



Raul Leal

September 28, 1945 - January 24, 2021

Raul Leal (75) went to be with his Lord and Savior, Sunday January 24, 2021. He was a loving, dedicated husband, father and grandfather. He took great pride and enjoyment in his family. He is survived by his wife Graciela and daughters Laura Avila (Efrain), Liset Vasquez (Robert) and Leanne Tessandori (Bill). Grandchildren include Mikayla Avila, Mischa Avila, Mia Avila, Levi Avila, Jacob Vasquez, Madison Vasquez, Olivia Vasquez, Sofia Vasquez Eliana Tessandori, Evelyn Tessandori and Ezra Tessandori. He is also survived by his sisters Ermelinda Cantu and Olga DelosSantos, and brothers Hector Leal, Leonel Leal and Arturo Leal. He is preceded in death by his parents Fructuoso and Clemencia Leal, and siblings Toti Leal, Odilia Self, and Gil Leal. Raul was born in Harlingen, Texas but at the time of his death resided in Helotes, Texas. He Served in the U.S Navy and retired from the Union Pacific Railroad. He continued to work hard throughout his life. He celebrated 53 years of marriage to Gracie Campos from Brownsville, Texas whom he met while on a blind date. He was deeply committed to his Christian faith. He enjoyed riding his Harley-Davidson, fishing and dining out. He spent most of his later life working on home projects and landscaping for his home and his daughters homes. He loved his family deeply, generously, and unconditionally. Raul and Gracie's support and encouragement contributed to all three of their daughters completing doctorate degrees in their respective fields. Although he was diagnosed with progressive dementia nine years ago, he continued to maintain a strong faith and be a source of joy and love to his family. Raul

enjoyed talking and joking with his daughters and sons-in-law, and delighted in playing with his grandchildren. He had a heart for all animals and especially loved his Rottweiler, Danger. Over the years, he would excitedly grant his little girls request for puppies, rabbits, Easter-dyed baby chicks, and hamsters. He always wanted a monkey but Gracie wisely never agreed. He passed peacefully in his home surrounded by his wife and daughters. He will be missed beyond words, but is now enjoying eternal peace and rest. The family is comforted knowing they will see him again one day. Information related to visitation and service times provided by Mission Parks Funeral Chapels at www.missionparks.com

Previous Events

Prayer Service

FEB **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Raul Leal*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 09, 2021 at 05:34 PM

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“ *May you find rest and comfort in the love and hope of God, and others that surround you. Our prayers are that you feel God's love and comfort as you mourn the loss of your beloved husband Raul. We are praying for you during this difficult time.*
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Luis Hernandez
Brownsville, Texas

Maria Elena Hernandez - February 10, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raul Leal.*



February 08, 2021 at 01:22 PM