



Gilbert Ruiz

February 11, 1932 - July 23, 2020

Gilbert Ruiz, 88 of Corsicana Texas passed away on Thursday July 23, 2020. He was born on February 11, 1932 to Aurelio and Olivia Ruiz in Donna Texas. Gilbert lived in Corsicana along with his late wife Adelina Ruiz for more than 60 years where he raised his family. He was a church member of Iglesia Bautista Calvario. He enjoyed reading, making campfires, doing yard work, watching westerns and he loved dogs.

Gilbert was preceded in death by his parents Aurelio and Olivia Ruiz, his wife Adelina Gonzales-Ruiz, his son Albert Ruiz, and his four brothers Lorenzo, Jose, Antonio, and Miguel Ruiz. He is survived by his daughter Adela (Luis) Castillo of Eureka Texas, his daughter Linda (Fred) Mooneyhan of Corsicana Texas, and son Arthur (Gracie) Ruiz of Ennis Texas. His brothers Longino Ruiz of El Paso Texas, Ray Ruiz of Corsicana Texas, and Frank Ruiz of San Diego California, his five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews and his buddy Rusty.

Visitation will be Tuesday July 28 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. and the funeral service on Wednesday July 29 at 10:00 a.m. at Griffin Roughton Funeral Home. Pastor Robert Munoz of Carrollton Texas will officiate the funeral service. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Luis Castillo, Christian Ruiz, Miguel Ruiz, William Ruiz, Paul DeLaCorte, and Joe Gonzales, and Stephen Castillo as an alternate.

Contributions to the Corsicana Library and the Salvation Army can be made in honor of Gilbert Ruiz.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Funeral Service

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Ruiz*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I feel honored to have known Popo! I will miss him dearly, his infectious laugh and smile, his life stories, and of course helping Mel and I make guacamole! He had the kindest soul and was the strongest most honorable man. You will be missed but your memories and spirit remain in our hearts and we'll see you one day in heaven. Love you and sending sincere condolences to the families.*

Valerie de Petra - July 31, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *condolences to adelina, linda arthur bothers frank and longino.I am proud to say that Gilbert and four other brothers were my extended brothers from corsicana for me and brother Louis.. Can not forget the trip from Galveston Tx to Corsicana late 1962. Also remember him coming home from a hard days work tender age of 30. Working to provide for Lina and 3 young kids. When I visited Corsicana I tell him I am staying at Hotel Gilbert , he would laugh with that signature laugh. May the LORD GOD guide him under his spirit. For things happen with GOD'S plans. till we meet again Miss u brother.TELL MY Other extended brothers see them later Albert Munoz*

jose a munoz - July 29, 2020 at 06:54 PM

AM

“ Albert M. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gilbert Ruiz.



Albert M. - July 28, 2020 at 04:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Ruiz.



July 28, 2020 at 10:48 AM

LH

“ Sorry for your loss please accept our condolences.



Lowell and Nora Hilburn - July 28, 2020 at 07:31 AM

LT

“ Our sincere condolences are in order for Adelina, Linda, Arthur and the rest of the family. Gilbert was so loved for his kindness and sweetness he shared with man-kind while on this earth. I will forever remember your smile as a child when visiting your parents in Donna, Texas. It is a sad time for everyone but knowing you are now with our Lord, parents and loved ones gives comfort to everyone that loves you.

May God bless you and we will always love, remember and miss you forever,

Linda Munoz (San Antonio, Texas), Jose Alberto Munoz (Montebello, California) and Luis Ramirez (Grandbury, Texas).

Linda M Tejada - July 27, 2020 at 10:31 PM

LF

“ Love, The Family of Danny Ferrer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gilbert Ruiz.



Love, The Family of Danny Ferrer - July 27, 2020 at 02:32 PM

WI

“ With Love, Your Family at IBC purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gilbert Ruiz.



With Love, Your Family at IBC - July 27, 2020 at 02:27 PM

MC

“ I’ve always felt I was adopted until I spent more time with my Popo. Spending time with him and listening to stories about my Nanny made me realize I belonged. My Popo and are alike in many ways. We both work hard, dedicated to God and our family, we enjoy reading the same type of books, we love Jiff peanut butter, Ritz crackers and we are both strong willed. My Popo was a hardworking man. He worked so hard for everything he had and to provide for his family. He was not only a devoted father but also a strong man of faith. He got that from his mother Grandma Ruiz. He enjoyed reading. He liked reading Christian books, health books, and encyclopedias. He loved pancakes, tortillas, French bread, Cheetos, and green tea. His buddy was Rusty. He loved his dog Rusty. He always took good care of his buddy. He Enjoyed reading and feeding the birds in the parking lot of First Baptist Church and HEB. What I will miss the most are his great stories, watching Death Valley Days every night before bed, and taking my Popo to the park so he could read while I walked. I learned so much from my Popo. He was a great man. I always told him they don’t make men like you anymore. I know he is happy to be joined in heaven with the most beautiful angel there, his wife Adelina Ruiz. In addition to being with his son Albert Ruiz, and his parents and his brothers. You will be forever loved and missed. I love you Popo.

Melissa Castillo - July 26, 2020 at 11:42 PM

JR

“ My condolences to the Ruiz family. His passing is so difficult to his children and grand children, however, I believe that he is with god in heaven, a place that brings peace and happiness to his soul. May god bless him and his entire Ruiz family.

Jeanne and Mary Redlein.

jeanne redlein - July 26, 2020 at 10:32 AM

LM

“ Tribute to my dad. My dad was the strongest most hard working man I have ever known. He was devoted to his family and his God. I never heard my dad say anything negative about anyone or anything. He worked hard to provide for his family and give us what we needed. He loved to read and he loved pancakes but most of all he loved his children. There will be a huge void in our homes and our lives and you will be missed tremendously. Go rest high on that mountain my sweet dad!

linda mooneyhan - July 26, 2020 at 10:20 AM

LM

“ Tribute to my dad. My dad was the strongest most hard working man I have ever known. Devoted and faithful to his family and his God. He never said an unkind word about anyone or anything. He never really disciplined us kids but we all knew when he was upset about something we did wrong. He was always a good provider for his family and worked hard to give us what we needed. He loved to read and he loved pancakes but most of all he loved his family. We love and miss you dad. Everything is different since you left but we know you are up there singing with the angels.

linda mooneyhan - July 25, 2020 at 08:24 PM

LR

“ Tio Gilbert you will be always missed, especially your laughter that always filled the room with a smile. You had grandpa's deep voice that always made me remember him. God has chosen to give you wings now so fly high Tio and go see the rest of the family that is waiting above for you. Say hello to grandma and grandpa and all my Tios and tell them that we are being Ruiz strong down here. Love you Tio. ...Love Liza Ruiz

Liza Ruiz - July 24, 2020 at 08:22 PM