



Travis Guerrero Mendiola

January 10, 1929 - February 16, 2021

Travis Guerrero Mendiola went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at the age of 92. He was born in Amphion Texas at his family's humble ranch. He is preceded in death by his parents Alfred Mendiola and Clara Guerrero Mendiola, his brothers Alfred, Albert, Willie, Charlie, Felipe, and Rudy Mendiola, and his sisters Olivia, Clara, and Betty. His is survived by his brothers Jessie, Neil, and Frank Mendiola and his sisters Lydia, Elsie, and Mayme.

His is survived by his wife Carmen Mendiola and his stepdaughter Lisa. He is also survived by his children Debra Ann Mendiola, Karen Jane Mendiola Tanguma, Travis Mendiola, Yvonne Mendiola, Anthony Mendiola, and their mother Angelita McLane Casanova. He is additionally survived by his grandchildren Nicole, Angel Aurora, T.J., Ray, Christopher and David Rodriguez, Heather Aurora and Sean Blythe, Kaylee Adams, Patrick Rodriguez, and Olivia Jasel Mendiola Tanguma. Travis has many great grandchildren, nephews, and nieces. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Travis Guerrero Mendiola's roots were humble; he valued hard work, providing for his family, and America (Audie Murphy and John Wayne movies, in particular); but first and foremost, he loved God Our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. As a teenager, Travis joined the United States Army and served

our country in WW II and the Korean War. He learned about scarcity of food during wartime and made it a point to say grace before every meal and to teach his children to be thankful for their blessings. When he completed his service, he opened an Icehouse at the corner of Presa and Steve's and later opened and ran a successful air conditioning business, Travis Heating and Air Conditioning Company. He was an entrepreneur at heart. He was always learning. He went to night school for many years to learn new things and keep up with the latest upgrades in his industry. Travis Guerrero Mendiola was gifted in so many things; a charismatic personality, empathetic heart, generous heart, a joking sense of humor, skills in math, carpentry, farming, ranching, car repairs, and BBQing. His favorite time was during Easter, where he would either go to the family ranch to BBQ or invite everyone to his ranch outside of Floresville Texas. He used the ranch for family gathering, raising cattle, farming, and for Charismatic retreats.

At these Charismatic retreats, he shared the word of God, in fellowship and prayer, through our Lord Jesus Christ. He and his spouse filled the ranch house with Bibles, Scripture, and other material to help people find their way to God and the word. Travis Mendiola was a Charismatic Minister for the Catholic Church and served to either lead others, share fellowship through prayers or sermons, or went to visit the sick when called upon to do so. He was a very spiritual man; Travis believed in God, our Lord Jesus Christ, forgiveness, and heaven. In particular, he was a peacemaker and gave his life to serving and helping others find their way spiritually. He especially helped homeless men because he strongly believed that society did not do enough.

Join us in celebrating Travis Guerrero Mendiola's life. A visitation will be held Sunday, February 28, 2021 at 10:00 am – 2:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a

mask and practice social distancing in the chapel. There will be a 75 person maximum allowed in the chapel. We kindly thank you in advance.

A private funeral service will be held for a 25 person maximum on Monday, March 1, 2021 at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church. 1314 Fair Ave, San Antonio, TX 78223.

Interment to follow at Mendiola Cemetery in Jourdanton, Texas. If anyone would like to attend the graveside service, we would approximately arrive at 2:45 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Mendiola Cemetery

Jourdanton, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

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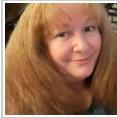
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Tribute Wall

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“ *It's crazy I'm just now seeing this page. I never knew the man and just have brief memories of him. After reading his obituary and seeing his tombstone, I never knew we are so close alike. I had the same job as him in the military, and have a passion for learning like he did. I know if he saw my accolades, past and present he would be proud. It's a shame I never had the chance to really know him like the rest of my family. Anyways, for whoever reads this. Good luck in any endeavor you are currently in and I only wish for the best.*

Travis Gustavo Mendiola - November 05, 2022 at 11:31 AM



Your grandfather was a wonderful man. We can share our memories and strengthen our understanding of our roots and how one and everything is interconnected. Stay connected

DrKaren Mendiola - November 17, 2022 at 07:38 PM

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angelacasanova - March 01, 2021 at 02:03 PM

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God Bless Travis & God Bless our Children with Grace & Peace & may they remember , his Fatherly concern, advice, and love to keep them strong in the years ahead.

Angela Casanova - March 01, 2021 at 02:12 PM

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Travis Mendiola & Angie Casanova engagement photo 1953.

