



Israel Eristee Salas

September 3, 1955 - February 5, 2026

Israel Eristee Salas, 70, passed away Thursday, February 5, 2026, in Denton, TX. Israel was born September 3, 1955, in Tulia, TX, to Ysmael Davilla Salas and Maria Luna Salas. He married Yolanda Olivarez on September 29, 1973, in Tulia, TX. By all accounts, Israel was a great man, well-loved and deeply respected. He was known as a hardworking provider and protector, a man of integrity and honor who was always willing to help anyone in need. Though he was the proud father of six children, Israel never hesitated to step up as a father figure to others, offering guidance, support, and care wherever it was needed.

Israel's greatest joy was spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was an avid coin collector and enjoyed going to the casino, fishing, and grilling for family and friends. His presence was steady and dependable, and his love for his family was evident in everything he did.

Israel is preceded in death by his parents, Ysmael and Maria Salas, and his siblings, Olivia Salas, Elida Salas Vargas, Maria (Blanca) Salas Garza, Modesto Salas Rios, Estephania (Fanny) Salas Hernandez, Samuel Salas, and Daniel Salas.

He is survived by his wife, Yolanda Salas; his children, Israel Salas Jr., Christina Salas, Monica Salas, Sammy Salas, Kenny Salas, and Jesse Salas;

and his siblings, Ysmael Salas Jr., Esequiel Salas, Herlinda Salas Zuniga, and Elisa Salas Mata, and 16 grandchildren.

Israel's legacy is one of strength, responsibility, and love, a man who protected his family, provided without hesitation, and stood as a steady presence others could rely on.

Israel's funeral service will be held Saturday, February 14, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Slay Memorial Funeral Center in Aubrey, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Devon Calverley and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Funeral Center
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“ I have so many memories of Israel. There is this particular one that I remember so well it was during Thanksgiving. They had invited me to partake in the Thanksgiving dinner with them Israel did the blessing before we ate Thanksgiving dinner I looked up and noticed at the time that we were supposed to say amen Israel was gesturing a hand signal like putting two fingers up by his ear 🙌 instead of saying amen he said call me!!! I bursted out laughing. he was a person that did not like anyone to laugh at him, so Yogi looked at me and asked why are you laughing. So I told her what Isreal had done, so we all started laughing, he realized what he did. So he actually started laughing at what he did. He will be missed

Sherry Olivarez - February 09 at 04:42 PM

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Wow, so many memories Israel growing up with him playing softball, baseball, fishing and playing pool. But the most vivid moments I remember is how much love he had for my sister and his children. You will be missed and loved, until we meet again enjoy your time in heaven. 🙏

Ricky Olivarez - February 13 at 01:47 PM