



Valentin Lara Cuellar

May 3, 1938 - November 6, 2025

On Wednesday November 6, Valentín Cuéllar, 87, passed away peacefully at his home in San Antonio, Texas, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on May 3, 1938, in San Antonio de la Cascada, a ranch in Coahuila, Mexico. It was there that he developed a deep love for the land, animals, and the simple beauty of country life. While living in San Buenaventura, Coahuila, Valentín met the love of his life, María de Jesús Barrón. Together they built a life full of faith, hard work, and devotion throughout 62 years of marriage.

Valentín was a proud immigrant, a dedicated provider, and a man who believed that family was life's greatest blessing. He and María raised three children: Sylvia (Frank Rascoe), Verónica (Cesario Chavez), and Ricardo (Laura Montes). He was a beloved grandfather to Justin, Austin, Francisco, Antonio, Sofía, Alejandro, Diego, Victoria, and Cesario, and a proud great-grandfather to Aries and Alina.

He will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, and unwavering love for his family. Valentín had a deep appreciation for music, especially old Mexican folk songs. He taught himself to play the piano and enjoyed sketching horses—one of his favorite subjects. His strong work ethic and gentle spirit touched everyone who knew him, and he was always the first to lend a hand whenever

someone needed help.

A rosary in his honor will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas, on Monday, November 17, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial.

Valentín's legacy of love, strength, and faith will continue to live on in all who were blessed to know him.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church
10703 Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78230-2431
(210) 478-5000

Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

NOV 17 (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Valentin Lara Cuellar.*



November 16, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valentin Lara Cuellar.*



November 15, 2025 at 05:16 PM



“ *Egmont Barron purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Valentin Lara Cuellar.*



Egmont Barron - November 15, 2025 at 02:00 PM



“ *Sylvia Garcia, Ally & kendra purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Valentin Lara Cuellar.*



Sylvia Garcia, Ally & kendra - November 15, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Valentin Lara Cuellar.*



November 14, 2025 at 02:49 PM



“ *Tony &Lupe Sanchez purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Valentin Lara Cuellar.*



Tony &Lupe Sanchez - November 11, 2025 at 11:43 PM



“ *From the Luby's Restaurant Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Valentin Lara Cuellar.*



From the Luby's Restaurant Family - November 10, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *Norville Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Valentin Lara Cuellar.*



Norville Family - November 10, 2025 at 08:01 AM

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“ *My dad lived life to the fullest! His best moments were with family and friends. We will miss him greatly, but he will forever be in our hearts.* ”



Veronica Chavez - November 08, 2025 at 08:33 PM