



Eduardo P. Rivera

January 9, 1940 - March 26, 2026

Eduardo Puga Rivera, age 86, passed away on March 26, 2026. Born in Ciudad Juárez, Chihuahua, Mexico, he immigrated to the United States on October 31, 1960, where he built a life rooted in hard work, faith, and family.

Eduardo was a devoted husband to Ofelia Bañuelos Rivera for 66 years. He was a loving father to Eduardo Rivera Jr., Jorge Rivera, Ofelia Rivera, and Maria Guadalupe Rivera-Heiser, and a proud grandfather to Christian Rayne, Genesis Jade, Daniel Rey, and Joseph Ryan. He was preceded in death by his granddaughter Daphne, as well as his siblings Socorro, Jesus, and Isela (Chela).

Throughout his life, Eduardo worked in many roles, including with Teléfonos de México, as a janitor, painter, fruit picker, and later as a field service engineer, which allowed him to travel internationally working with industrial water purification systems.

He will be remembered for his Catholic faith, his sense of humor, and his ability to bring light to even the most difficult moments. He cherished sharing stories of his life and adventures with his family, especially his grandchildren, who listened with admiration and love.

Eduardo faced his final days with faith and peace, trusting in God's will and

expressing his belief in Jesus Christ.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and faith that will continue to live on in all who knew him.

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 13. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
1710 Clower Street
San Antonio, TX 78201

Funeral Mass

APR 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

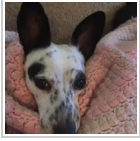
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Graveside Memorial

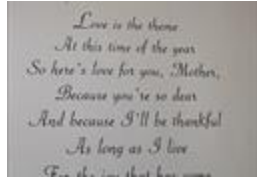
APR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Resurrection Cemetery at Cordi - Marian
11624 Culebra Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78253

Tribute Wall



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Ofelia Rivera - April 25 at 03:54 PM



“ Tom/Lela McDonald purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Eduardo P. Rivera.



Tom/Lela McDonald - April 04 at 10:05 AM



“ Dad. Thank you for taking me into your family. You treated me like a daughter and I thank you for that. To mom, sisters, and brothers I love you sending you big hugs and kisses. RIP dad love you

Lily Martinez - April 01 at 05:34 PM

OR

“ *Apa, Gracias por todo los sacrificios que dio para que nosotros estar bien todo los días. Ahora entiendo que está libre de dolor. You mean the world to me. You will always be in our hearts forever. Continue to be our guide in all we do especially in the decisions I make. I will keep asking you , I will wait for your signs. I know you are pain free enjoying life freely. You make sure you have a great time with Tío Chuy. Now you can tell him about our crazy Bowling adventures. Continue to be the Best Bowling Coach. You will/ are greatly missed. We know you are in a better place. Your light is on in your room. As the night before you left to a better Rehab facility, I told you to have Faith and ask for help, you said , “yes I can Handle It From Here. Hasta Mañana. Te Amo. Apa. As promised we will care for mom. Bendiciones...*

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