Monday, September 25 at his home with his family by his side. Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2 pm Thursday, September 28 at St Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Jesse Martinez as celebrant. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 pm until 8 pm Wednesday with a rosary recited at 7 pm at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Mr. Mendez was born January 12, 1929 to Natividad and Sabina Mendez on a farm near Caldwell.

Growing up, Victor had four brothers and two sisters. His favorite things to do in his free time was to play baseball with his friends, go fishing, play dominoes or cards and go to the night spot with his dad.

Victor's first job was in the laundry at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth. While working there he met

Eulalia Pantoja whom he later married at St Mary's Catholic Church on July 5, 1947. They recently celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary. Victor owned and operated several businesses including "Hamburgers on Wheels" and Mendez Repair for several years and also worked for Santa Fe Railroad, Harvey Motors and Western Auto. Mr. and Mrs. Mendez have been members of St. Mary's Catholic Church for 70 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Lucio Mendez, Julian Mendez and

Tony Mendez and two sisters, Epifania Sanchez and Juana Jimenez.

Survivors include his wife of more than 70 years, Eulalia Mendez of Caldwell; three sons, Pablo Mendez and wife, Sylvia of Bryan, Ned Mendez and Victor Mendez, Jr. and wife, Michelle all of Caldwell; six daughters, Jane Mendez, Mary Pipkin and husband, Lanny; Victoria Garcia and estranged husband, Robert, Yolanda Brinkman and husband, Larry, Carol Coker and husband, Weldon all of Caldwell and Susan Hovis and husband, Jeffrey of Charleston, WV; a brother, Amelio Mendez of Caldwell; 23 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Arrangements by Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home of Caldwell.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

500 W. Osr  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell  
404 W. Buck St.  
Caldwell, TX 77836  
(979) 567-3232  
phillipsandluckeyfh@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Rosary

SEP **27**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
500 W. Osr  
Caldwell, TX 77836

# Tribute Wall

CN

“ *My condolences to the friends and family of Victor Mendez. May you find comfort in knowing that your dear one is safe in the memory of God, who will remember every detail about him and bring him back again. (John 6:40)*

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**Connie Nunez** - October 10, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



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September 28, 2017 at 10:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*

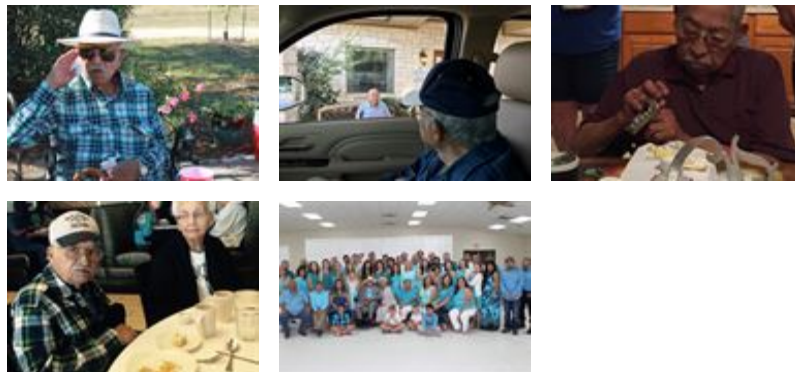


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September 28, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ 271 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - September 28, 2017 at 08:08 AM

RJ

“ *Ralph And Connie Jimenez lit a candle in memory of Victor T. Mendez Sr.*



**Ralph and Connie Jimenez** - September 28, 2017 at 12:34 AM

ZJ

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences goes out to the entire Mendez family. May God be with you during this time of sorrow. May He lift you up and give you the strength you need at this time. God bless you all.*

*Zanetta Jones-Burns & family..*

**Zanetta Jones-Burns** - September 27, 2017 at 06:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



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September 27, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



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September 27, 2017 at 02:09 PM



“ *Mary and Family,*

*Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

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**Lois Rockwell** - September 27, 2017 at 01:32 PM

PF

“ 272 files added to the album *Tribute video pics*



Phillips & Luckey FH - September 27, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..



September 27, 2017 at 10:11 AM

LJ

“ *Lisako McKyer & Family (Jarvis, Anna, Koji & Jada)* purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..



**Lisako McKyer & Family (Jarvis, Anna, Koji & Jada)** -  
September 26, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



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September 26, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



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September 26, 2017 at 03:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



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September 26, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



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September 26, 2017 at 02:10 PM

LU

“ Love - Steve, Donna, Kate & Kelly Urbanovsky purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..



Love - Steve, Donna, Kate & Kelly Urbanovsky - September 26, 2017 at 01:04 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..



September 26, 2017 at 12:48 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..



September 26, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..



September 26, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



September 26, 2017 at 12:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



September 25, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



September 25, 2017 at 10:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Victor T. Mendez Sr..*



September 25, 2017 at 07:07 PM

AA

“ Haven't seen you in a while but I remember you well. May you rest in peace and I pray that God gives your family strength. We're all losing family so quickly.



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**Annette Rosas Adams** - September 25, 2017 at 06:41 PM