



## Rufino Cabello

April 4, 1928 - February 24, 2018

Rufino Cabello. South Texas Attorney for 60 Years, Passes.

Rufino peacefully passed away at the age of 89 in San Antonio, surrounded by his wife and family. He was one of eight children born to Consuelo and Cruz Cabello in Laredo, Texas. Growing up he learned the value and benefits of hard work by picking Texas cotton, laying tile, and working in the family grocery store.

Upon graduating from Martin High School, he served in the U.S. Army stationed at Ft. Sam Houston. After completing his requirements at the University of Texas at Austin he transferred to St. Mary's University School of Law and graduated in 1957. At the time of his death, he held law licenses to practice in all State and U.S. Courts including the U.S. Supreme Court.

He married Carlota Aldape in 1954, and most recently celebrated their sixty-third anniversary. The need for a Spanish speaking attorney led him and his young family to Carrizo Springs in 1961 where they raised their children. Embraced by the community and a growing law practice, they knew this was home, and still is after 57 years.

Rufino loved his family, talking politics, going to the casino, working at his ranch, and playing dominoes. Yet, his greatest passion was the practice of law and representing clients for over 61 years. His belief was every person

deserved to be heard and that led him to represent clients from Dimmit County and as far away as Vietnam. He zealously represented his clients and was well loved and respected by clients, attorneys, judges, court staff, and law enforcement. His unmatched work ethic of working seven days a week did not go unnoticed by his colleagues or his faithful Toyota 4-Runner that reached over 500,000 miles!

He was strongly committed to public service and access to higher education. He served as City Councilman and Mayor for the City of Carrizo Springs during the 1970's, and was City Attorney for over 27 years. For years he provided a college scholarship to a worthy high school senior, and worked successfully in securing a bus for transporting local students to attend S.W.T.J.C.

He is survived by his wife, Carlota, and his children, Sandra Little (Robby), Alma Alonzo (Gary), Judy Hibri (Nadi), James Cabello (Cynthia), Jo Ann Garza (Eddie), 14 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, his brother Hector Cabello, and sister Alicia Porter.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 8:30 a.m. for a 9:00 a.m. funeral mass at Holy Name Catholic Church on Thursday, March 1, 2018. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 28. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

FEB 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

MAR 1. 9:00 AM (CT)

Holy Name Catholic Church  
3814 Nash Blvd  
San Antonio, TX 78223

# Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Rufino for several years. He was an honorable man and a pleasure to work with. RIP old friend!

Dick - May 01, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Rufino Cabello.



February 28, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ Carrizo Springs High School Wildcat Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rufino Cabello.



Carrizo Springs High School Wildcat Family - February 28, 2018 at 02:13 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the family on your loss. It was pleasure to know and work with him. He was a good family friend. I will always appreciate his advice. He will be greatly missed.

--Andres Sanchez, Carrizo Springs

Andres Sanchez - February 28, 2018 at 12:11 PM

DF

“ DR KHAN, DR NAQVI AND IPHA FAMILY purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Rufino Cabello.



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**DR KHAN, DR NAQVI AND IPHA FAMILY** - February 28, 2018  
at 08:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rufino Cabello.



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February 27, 2018 at 04:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rufino Cabello.



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February 27, 2018 at 04:03 PM

DG

“ *Daniel and Maricela Gonzalez* purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of Rufino Cabello.



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**Daniel and Maricela Gonzalez** - February 27, 2018 at 03:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rufino Cabello.



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February 27, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rufino Cabello.



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February 27, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Rufino Cabello.



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February 27, 2018 at 10:06 AM

HR

“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE CABELLO FAMILY. MR CABELLO WILL BE GREATLY MISSED IN OUR COMMUNITY. MY MEMORY OF MR. CABELLO WAS FROM WHEN I WORKED AT UNION STATE BANK NOW FSB. HE WOULD ALWAYS COME IN AND MAKE US LAUGH. VERY THOUGHTFUL DURING HOLIDAYS ALWAYS BROUGHT US TREATS. HIS WONDERFUL PERSONALITY WILL SURELY BE MISSED. AS FOR MY FATHER ANDRES ROJAS MR CABELLO ALWAYS ASKED HOW HE WAS DOING. HE WOULD ALWAYS SAY GOING TO PICK UP MY COMPADRE TO TAKE HIM TO MY RANCHITO JUST TO SIT AND CHAT ABOUT THE GOOD OLE DAYS. MAY HE RIP IN THE GOOD LORDS HANDS. HOPE ROJAS

HOPE ROJAS - February 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM

AF

“ Allan Kaster and family purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Rufino Cabello.



Allan Kaster and family - February 27, 2018 at 08:39 AM

MZ

“ Our deepest sympathies, Xavier & Maria Martinez, Maria G. Zamarripa-Villarreal & sons, Andres S. Zamarripa



Maria G Zamarripa-Villarreal - February 26, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ *Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Rufino Cabello.*



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February 26, 2018 at 07:52 PM



“ *Aunt Chale and Cabello Family,*

*Uncle Rufino was so admired for his strength of character and his giving heart. He certainly had a huge part at some point in all our lives that will always be remembered. We have many favorite memories of him that are too many to count. But we will always remain grateful for his kindness towards Mom (Aunt Oli) and our family. May the Lord give you comfort and peace through this difficult time and even though we are taken one by one our chain will link us all together again in heaven. Blessings to all.*

*Love, The Montalvo, Gutierrez, Bonner, Ramirez, Osborn and Garnett Families*

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**olivia ramirez** - February 26, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *With Heartfelt condolences, The Montalvo Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rufino Cabello.*



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**With Heartfelt condolences, The Montalvo Families -**  
February 26, 2018 at 06:34 PM

RK

“ Randy and Melissa Kaster purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Rufino Cabello.



Randy and Melissa Kaster - February 26, 2018 at 05:54 PM

NM

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Cabello leaves behind a beautiful family and wonderful legacy.

Nancy Martin

Nancy Martin - February 26, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Rufino Cabello.



February 26, 2018 at 05:47 PM

LB

“ Love Analiza, Darrel Connell and boys. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rufino Cabello.



Love Analiza, Darrel Connell and boys. - February 26, 2018 at 05:03 PM

JK

“ Jimmy Kaster purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rufino Cabello.



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**Jimmy Kaster** - February 26, 2018 at 04:55 PM

JK

“ Uncle Rufino taught me so much, just by being himself. I don't have many memories from my youth that I can recall without prodding. Most center around the Aldape clan gathering at Grandma's and Grandpa's house. For some reason I can remember Debbie and I listening to Donnie & Marie on the radio. And then I remember Rufino. I remember him picking me up, holding me high and gently tossing me up in the air. I was a little kid, of course. It scared me at first. But then we both laughed. Such a little thing like that taught me a huge lesson about fear, trust, confidence and fun. --- Jimmy Kaster

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**JAMES H KASTER** - February 26, 2018 at 04:46 PM

RF

“ Ralph Kaster Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rufino Cabello.



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**Ralph Kaster Family** - February 26, 2018 at 02:41 PM

RJ

“ *Uncle Rufino was always a caring and gentle giant to me. He demonstrated love and kindness to my family, especially my mom. I have nothing but fond and happy memories of him and how much he loved his wife and children. He was a relentless worker who had a passion for people!*

*My condolences to the family. How blessed to have him as a husband, dad, grandfather, and uncle. He was one of a kind! God bless the family.*

*Ralph Kaster, Jr.*

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**Ralph Kaster Jr** - February 26, 2018 at 02:34 PM