



## Ray Ruiz

October 6, 1942 - July 27, 2020

Reynaldo (Ray) Ruiz age 77 passed away peacefully surrounded by family on July 27th, 2020. He was born on October 6, 1942 in Donna, Texas to Olivia C. Ruiz and Aurelio Ruiz. He loved to have lots of animals, read Chicken Soup for the Soul Books, travel, drink coffee with his brothers, go to Flea Markets, and to piddle. Ray was part of Company C 2d Battalion 18th Infantry. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with "V" Device in August 1966 for "outstanding valor, and exemplary courage while inflicting heavy casualties upon the Viet Cong-exposed himself to hostile fire" and conducted himself in the best traditions of the army. He also received the Purple Heart and the Combat Medal.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brothers Lorenzo, Jose, Miguel, Gilbert, and Antonio Ruiz, son Marco Vera and Son in Law Ignacio Ibarra. He is survived by his wife Hortencia Ruiz, brothers Frank and Lonquino Ruiz, Albert Munoz, Luis Ramirez, daughters Beatrice (Simon) Solis, Liza Ruiz, Sophia (Arturo) Mucino and son Victor Vera. Grandchildren Vivian, Stephanie, Julie, Victoria, Joshua, Valeria, Sofia, Michael, Alicia, Arturo, Nicholas, Monica, Mitchell, Patti and Daniel and three great grandchildren.

Viewing will be Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 11:00am - 9:00pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with a family visitation from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

Funeral Service will be 2:00pm Sunday, August 2, 2020 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home with Roberto Munoz and Arnold Loera officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Mitchell Solis, Arturo Mucino, Luis Ramirez, Francisco Fabela, Victor Vera and Jose Rojas. Honorary Pallbearers will be Michael Ruiz and Joe Gonzalez.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ray Ruiz*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Maria Kidwell lit a candle in memory of Ray Ruiz*



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**Maria Kidwell** - August 05, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ *Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of Ray Ruiz*



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**Cordelia Albritton** - August 04, 2020 at 06:20 PM

LT

“ Dearest Ray,  
May you rest in peace, we are all going to miss your kindness, laughter, making us laugh, and not seeing you again. With all my heart, I would like to thank you for being such a good brother to my brothers Luis and Albert. You and Hortencia will continue to hold a very special place in my heart!  
Ray, God is good and we know you are in a better place surrounded by special angels and I know you are smiling at us from above. I know that we will all see each other some day. Lots of love and God's Blessings.....Rest in Peace!!!!  
Linda Munoz (San Antonio, Texas), Jose Albert Munoz (Montebello, Ca.) and Luis Munoz Ramirez (Grandbury, Texas).

Condolences are in order to Hortencia and your beautiful daughters, Beatrice, Liza and Sophia and to the rest of the family,

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Linda M Tejada - August 01, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ray Ruiz.



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August 01, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ray Ruiz.



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August 01, 2020 at 11:10 AM



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



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July 31, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ *The gang at Ernie's. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ray Ruiz.*



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**The gang at Ernie's.** - July 31, 2020 at 08:38 AM



“ *My Sweet Tio! I will always remember when you drove to Waco to bring me two pot bellied pigs because I WANTED them. All because I saw a video on YouTube about a girl that had a pot bellied pig following her around the house and I wanted that to be me! You loved all your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. And you also loved ALL of your nieces and nephews from afar! So much that you would make a trip all the way to Waco to give your spoiled niece two pot bellied pigs! Bacon and Egg was what we named them! I will miss your smile and those beautiful eyes of yours! May you rest in paradise!*

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**Yvette Ruiz Banda** - July 30, 2020 at 09:57 PM

MC

“ Rest In Peace Tio Rey. Don't eat too much bread and butter up there! I'm sure Popo will say something to you. You always had all of us laughing. I'm going to miss you and my Popo and yalls conversations. Both of you always had me laughing so hard. I'm going to miss our workouts at the YMCA. I'll miss your big smile, big hugs, and all your funny stories. I love you and will miss you. One day we will all rejoice together.



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**Melissa Castillo** - July 30, 2020 at 07:35 PM

MK

*Xoxoxo. Love you two. I know there are some Angel's laughing in heaven because he was a funny man.*

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**Maria Kidwell** - August 01, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JM

*Ray i will miss you and never forget you for the remainder days or years God has 4 us..Regards to my God parents n of course all ur who now surround u Love u brother Ps make brother Tony laugh LOve u Till we meet again Albert M*

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**jose a munoz** - August 02, 2020 at 02:37 PM