



Roberto Villarreal

October 20, 1980 - April 22, 2026

It is with profound sorrow and heavy hearts that the family of Robert “Bobby” Villarreal announces his peaceful passing on April 22, 2026, after an extraordinary 17-year battle with cancer.

“Bobby,” as he was lovingly known by friends and family, was born on October 20, 1980, in Laredo, Texas, the city he called home and where he built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. Bobby was a devout Catholic, and his faith was the foundation of his life. He trusted in God’s plan even in his most difficult days, and his belief brought him and those around him comfort, strength, and peace. His faith never wavered and was a source of light that shone through everything he did.

Bobby was a die-hard Green Bay Packers fan, a proud supporter of the San Antonio Spurs, the Dallas Stars, and the Texas A&M Aggies. Bobby cheered his teams on through every season with unwavering loyalty. Bobby was also an avid fan of Formula One racing, WWE, and Fantasy Football, a pursuit that kept him engaged and connected with friends and family throughout the years. Sports were not just something Bobby watched; they were a language he used to bond, laugh, and share joy with the people he loved. His interests and passions will continue to spread through his family.

He was a devoted uncle who adored his nephews and nieces, and they

adored him right back. Throughout his life, Bobby was the family's proud and beloved babysitter, the one the little ones ran to, the one who always had time for them. He loved playing video games, a passion he shared with many of his nieces and nephews, who grew up gaming alongside him. Family was Bobby's greatest treasure. He had a gift for bringing people together and was the heart of every family gathering. Bobby proudly served as the family's head cook, a role he cherished. Having learned the art of cooking from his family, he carried those traditions forward with love, making every meal a celebration. The aromas from the kitchen and the flavors of his cooking will forever be woven into the family's most treasured memories. He built deep, lasting relationships with everyone he met, and his presence will leave a void that can never be filled.

Bobby faced his illness with remarkable courage and quiet strength for 29 long years. He never allowed it to diminish his spirit or his deep devotion to those he loved. In his final year, his battle intensified greatly. He endured tremendous pain and suffering with a bravery that left all who witnessed it in awe. Bobby courageously completed six rounds of chemotherapy and radiation, fighting with everything he had. Ultimately, after giving every last ounce of his strength, his body could no longer sustain itself. He passed peacefully, surrounded by the love of his family, having never stopped fighting or believing.

Bobby is survived by his loving parents, Martin Villarreal III and Evangelina Villarreal; his brothers, Martin Villarreal IV and Rolando Villarreal; his sisters, Cynthia Villarreal and Dannette Villarreal; his sisters-in-law, Mayela Villarreal and Jennifer Garza Villarreal; and a cherished circle of nephews, nieces, and extended family who were the joy of his life.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Robert "Bobby" Villarreal's MD Anderson Memorial Fund. <https://mdanderson.donordrive.com/campaigns/Roberto-Mem>

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Robert "Bobby" Villarreal fought longer and harder than anyone could ask. He leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, family, and the kind of warmth that changes people forever. He will be deeply missed and never forgotten. Forever in our hearts, Bobby.

This obituary is lovingly submitted by his oldest brother, Martin Villarreal IV, on behalf of the entire Villarreal family.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery #2

16075 N. Evans Rd.
Selma, TX 78154

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Medical Center
8332 Fredericksburg Rd
San Antonio, TX 78229

Holy Rosary

MAY 14. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Selma, Texas)
16075 N. Evans Rd.
Selma, TX 78154

Graveside to follow at Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Cemetery #2

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Bobby Peregoy & Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Roberto Villarreal.



Bobby Peregoy & Family - May 14 at 12:39 PM

TF

“ The Killam Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Roberto Villarreal.



The Killam Family - April 30 at 11:37 AM

AL

“ You were the heartbeat of the family—the one who filled every room with laughter, warmth, and love. It’s hard to imagine a world without you in it. The silence you leave behind feels so heavy, and our hearts ache more than words can ever explain.

Please watch over your nieces and nephews from above, guide them, protect them, and remind them of the love you gave so freely. Your love ones will carry your memory within everything they do, holding on to every moment, every smile, every piece of you.

Until we meet again, know that you are forever loved, forever missed, and never forgotten.

Angel A. Lopez

Angel Lopez - April 29 at 11:06 PM

RG

“ Bobby was a great friend I met right after high school through my cousin Moi. From the very beginning, he was always joking around, always smiling, and always bringing good energy to everyone around him. That’s just who he was.



We shared so many good times together, the kind you wish you could go back to just one more time. I’ll never forget those nights staying out late, playing basketball at the park, laughing like nothing else in the world mattered. Those moments will always stay with me.

Bobby had a way of making people feel comfortable, making them laugh, and making life feel lighter. He will truly be missed.

May you rest in eternal peace, my friend.
Until we meet again, Bobby.

Ruben Gonzalez - April 29 at 10:49 PM

MG

Mi más sentido pésame para ustedes Cindy, Angie y su familia. Están en mis oraciones. Que Bobby descanse en paz y brille para el la luz perpetua. Paz y resignación para la familia. -Martha Guerra

martha c guerra - May 07 at 03:27 PM



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Martin Villarreal IV - April 29 at 04:57 PM

MF

My deepest condolences for the loss of your amazing son Mr. & Mrs. Villarreal. I pray that God's grace and love carry you and all your family through this difficult time. I didn't have the pleasure of meeting him, but through several conversations with Martin IV, who is a very good friend, I got a glimpse of Bobby's kindness through conversations we shared. I can say you both are amazing parents that are very loved. May Bobby rest in eternal peace and love.

Marisela Farias - April 29 at 05:15 PM

MA

“ Bobby was more than a best friend to me — he was my brother. Since high school, we were always side by side, getting into things we probably shouldn't have, but making memories I'll carry forever. It's hard to even process that he's not here anymore.



For 17 years, Bobby fought with a strength that inspired everyone around him. He was deeply loved by his family, his friends, and anyone lucky enough to know him. The world feels a little less bright without him in it.

But I take comfort knowing he's finally at peace — no more pain, no more fighting. Heaven gained an extraordinary angel. I know he's watching over us now, a guardian to so many.

Rest easy, brother. You'll always be with me. 🕊️

Moises Ayala - April 29 at 04:56 PM