



Juan Emilio Canales Jr.

February 17, 1958 - November 8, 2024

Juan Emilio Canales, Jr., age 66, of Waxahachie, Texas, passed away on November 8, 2024, at Clements University Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was born on February 17, 1958, in Managua, Nicaragua, to parents Juan Emilio and Thelma Canales.

Juan is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Mariadelpilar Canales; his son, Emilio Canales; his sisters, Gina Gonzalez and Thelma Maria Jara and her husband, Francisco; and his cherished nieces, Giselle Jara and Jennifer Jara, and nephew, Sean Laundry. He was preceded in death by his parents.

For 23 years, Juan and Mariadelpilar made their home in Indianapolis, Indiana, where Juan was an active member of his church community and dedicated Bible study teacher. Later, they relocated to Waxahachie, Texas, where he continued to share his faith and serve his church, Rios de Agua Viva. Known for his kindness, warmth, and unwavering faith, Juan's presence touched many lives. He also had a deep love for sports, especially tennis and golf, and shared his enthusiasm with family and friends.

A visitation with the family will be held on Saturday, November 16, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, with Pastor Francisco Maldonado officiating.

Juan Emilio Canales, Jr., de 66 años, de Waxahachie, Texas, falleció el 8 de noviembre de 2024 en el Hospital Universitario Clements en Dallas, Texas. Nació el 17 de febrero de 1958 en Managua, Nicaragua, hijo de Juan Emilio y Thelma Canales.

A Juan le sobreviven su amada esposa de 30 años, Mariadelpilar Canales; su hijo, Emilio Canales; sus hermanas, Gina González y Thelma María Jara y su esposo, Francisco; y sus queridas sobrinas, Giselle Jara y Jennifer Jara, y su sobrino, Sean Laundry. Fue precedido en la muerte por sus padres.

Durante 23 años, Juan y Mariadelpilar establecieron su hogar en Indianápolis, Indiana, donde Juan fue un miembro activo de su comunidad eclesiástica y un dedicado maestro de estudios bíblicos. Más tarde, se mudaron a Waxahachie, Texas, donde continuó compartiendo su fe y sirviendo a su iglesia, Ríos de Agua Viva. Conocido por su amabilidad, calidez y fe inquebrantable, la presencia de Juan tocó muchas vidas. También tenía un profundo amor por los deportes, especialmente el tenis y el golf, y compartía su salud, su entusiasmo con la familia y los amigos.

El sábado 16 de noviembre, de 10:00 a 11:00 a.m., se llevará a cabo un velorio con la familia en la funeraria Griffin-Roughton. Los servicios fúnebres seguirán a las 11:00 a.m. en la capilla de la Funeraria Griffin-Roughton, con el pastor Francisco Maldonado oficiando.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Juan Emilio Canales Jr.



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - November 16, 2024 at 12:36 PM

GG

I have no words Baby Brother. Pilar y Junior sending love and light. Prayers for resignation, forgiveness and peace. Love you Nanito!

Your sister Gina.

Gina Gonzalez - November 17, 2024 at 08:46 AM

MM

Hola Gina y Thelma, el destino nos llevo por diferentes caminos, pero los hermosos momentos que vivi con todos ustedes fueron hermosamente inolvidables para mi, especialment con mi amigo Juancho en ,El camino College, trabajando en el Marriott, y jugando tennis que tanto nos gustaba. Esto fue un shock muy grande para mi buscando a mi amigo Juancho, pero es parte de la vida, lo siento mucho mucho. Que hermosa persona que era. Escrivime si queres mgm772@gmail.com

Marcelo G Martins

Marcelo G Martins - August 15, 2025 at 07:05 PM

TP

“ Juan was a wonderful colleague. My heartfelt condolences to all.

Teri Preston - December 03, 2024 at 02:27 PM

TJ

“ *Mi querido hermano, compartimos muchas reuniones y eventos especiales fuistes el padrino de mi hija Jennifer
Te me adelantaste pero creyendo en la promesa de Jesús nos volveremos a ver
Tengo mi corazón rotó, pero pasará porque creo que estás con Jesús
Te prometo estar en contacto con Pilar y don Emilin, te quiero siempre y hasta el más allá, tu hermana Thelma Maria*

Thelma Jara - November 15, 2024 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Mayuca y Pitocha Lobo. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Juan Emilio Canales Jr..*



Mayuca y Pitocha Lobo. - November 15, 2024 at 12:45 PM

KV

“ *Pilar and Emelin, I'm sending you my deepest sympathy during your loss. This is Karla, I'm Emilio's cousin. His mom, Thelma, was my mom's sister, Yolanda). I had the chance to meet you a few times. Emilio was like my big brother growing up and I loved him so very much. I have great memories with the rest of the family and his sisters, my cousins, Thelma Maria and Gina. My mom and Jerry adored them. I can imagine what you and Emelin are going through. It's so hard to lose our loved one. I pray God brings peace to your hearts every day. I'm sending you love 💕 and hugs. Kindly, Karla.*

karla Voguel - November 14, 2024 at 10:45 PM

KH

“ Keith and Colette Hoff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Juan Emilio Canales Jr..



Keith and Colette Hoff - November 14, 2024 at 12:34 PM