



## Raymondo Cruz Fuentes

September 5, 1948 - November 3, 2015

Raymando "PePaw" Cruz Fuentes ( Ray, Finkel, Fink, Sitting Bull) of Fairfield passed away at East Texas Medical Center in Tyler on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at the age of 67. He was born in Fairday, Louisiana on September 5, 1948 to Alejandro Fuentes and Maria Consuelo Cruz Fuentes. He served in the United States Army in Vietnam. Raymando married Justine Gallegos on August 25, 1970 in Terrell, Texas. He was a member of the St. Bernard Catholic Church in Fairfield. Raymando was a avid hunter enjoying being outdoors hunting deer, wild pigs and dove hunting. Going hunting with his family meant telling stories from his past experience in Vietnam and other events that happened to him. He also was a golfer and cheered on his teams, the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Rangers and Texas Longhorns and on occasion the Texas A & M Aggies. He was and avid cook and enjoyed a game of horse shoes. He and Justine would go away in the R.V. to Fredericksburg after he retired. Family and friends meant a lot to Raymando. He supported his children and grandchildren in everything they did. He was proud of the Fairfield Eagles and loved to show his support at sporting events. He had a strong work ethic, for 30 years he worked at Nucor until his retirement in 2002 and then after two weeks he went back to work. Work came before play.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Frank Fuentes.

Raymando is survived by his wife of 45 years Justine Fuentes of Fairfield.

Children; Deanna Emmons and husband Cory of Fairfield, Jesse Fuentes and

wife Brandi of Fairfield and Michael Fuentes and wife Kristen of Corsicana. Grandchildren; Raegan Emmons, Raymie Emmons, Rhaina Emmons, Lilli Fuentes, Layla Fuentes, Lane Fuentes and one Baby Fuentes on the way. He is also survived by a brothers; Alex Fuentes of California and Jimmie Fuentes and wife Lucy of Terrell. Nephews; Jimmie Alex Fuentes, Mark Anthony Fuentes and Richard Aaron Fuentes.

Rosary will be recited on Friday evening at 5pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home in Fairfield. Visitation will follow from 6 - 8pm with the family in the Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 11am at St. Bernard's Catholic Church with burial to follow at Fairfield City Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Eddie Shultz, James Pfleeger, Eric Melvin, John Gallegos, Jimmy Murphy, Jacob Gallegos and Martin Gallegos. Honorary pallbearers are Randall Whitaker and Robert Cruz.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairfield Cemetery

500 East Reunion  
Fairfield, TX 75840

# Previous Events

## Rosary Service

NOV 6. 5:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Fairfield  
450 East Main Street  
Fairfield, TX 75840  
(903) 389-9217  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Visitation

NOV 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Bernard Catholic Church  
630 W. Main  
Fairfield, TX 75840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes*



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - November 05, 2015 at 06:52 PM



“ *Raymondo Cruz Fuentes*

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October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Frances Fuentes purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes.*

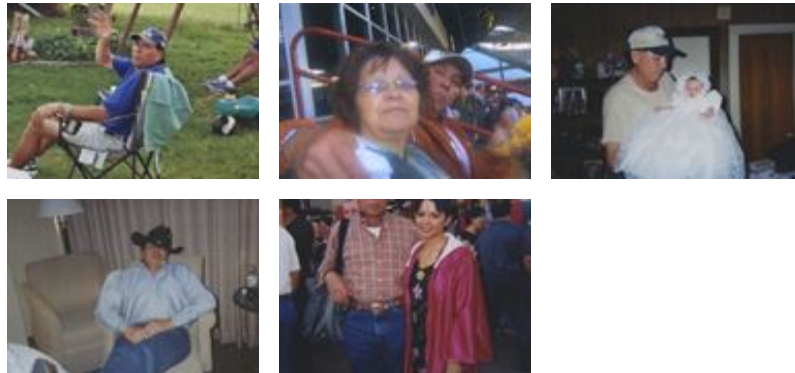


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**Frances Fuentes** - November 05, 2015 at 07:19 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - November 05, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *Kristi Galbraith, Chrystal Bennett & Shannon Stephens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes.*



**Kristi Galbraith, Chrystal Bennett & Shannon Stephens** -  
November 05, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *Joann T. purchased the The Endless Sky Spray for the family of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes.*



**Joann T.** - November 05, 2015 at 03:42 PM

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“ *Maria Gallegos Feaster and Martha Feaster Tapley purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes.*



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**Maria Gallegos Feaster and Martha Feaster Tapley** -  
November 05, 2015 at 10:56 AM

LG

“ *Loretta Gallegos purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes.*



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**Loretta Gallegos** - November 05, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes.*



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November 05, 2015 at 09:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes.*



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November 05, 2015 at 09:42 AM

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“ *Rosalinda Brito & the Brito Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes.*



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**Rosalinda Brito & the Brito Family.** - November 04, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Raymondo Cruz Fuentes.*



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November 04, 2015 at 03:59 PM

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“ *Justine and family - we are so very sadden for your loss. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We love you all!! - Olivia & James*

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**Olivia** - November 04, 2015 at 03:43 PM

DJ

“ *Justine & Family,*

*My heart aches for you and what you are going through at this time. A loss of a husband, father, uncle, friend is never easy. I remember so fondly the day at the hospital with Dad and Raymond came in to say Hi. I could tell Dad was confused as to why he was there. I explained that you were in the hospital just a couple of rooms down and that worried Dad for you, but I could tell he was so glad to visit with Raymond. Please know I am praying for comfort for all of you at this time of your loss.*

*Diana Gallegos Johnson*

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**Diana Johnson** - November 04, 2015 at 03:13 PM

LG

*Justina,*

*I am so very very sorry for your loss. My heart aches for you and your children. I am asking Jesus to hold you all in his arms and bring you the comfort that only He can. I have such fond memories of Raymond and your family, and one of my favorites is watching you two dance together. There are some terribly rough roads that we have to travel in this life darling that only Jesus can get us through, and I can only imagine that this is one of those roads. I love you so much and you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless and keep each of you.*

*Loretta*

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**Loretta Gallegos** - November 04, 2015 at 04:18 PM

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*Our family is praying for comfort for Justine and the family.  
Larry and Becky Long*

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**becky long** - November 05, 2015 at 09:45 PM