



Jose Ibarra

January 25, 1958 - January 7, 2024

José Gerardo Ibarra, 65, passed away on January 7th, 2024. He was born to the late Nicolás Ibarra and Hilaria Gómez on January 25th, 1958, in San Luis Potosí, Mexico. José lost both his parents at the age of fourteen, a situation that required him to become responsible for his four siblings at a very young age. He met the love of his life, Ana Reyna Ibarra, in middle school and married her on September 1st, 1978. Ana and José immigrated to the United States in 1990, choosing Corsicana, Texas to settle and raise their four children. In November 1993, José established his own business, Eagle Auto, and ran it for thirty years. José was known affectionately to many close family members and friends as “Pollo.”

Pollo / José was a jack of all trades and the person to go to for any kind of advice or need. He helped his sister-in-law with countless home and yard needs and dispensed aid on numerous other projects both large and small. Pollo also enjoyed taking on construction projects of all sizes. He built several houses, including his son’s home, and he built his granddaughters’ play places. His passion was taking care of others and preparing delicious food for his family and friends. Pollo’s loved ones agree that he was by far the most hard-working man they knew. When he wasn’t working hard at the office or on various projects, Pollo enjoyed relaxing at his lake house on Cedar Creek Lake.

Memories of Pollo/José will be cherished by his wife of 45 years, Ana (Reyna) Ibarra; daughters Ana Edna Ibarra-Avila (John), of Corsicana, Texas; Ana Gabriela “Gabby” Ibarra of Corsicana, Texas; Ana Ximena “Kiki” Ibarra of Austin, Texas; and his son, Cristobal Ibarra (Ashley) of Corsicana, Texas. Also cherishing Pollo’s memory are his three grandchildren, Belén and Frida Avila, and Layla Ibarra. José is also survived by his brothers Santiago and Carlos Ibarra, and his sisters Esther and Francisca Ibarra, as well as many beloved nephews, nieces, cousins, and extended family. José is preceded in death by his parents Nicolás Ibarra and Hilaria Gómez.

The family would like to thank all the family, friends, and loved ones that have comforted, prayed, and offered support during this time of bereavement.

Rosary will be 7pm Thursday, January 18, 2024, at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Eulogy will be read at 9:50am with Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00am Friday, January 19, 2024, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution to the Jose G Ibarra Memorial Fund at Community National Bank and Trust. All funds will be awarded to Corsicana students from underserved communities who desire to pursue higher education. You can also donate to Love Without Boundaries (<https://www.lovewithoutboundaries.com/>) and Raíces (<https://www.raicestexas.org/>). José was always very passionate about helping others succeed.

José Gerardo Ibarra Gómez, 65, falleció el 7 de enero de 2024. José nació el 25 de enero de 1958 en San Luis Potosí, México, hijo de Nicolás Ibarra Alvarado e Hilaria Gómez Auces. Huérfano desde los 14 años, José quedó responsable de sus cuatro hermanos menores a muy temprana edad. Conoció al amor de su vida, Ana Reyna Ibarra, en la primaria, y contrajeron

matrimonio el 1 de septiembre de 1978. José emigró junto con su familia a los Estados Unidos en 1990, estableciéndose en Corsicana, Texas. Fundó su negocio, Eagle Auto, en noviembre de 1993 y lo administró por cerca de 30 años. Era cariñosamente conocido como “Pollo” por sus familiares y amigos.

Pollo / José era la persona a quien se acudía para resolver cualquier tipo de necesidad. Le ayudó a sus cuñados, hijos, y demás parientes y amigos con innumerables tareas de auto, casa y jardín. A Pollo también le encantaba el reto de la construcción. Construyó varias casas en el área de Corsicana y Cedar Creek Lake, incluyendo la de su hijo, y construyó también el espacio recreativo de sus nietas. Amaba cocinar deliciosos guisos y platillos para sus seres queridos. Pollo era de los hombres más trabajadores y comprometidos. Se pasaba sus días ocupado y absorto en cumplir con sus responsabilidades. Sin embargo cuando se tomaba sus descansos, a Pollo se le podía encontrar relajándose en su casa del lago en Cedar Creek Lake.

Pollo/José será recordado con amor y respeto por su esposa de 45 años, Ana Ibarra Reyna; sus hijas Ana Edna Ibarra Reyna de Avila (Juan), Ana Gabriela Ibarra Reyna, y Ana Ximena Ibarra Reyna; su hijo, Cristobal Ibarra Reyna (Ashley); sus nietas Natalia Belén Avila Ibarra, Frida Ixchel Avila Ibarra, y Layla Camila Ibarra Goodman; y sus hermanos Santiago Ibarra Gómez, Carlos Ibarra Gómez, Esther Ibarra Gómez, y Francisca Ibarra Gómez. Pollo también será cariñosamente recordado por numerosos otros parientes, amigos, y conocidos. Fue precedido en la muerte por sus padres Nicolás Ibarra Alvarado e Hilaria Gómez Auces.

La familia Ibarra Reyna desea agradecer a todos los familiares, amigos y seres queridos que los han consolado durante este difícil periodo de duelo.

