



## Roberto Contreras

November 20, 1933 - February 16, 2021

We lost a husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and a friend to many when Roberto Contreras passed away February 16, 2021 at his home in Corsicana after a valiant effort in battling a long term illness.

Roberto was born in Jimenez, Chihuahua Mexico on November 20, 1933. He loved life and spending time with family, especially his grandchildren, whom he adored with all his heart.

Roberto became an orphan at the tender age of 13. Through his drive and determination, he became a self taught construction foreman, leading up to managing his own business. Always dreaming big, Roberto took a leap of faith and migrated to the US in the 1960's. After working many years at Lynn Manufacturing, Tom's Foods and JELD-WEN/Summit Windows, Roberto decided to retire to spend more time with family.

He was well known for being a prankster and a joker. He was not the tallest, but was the toughest. He loved going to the casinos, fishing with his sons, loved to watch boxing matches and had a love/hate relationship with the Texas Rangers. He was a God fearing man with Christian values that he instilled in he children along with the value of hard work, treating people with respect and education. Roberto's motto was "If you are going to do something, do it right."

He is survived by his loving wife Lydia Contreras. Daughters, Maria Lemus and husband Rafael, Araceli Poston and husband David, Lydia Munoz and husband Cesar, Maria Elena Contreras, Maria de la Luz Contreras and Esther

Noodwang and husband Jack. Sons, Mario Contreras and wife Isabel, Luis Contreras and wife Elisa, Robert Contreras and wife Nancy, Enrique Contreras and wife Pilar, David Contreras and wife Luz Maria. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and extended family.

He is preceded in death by three sons, Jose Raul Contreras, Ruben Contreras and Roberto Contreras II.

The family request any donations in honor of Roberto to be made to Navarro County Ambulatory Care Association, PO Box 518 Corsicana, Texas 75151.

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." John 11:25-26

Visitation will be 6-8pm Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 10 am Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Lewis Palos officiating. Burial will follow Calvary Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Luis Contreras, Mario Contreras, Robert Contreras, Cesar Munoz, David Poston, Rafael Lemus.

Link to live stream:

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/48802>

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Catholic Cemetery

2200 West 2ND Avenue  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberto Contreras*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Carlos Contreras** - February 23, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Carlos Contreras** - February 23, 2021 at 11:21 PM



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**Carlos Contreras** - February 23, 2021 at 11:21 PM



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Carlos Contreras - February 23, 2021 at 11:18 PM



“ Nerida Contreras sent a virtual gift in memory of Roberto Contreras



Nerida Contreras - February 23, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley - February 23, 2021 at 04:58 PM



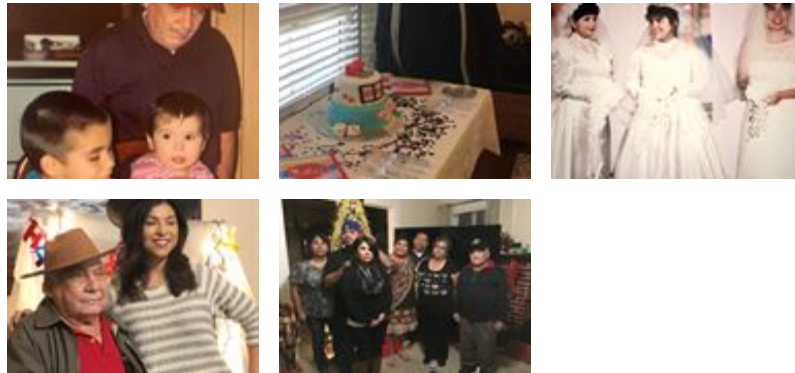
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.



February 23, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ 67 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - February 23, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of Roberto Contreras*



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**Cordelia Albritton** - February 23, 2021 at 04:07 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.*



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February 22, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.*



February 22, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.*



February 22, 2021 at 12:05 PM



“ *María Elena Contreras purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Roberto Contreras.*



**María Elena Contreras** - February 22, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.*



February 22, 2021 at 10:37 AM

LF

“ Love, your WGD Memphis family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roberto Contreras.



Love, your WGD Memphis family - February 22, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.



February 21, 2021 at 11:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.



February 21, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.



February 21, 2021 at 04:57 PM

EM

“ *Such an amazing family man. Hardworking, always determined to go above and beyond to provide for his family. A prankster he was, but he was also a very kind person to others and always willing to lend a helping hand. My heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones.*

*R.I.P. Mr. Contreras*

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**Erma Mesker** - February 20, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.*



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February 20, 2021 at 09:09 PM

NL

“ *Tengo muchos bonitos recuerdos y anécdotas de mi suegro. Pero siempre voy a recordar y admirar su fortaleza y su ética de trabajo. Aun con sus problemas de salud, nunca descuidó su casa y los trabajos que se tenían que hacer en ella. Fue un hombre muy activo que disfrutaba de su familia y aprovechaba cada momento para hacer bromas. Lo voy a extrañar mucho pero doy gracias a Dios por permitirme conocerlo y compartir con el muchos momentos especiales. Toda mi familia lo estimo y le guardan mucho cariño.*

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**Nancy Leon** - February 20, 2021 at 05:27 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roberto Contreras.*



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February 20, 2021 at 05:11 PM