



Teodoro "Teddy" Orta III

August 7, 1979 - March 13, 2025

Teodoro "Teddy" Orta III, age 45, of Poteet, Texas, passed away peacefully on March 13, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. He was born on August 7, 1979, to Teodoro Orta Jr. and Mary Alice Bazan Orta from Poteet, Texas. Teddy was a beloved son, brother, husband, coach and amazing Father, who left an indelible mark on the lives of all who knew him. His courage and resilience in the face of adversity inspired countless people, and we are grateful for the outpouring of support and prayers over the past couple of weeks. Teddy never lost his faith in God and though his passing leaves a void, his legacy of love, strength, and hope will continue to uplift and inspire us. He is survived by his wife, Angelina Herrera Orta, daughter Reese Orta, his beloved bloodhound dog Popeye Orta, his parents, Teodoro Jr and Mary Orta, sister Zenaida Aguilar and husband Luis, sister Melissa Orta, brother Vincent Orta, Grandmother Alice Cumpian Orta, niece Sofia Aguilar and nephew Sebastian Aguilar who he loved dearly and was always there for them. Beloved aunts and uncles, Louis and Carolyn Vasquez, Gladys O. Campos, Robert and Angie Bazan, Frank Douglas Sr., special cousins, Joseph and Jackie Brown and their children, JoJo and Jenna Brown, along with numerous cousins and relatives who loved him deeply. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents Carlos and Sofia Bazan, his paternal grandfather Teodoro Orta Sr., his beloved aunt Mary Alice Orta Douglas, and beloved cousin Louis "Louie" Vasquez Jr.

He worked for San Antonio River Authority for the last 26 years. Teddy loved

his crew members and would do anything for them. He was proud of them and would want them to continue the hard work they put in every day.

He was a lifelong member of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church. He loved coaching softball and formed special bonds with his team. To his girls always remember “ When you see the Ball, Hit the ball”

His passion was BBQing with family and friends, entering BBQ competitions with his team and showing his daughter Reese how to become a Pitmaster.

Teddy loved to hang out with his friends, play pool, washers, corn hole and was always ready for opening day of dove season at The Browns.

Teddy loved nothing more in life than his daughter Reese. He loved teaching her how to play softball and become her own Pitmaster. He loved to see her cheer and play volleyball. They enjoyed going to the movies together and taking late night rides around town to pick up snacks. They had a passion for music that will last a lifetime. Reese continues her passion for BBQ on the High School competition team.

If you knew Teddy you knew that he loved to watch Beat Bobby Flay and always said and I quote “I can beat Bobby Flay”

Teddy married Angie on March 9th 2025. He full filled his promise and commitment to her.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Phillip Benizi Catholic Church with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at St Phillip Benizi with the funeral mass to begin at 10:00 a.m. Burial will follow at the Madre De La Rosas Cemetery #2 in Poteet, Texas.

Pall Bearers: Joseph Brown, JoJo Brown, Sebastian Aguilar, Nick Bazan, Mike Martinez, Bobby Guerra, Rodney Rodriguez, Andrew Garcia, Ramiro Guerrero, Kenny Coronado.

Cemetery Details

Made De La Rosa's Cemetery

Poteet , TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

St. Phillips Benizi Catholic Church
274 Avenue H
Poteet, TX 78065

Rosary

MAR 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Phillips Benizi Catholic Church
274 Avenue H
Poteet, TX 78065

Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Phillips Benizi Catholic Church
274 Avenue H
Poteet, TX 78065

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Gonzales & Quinonez Families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Teodoro "Teddy" Orta III.*



The Gonzales & Quinonez Families - March 18, 2025 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Anna DiCaro and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Teodoro "Teddy" Orta III.*



Anna DiCaro and Family - March 18, 2025 at 07:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teodoro "Teddy" Orta III.*



March 17, 2025 at 10:23 PM

SS

“ Ted was such a respected and knowledgeable colleague at the River Authority. He was always supportive of his team and loyal to the organization. I remember him so fondly and was so very sad to hear of his passing. God and the angels now have the best BBQ pitmaster in heaven! Sending my prayers and condolences,
Suzanne Scott

Suzanne Scott - March 17, 2025 at 05:01 PM

LC

“ My good friend i met out at the Browns dove hunting 20 years ago I was know as cupcake he will be missed

Larry Smith or cupcake - March 17, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Teodoro "Teddy" Orta III.



March 15, 2025 at 07:56 PM

EC

“ Ted, Mary and family; condolences on the passing of Teddy. A very sweet and respectful young man gone way too soon. Every time I saw him I always got a smile and a big hug from him. May the love and grace of God give you strength during this very difficult time. God Bless you.



Elsie Camarillo - March 15, 2025 at 01:50 PM

VC

“Teddy will always be remembered as a pure gentle soul. Teddy was such a happy and loved person. Every time I would see him he was always smiling and shouting “prima.” To his brother Vinny, and sisters I can’t even imagine your pain. I know you all loved your brother so much and were such a close family. To his daughter, you know have the best angel always watching over you. Death is never something that is welcomed and grief will last forever; just remember Teddy would never want you to be sad he’d always want nothing but happiness and laughter for you always. Sending love and my sincerest condolences.

Vanessa Carrasco - March 15, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Teodoro "Teddy" Orta III.



March 15, 2025 at 04:44 AM

TL

“Teddy thank you for being the joyful person you were. I will forever remember you for the joy you gave, you were infectious and forever had me and the kids laughing. You had an endless patience with all your softball girls and it made such an impact on them. When I laugh loud I will forever remember you saying yaaaaa Tina the Hyena! That’s a good one huh.



Tina Lozano - March 14, 2025 at 11:18 PM

FF

“ To the family of our friend Teddy, we offer our sincere condolences and heartfelt prayers. Teddy was a fighter. His strength was admirable. He will forever be in the arms of our Lord and Savior.



Freddy, Candace & Family - March 14, 2025 at 10:57 PM

YB

Teddy's passion was music. He loved the outdoor's drinking ice cold beer listening to the radio singing along to Ruben Naranjo and singing La Puerta Negra. The music kept getting louder and louder as the night went on. We love you Teddy and will miss you. Always in our heart ❤️

Your tia Billie - March 15, 2025 at 04:17 AM