La familia pide que en lugar de flores considere hacer una contribución a Jose

Ibarra Memorial Fund en Community National Bank and Trust. Todos los fondos recaudados se otorgarán a estudiantes de Corsicana que deseen ingresar a la universidad para continuar con su educación.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2200 West 2ND Avenue
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Rosary Service

JAN 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Eulogy

JAN 19. 9:50 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
3000 West Highway 22
Corsicana, TX

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
3000 West Highway 22
Corsicana, TX

Tribute Wall

JK

“*Jamal Khatib purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jose Ibarra.*



Jamal Khatib - January 28, 2024 at 12:06 AM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Ibarra.*



January 18, 2024 at 10:43 PM

AI

“*Tio Gerardo was a sweet, good person that was always willing to listen and help others in need.*

I, thank you for always being there for my parents to whom you've helped and loved unconditionally. Tio Gerardo always took care of my parents when there were any problems with their home and vehicle for many years.

What I remember most about him is that he was always full of life and love.

He was always smiling and laughing when we saw him, surrounded by family and friends who love him dearly. Tio Gerardo will be missed by whomever saw his smile. My deepest sympathies Tia Ana, Ana, Cris, Gabby, and Kiki

We love you,

Familia Reyna-Ibanez

Adrianna Ted Ibanez - January 18, 2024 at 01:42 AM

FR

“ *Family Reyna purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jose Ibarra.*



Family Reyna - January 17, 2024 at 06:59 PM

IF

“ *Ibanez Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jose Ibarra*



Ibanez Family - January 17, 2024 at 04:56 PM

FI

“ *Familia Adrianna & Ted Ibanez purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jose Ibarra.*



Familia Adrianna & Ted Ibanez - January 17, 2024 at 04:50 PM

FI

“ *Familia Adrianna & Ted Ibanez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Ibarra.*

Familia Adrianna & Ted Ibanez - January 17, 2024 at 04:50 PM

LC

“ *Mr. Jose was a great man that had a smile that could light up a room. He will certainly be missed. We are all praying for comfort for Mrs. Ana and his family during this time.*



Lindsey Clark-Fass - January 17, 2024 at 01:09 PM

JC

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Ibarra family. Sincerely Janet & Jeff Cunkelman*

janet Cunkelman - January 17, 2024 at 09:47 AM

LE

“ *Lee & Molly Walker - Walker Electric purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Ibarra.*



Lee & Molly Walker - Walker Electric - January 16, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Ibarra.*



January 16, 2024 at 03:52 PM

DH

“ Don Herring planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Ibarra.

Don Herring - January 16, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Ibarra.



January 16, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jose Ibarra.

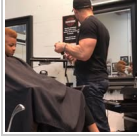


January 15, 2024 at 02:43 PM

DP

“ Jose was a great friend, father and husband taken too soon in life. We all have a purpose in this world and God has a new purpose for him and so he has commenced a new journey. Unfortunately, we can never understand the why's but sometimes it's not for us to question but to understand with faith.
With deepest sympathy
Deepak Patel

Deepak Patel - January 13, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ Unfortunately, I never had the pleasure/honor to meet this great man, however I always felt his passion, love for his family and what he embodied; hard work and family, as portrayed/told through his daughter “Gabby” we love and are here for you.

Troy King - January 13, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Ibarra.



January 13, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Mrs. Ana, Chris and his family. I knew don José for a long time thru his business. He was a great man of honor and hardworking skills. Rest easy Mr. Jose. Mis oraciones para todos

Rocio sanchez - January 12, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ We were blessed to have known Jose, a friend, neighbor and a truly great man.
All our sympathy and love to Ana and his family. Terry & Pat Spraggins

Terry & Pat Spraggins - January 12, 2024 at 11:22 AM

TA

“ Jose was a wonderful man who worked tirelessly to help others. What began as a business relationship between our family's became so much more. We will be forever grateful everything Jose taught us, did for us and shared with us. You have our deepest sympathy Ana, Ana, Chris, Gabi, Kiki and all of Jose's family. We miss him dearly.
The Abel family

Tracey Abel - January 12, 2024 at 09:40 AM

RT

“ Robert Becky Thurston lit a candle in memory of Jose Ibarra



Robert & Becky Thurston - January 11, 2024 at 05:03 PM

SR

“ Sherri Richardson lit a candle in memory of Jose Ibarra



Sherri Richardson - January 10, 2024 at 06:42 PM

DH

“ Breaks my heart for everyone that had the priviledge to know associate and love Jose. Next to my dad, he was the most honest hard working and family dedicated person I have ever known. We need a lot more Jose"s in this world.

douglas hughey - January 10, 2024 at 01:11 PM

MF

Jose my lake neighbor my friend,I took care of your house at the lake during the freeze and you Jose always I mean always welcomed me to fish ,tie my boat up to your dock overnight,sir I will always cherish the times we were together, your first few weeks at the lake you had a mariachi band and out of nowhere I was invited such great times..God Bless you and Family until we met again.Love you Brother.

Mark Feuerbacher - January 10, 2024 at 02:30 PM

SR

I can't agree more that the world needs more Jose's . He was a very special man & passed his passion for kindness, honesty, & hard work on to his children. Jose always took care of my family when there was any problem with our vehicles & for many years, I had the pleasure of taking care of him at my job. He & his family will always have a special place in my heart. Ana, Cris, & each member of his family, I send my deepest condolences. I'm blessed for the years I knew him & grateful that I had a chance to meet some of you. God Bless

Sherri Richardson - January 10, 2024 at 06:38 PM