



## Margarito Mendiola

January 24, 1945 - September 22, 2023

Margarito Mendiola, 78, of Corsicana passed from this life Friday evening September 22, 2023, at Methodist Hospital in Richardson. Margarito was born in Dolores Hidalgo, GTO, Mexico on January 24, 1945, to Julio Mendiola and Francisca Gutierrez.

Margarito was a simple man who enjoyed the simple things in life like going for a walk in the park and sipping on a cup of coffee on his front porch.

Margarito had a big heart was always willing to help anyone in need. He was a happy and truthful man. He will be missed by all those who loved him.

He is survived by his children Ricardo Mendiola and spouse Patricia Mendiola, Esmeralda Salazar, Dalia and spouse Albert Garcia, Margarita Mendiola, and Laura Mendiola. Grandchildren; Anna Salazar. Diana Salazar, Alysia Rodriguez, Destiny Garcia, Ivan Garcia, Davien Garcia, Eliana Mendiola, Milena Mendiola, Nora Grinke, Benjamin Grinke, Jonah Updegraff, Adrian Compean, Maya Rojas, Samuel Rojas, Jordan Rojas, Lucas Rodriguez, and Lena Rodriguez. Great-Grandchildren; Abran Flores, Pablo Flores, Ramona Flores, Leila Saipongi, Cruz Rodriguez, Skye Rodriguez, Brielle Donalson, and Amari Donalson. Siblings; Ana Mendiola Gutierrez, Irma Mendiola Gutierrez, Juan Mendiola Gutierrez, Josefina Mendiola Gutierrez, and Mario Mendiola Gutierrez.

Margarito was preceded in death by his parents Julio Mendiola and Francisca Gutierrez Mendiola.

Visitation with his family will be Wednesday evening from 6 - 8pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. A celebration of life will take place on Thursday, September 28, 2023, at 10:00am in the Chapel at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Corsicana. Pallbearers will be

Ricardo Mendiola, Albert Garcia, Adrian Compean, Ivan Garcia, Davien Garcia, Alex Perez. Honorary Pallbearers will be Samuel Rojas, Benjamin Grinke.

Memorial video link below

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/Z9B65RNXW4CGZNH5>

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 27. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

SEP 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

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SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Margarito Mendiola*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margarito Mendiola.*



September 27, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - September 27, 2023 at 12:20 PM



**Maria Salazar** - September 27, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Margarito Mendiola.



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September 26, 2023 at 07:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Margarito Mendiola.



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September 26, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margarito Mendiola.



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September 26, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Margarito Mendiola.



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September 26, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margarito Mendiola.

September 26, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ Blessed Heart was purchased for the family of Margarito Mendiola.



September 26, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Margarito Mendiola.



September 25, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ Margarito wasn't my biological father, but he showed me love just like he did to any of his children or grandchildren. So much so that I grew up calling him Papi too. I'll be forever grateful for the way he made me feel a part of his family.



Vero - September 25, 2023 at 07:04 PM

MA

“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Margarito Mendiola*



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**Maria** - September 25, 2023 at 08:56 AM

MS

“ *The story behind the picture my dad was laughing hard. I wanted professional pictures with my dad. We took several but the one with him laughing so hard makes me smile and laugh. The photographer wanted us to skip towards her, but my dad did not know how to skip at first. So, I started to teach him once he got it down, he started yelling. I know how to skip and started laughing so hard that made me laugh. He smiled the whole time after that picture he kept telling me I know how to skip, and that made me laugh more. My dad was a happy man. I want to remember him like this laughing and being silly. I love you papi.*



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**Maria Salazar** - September 25, 2023 at 08:33 AM