



## Raul Santos DeLaCruz Sr.

August 8, 1945 - November 1, 2022

Raul Santos DeLaCruz, Sr., 77, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2022. He was born August 8, 1945, in Bradshaw, TX to Evaristo Martinez DeLaCruz and Inocencia (Santos) DeLaCruz. Raul married Sandra Mercer, Dec. 30, 1963, in Ballinger, TX.

Raul is survived by his six sons, Raul DeLaCruz, Jr. and wife Romina, Eric DeLaCruz, Steven DeLaCruz, John Peter DeLaCruz and wife Donna, Jeremey DeLaCruz and partner John Paulie, and Mark DeLaCruz; daughter, Danielle Fields and husband Josh; and his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Sandra Mercer DeLaCruz of 53 years; his parents, Evaristo and Inocencia; brothers, Luis, Pete, and Daniel; sister, Marie; and grandsons, Joshua and Mason DeLaCruz.

Raul was member of the Lions Club in Buffalo Gap, TX and a VFW officer in Winters, TX. His family said that he was a “Renaissance Man”, he could tear apart anything and then fix it. Raul was a master carpenter, mechanic, and served in the US Navy. He loved to cook and spend time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren, for tamale weekends, Thanksgivings, and Christmas’s. One of his greatest life lessons that he leaves behind is “Never Stop Trying”.

Visitation will be held 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM , Friday November 4, 2022, at Slay Memorial Chapel, Aubrey, TX with Rosary/Service following at 7:00 PM.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

## Service

NOV 4. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey  
400 South Highway 377  
Aubrey, TX 76227  
info@slaymemorial.com  
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Harvey And Brenda Kruger lit a candle in memory of Raul Santos DeLaCruz Sr.*



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**Harvey and Brenda Kruger** - November 07, 2022 at 09:22 PM