



Santiago Valdez Sanchez

January 16, 1945 - September 10, 2019

Santiago Valdez Sanchez, 74, of Bangs, TX, passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2019 in Pilot Point, TX. He was born January 16, 1945 in San Patricio, TX to Juan C. Sanchez and Elbira Valdez Sanchez. Santiago served in the United States Army.

Santiago is survived by his four brothers, Cruz Sanchez of Little Elm, TX, Ramond Sanchez of Bangs, TX, Clemente Sanchez and wife Ester of Pilot Point, TX, and Manuel Sanchez and wife Guadalupe of Frisco, TX; and two sisters, Maria Rodriguez of Seguin, TX and Dora Martinez of Abilene, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents, Juan and Elbira.

A rosary will be held 6:30PM with a visitation following until 8:30PM, Friday, September 13, 2019 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service will be held at 10:00AM, Saturday, September 14, 2019 at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX with Deacon Moises Camargo officiating. Interment will follow at Little Elm Cemetery in Little Elm, TX. Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

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

Tribute Wall

JA

“ I just want to say Santiago was a good man. He was kind and funny. He was a good friend of my mom Luzgarda Ortega. He would always be helping her fix her cars and even worked on mine. I remember I used to tease my mom and say hi daddy when I would see him. Santiago would be laughing. And she would say I was crazy. He helped mom alot. thank you Santiago. Those were the good old days rest in peace Santiago.

JennyLuz Aguilar - September 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Jimmy... Aka (The Javelina) my grandpa Cecil Ortegas Best friend and partner in crime, oh how you brought so much joy, laughter, and tears of joy to me and our family over the years... you truly will be missed!!! Watching and hanging around you and grandpa were the best days of my life it was like hanging around 2 middle school kids with all the jokes and conversations we had, you always making grandpa and me laugh over the littlest things or most of the time over nothing really, you always knew just what to say to keep us going. The last couple of years were the BEST watching you still trying to work on cars still even though you could barely see or even turn a wrench you still gave it 100% like an 18 yr old boy and never quit. Ill will never forget you waking me up and scaring the hell out of me EVERY Thursday mornings dragging your trash cans down the driveway behind the truck make all the dogs bark and go crazy.... Thank you for being an awesome mentor and an great friend/ family member, I will never forget you and will forever be missed. Rest High in the sky jimmy and make sure you and grandpa continue where you two left off!!! Love you Jimmy

Tony (Baby Tony) Acevedo - September 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *May the lord bless you and all your family on this sad day*

Juanita Mendoza - September 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I met Jimmy through my Aunt Sharon Laffity. Jimmy was a kind and generous man. He was always there for my family when we needed him. He will be greatly missed. To the family you all have our deepest sympathy.*

Nicole Alexander - September 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Jimmy's family and nieces. He was an excellent mechanic and a great long time friend who was there through thick and thin. You have my deepest sorrow and may God Bless You!*

Sharon Laffity - September 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM