



Rodolfo Palomo Mosqueda

November 11, 1946 - April 2, 2026

Rodolfo Palomo Mosqueda passed away peacefully in his home at the age of 79 on Thursday, April 2, 2026. Born on November 11, 1946, in San Antonio, Texas, Rudy was the son of Santos and Olivia Mosqueda and one of sixteen children. He grew up alongside siblings Santos, Esperanza, Juanita, Jesus, Jose, and Juan, while several of his other siblings passed away at birth.

Rudy attended Kennedy High School, where he participated in the Kennedean Literary Society, D.E. Club parliamentarian, Football, Choir, and Letterman's Club. He graduated from Kennedy High School in 1966.

On October 21, 1968, he married Guadalupe (Lupe) Martinez. Together, they raised six children: Dorothy, Alfonso (Al), Anthony, Gilbert, Elizabeth, and Maria Teresa (Terry).

Rudy cherished his wife Lupe, always wanting her by his side. He was a strong, supportive, and loving man who built a solid foundation for his family. As a father, he was nurturing, protective, and always present through both the best of times and the worst of times. Rudy enjoyed reading and solving crossword puzzles. Known for his humor and sarcastic wit, he enjoyed life. When he was not working at HEB, he loved spending time outdoors, often taking his family camping at Garner State Park. He enjoyed fishing, swimming, barbequing, and watching sports, especially the Dallas Cowboys.

Rudy also loved family gatherings, music, and relaxing with a cold beverage. He supported his children and grandchildren by attending school and sporting events and was affectionately known as “grandpa” or “papa” to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Even at the age of three, Noah, one of the youngest of all the great grandchildren, knew his great grandfather’s love, as he hugged and kissed his great-grandfather goodbye the day prior to his passing.

Rudy retired from HEB after more than thirty years as a skilled meat cutter. Throughout his life, he held other jobs and also served in the United States Army Reserves as a medic for six years. Although he rarely spoke of his service, Rudy proudly displayed the US flag outside his home, and believed in his country, and what it stands for.

Rudy and Lupe lived in the house his father built on the westside of town. On Sundays, he attended an early morning Spanish mass at St. Timothy’s Church. He spent much time gardening, tending to the yard and fixing things around the home. His brothers, Jesse and Joe, often visited, sitting outside and sharing time together. They accompanied him to visit his sister, Hope, every week for breakfast and played the lotto. Jesse and Joe were a steady support for Rudy during his battle with cancer.

Rudy is survived by his wife, Guadalupe Mosqueda; his children Dorothy Pedraza, Alfonso Lopez, Anthony Lopez, Gilbert Lopez (wife Cindy), Elizabeth Hill (husband Jason), Maria Teresa Morales (husband Gilbert), and Olivia Mosqueda; his thirteen grandchildren Antonio, Samantha, Eric, Savannah, Gilbert Jr., Rudy, Matthew, Marc, Veronica, Salvador, Jenna, Danielle, and Alyssa; and numerous great grandchildren; his siblings Esperanza, Jesus (wife Terry), Joe (wife Rosario) and Juan (wife Isabel); and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents Santos and Olivia Mosqueda; his brother Santos; triplet siblings David, Raul, and Maria; twin siblings Carmen and Juanita; siblings Elias, Joaquin, Jesus, Esther, Beatrice; brother-in-law Oscar Reyes; son-in-law Michael Pedraza; and grandson Michael Pedraza Jr. Rudy touched countless lives with his kindness and love. He taught his family to work hard but live kindly, laugh easily, and love without limits. Rudy encouraged everyone to pursue their dreams, supported them through challenges, and carried them through difficult times. He faced his own struggles and illness with quiet resilience, never complaining and taking each day as it came.

Though Rudy is no longer with us physically, his love, wisdom, and strength will always be remembered. May he rest in peace, knowing he was deeply loved. May his spirit continue to shine in the lives of all those he touched.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Public Visitation

APR 15. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Holy Rosary

APR 15. 6:00 PM (CT)

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1700 SE. Military Dr.
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Final Viewing and Procession

APR 16. 8:00 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214

The procession will begin at 8:30 AM

Funeral Mass

APR 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Timothy Catholic Church
1515 Saltillo St.
San Antonio, TX 78207

Burial

APR 16. 10:30 AM (CT)

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1700 SE Military Dr.
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Tribute Wall

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“ From: Rodriguez, Lopez, and Flores Families. Rodolfo Palomo Mosqueda was an Amazing, Loving, Caring, Nourishing, and Supportive Father to our Niece Olivia Deandra Mosqueda. Now as her life goes, although in her father’s profound absence Olivia has found Solace in her many Wonderful Unforgettable memories with her father “Rudy.” Olivia has strength in her Faith knowing her father is now wrapped in the arms of his father, mother, brothers, and sisters with their Heavenly Father up above. Rudy, you will always be Remembered and Dearly Missed. Rest in Peace.



Rodriguez Lopez Flores Families - April 16 at 09:50 AM

JF

“ Jason, Liz, Veronica, Sal, Jenna & fam purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Rodolfo Palomo Mosqueda.



Jason, Liz, Veronica, Sal, Jenna & fam - April 15 at 04:42 PM

SC

“ Sabrina Pesina and Ruben Cerna purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Rodolfo Palomo Mosqueda.



Sabrina Pesina and Ruben Cerna - April 15 at 03:17 PM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Palomo Mosqueda.



April 14 at 09:13 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Palomo Mosqueda.



April 13 at 01:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodolfo Palomo Mosqueda.



April 13 at 09:42 AM



“ Mannix Delgado and Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Rodolfo Palomo Mosqueda.



Mannix Delgado and Family - April 11 at 08:05 PM

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“ My condolences goes out to the Mosqueda family. His daughter Terry and I talked about him so much that I too feel the loss of a family member. He is very much the person described in this beautiful obituary. Although he will be missed, his memory will live on through his family. May he rest in peace and the perpetual light shine upon him.

May the choirs of angels come to greet you.

May they speed you to paradise.

May the Lord enfold you in His mercy.

May you find eternal life.

Letty Lozano - April 07 at 12:50 PM