Angela Casanova - March 02, 2021 at 05:56 PM

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“ *Travis was a care free young man when we met. May his spirit be restored in God's kingdom. I will treasure the many memories we made in our 50 years of marriage.*

angelacasanova - March 01, 2021 at 01:38 PM

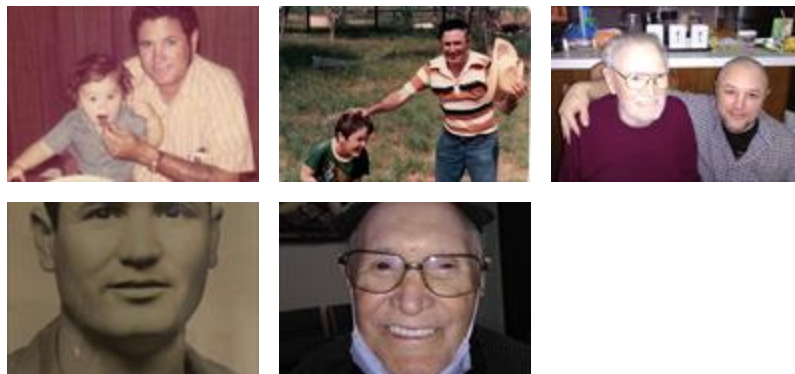
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“ *My loving Dad, your guidance and confidence has made me into the person I am today. When I was a little girl, you would always tell me I was more precious than a diamond and to never settle for anything less. That one bit of advice has propelled me into the confident person I am today. I am proud to call you my Teacher, and we will forever share this bond. I love you with all my heart and miss you so much. I know God is holding you in ths palm of his hand and making you shine like the sun, in the glory of his presence. Until we meet again, with eternal, undying Love, your daughter Debbie*

Debbie Mendiola - February 28, 2021 at 09:54 AM

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“Dad, thanks for teaching me everything I know and how to be a man. I'm grateful for all of the beautiful places you took me to see. You and all of those great memories will live on forever in my heart. I'm so happy I was able to spend the last year's of your life with you. You will be greatly missed, that will be the hardest part for me. Love you and see you on the other side. Anthony



Anthony Mendiola - February 27, 2021 at 10:08 PM

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I remember fondly as Travis and I raised our kids and I have beautiful memories of 50 years by his side living for the happiness and care of our kids. May God give strength and grace as we remain here without his advice, love and care. He will be sorely missed.. Mom Angie.

angelacasanova - February 27, 2021 at 10:57 PM

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“ I ca only imagine-by MercyMe



Nicole Mendiola Klinkman - February 27, 2021 at 03:07 PM

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Nicole Mendiola Klinkman - February 27, 2021 at 02:54 PM

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Travis and Grandma Angie and grandkids Nicole, Travis 3 and Angel. May this memory of us bring us consolation

angelacasanova - February 27, 2021 at 11:37 PM

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“ *I love you so much grandpa Travis. Thank you so much for all the wonderful childhood memories.I cherish all the valuable life lesson.Thank you Father God for giving me such a wonderful grandfather growing up. You will always be in my heart.May the Lord be with you all,the Mendiola family is forever in my thoughts and prayers.God bless.....Nicole Mendiola Klinkman*



Nicole Mendiola Klinkman - February 27, 2021 at 02:52 PM

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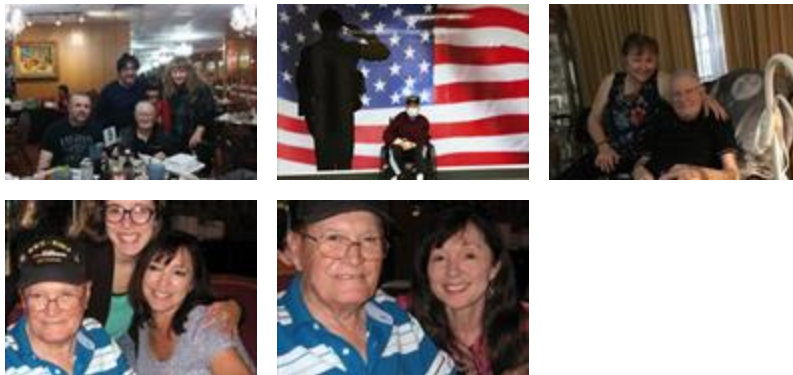
“ My brother Travis was a great person a wonderful father and good brother. He was hard working and an awesome entrepreneur . His family was always well taken care of. He was a believer of god. His religion was a driving force in his life. I remember he would travel to foreign countries to help the needy. He lived a good life. He was blessed to live to 92. I hope I can live to 92. God speed sweet brother.



Elsie.benham - February 27, 2021 at 01:50 PM

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Karen Tanguma - February 26, 2021 at 10:54 PM

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“Dad was a wonderful person and a super dad. The obituary gives a lot of information, but my dad was also a detective in his younger years, he was a beekeeper, and he played guitar and sang praises to God in heaven and the Lord. Hugs and kisses to our dad in heaven. He would always say, "Find your way to heaven and I will see you there." In a blink of an eye, certainly we will all unite. Blessings to dad



Karen Tanguma - February 26, 2021 at 10:48 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 26, 2021 at 09:55 PM