



# Carlos Cantu Jr.

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## **Carlos Cantu Jr.**

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**I**n Loving Memory of Carlos (Charlie) Cantu Jr. February 17, 1942-February 22, 2025 It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Carlos (Charlie) Cantu, Jr., a devoted husband, cherished father, proud grandfather, and loving great-grandfather. He left this world peacefully on February 22, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Carlos lived a life rich with love, joy, and unwavering dedication to God, family, and work. He was the rock of our family, a man whose kindness, wisdom, and laughter filled every room. His love for life was matched only by his love for those around him. He taught us the true meaning of integrity, hard work, and compassion. Carlos served his church as an elder and treasurer. He worked for Donalson Ford and Boggus Ford for a total of thirty-nine years. Carlos was not only a family man but also a passionate sports enthusiast, particularly an avid golfer. Whether cheering from the stands for his Weslaco High Panthers or Weslaco East Wildcats, his love for sports was contagious. Father of golf and track and field MVPs, his legacy of grit on the course, on the track, or at work live on. Carlos leaves behind his devoted wife, Estella; his children, Orlando, Cris Cantu Valdez, Carlos (Noemi) Cantu III, and Cynthia (David) Anthony; his nine grandchildren, and his two great-grandchildren, each of whom carry forward his legacy of love, strength, and grit. His spirit will live on in every shared family tradition, in every story told, and in every sporting event watched. Visitation will be held at McCaleb Funeral Home on Thursday, February 27th, from 2:00 pm-9:00 pm, with a celebration of his life will be held at 7:00 pm. We invite all who knew him to join us in remembering a remarkable man who touched so many lives. Though our hearts ache with his loss, we find comfort in knowing that his love and legacy will continue to shine through all of us. He was truly a blessing to everyone who had the privilege to know him, and he will be missed more than words can express.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** shared a **Video**.



August 7 at 4:23 PM



**Joel And Ofelia Yanes** posted:

CARLOS CANTU MY COUSIN , YOU WERE A GREAT PERSON DURING YOUR PRECIOUS LIFE. YOU WILL NOW BE GREATLY MISSED AS YOU START YOUR LIFE RESTING IN PEACE AND PLAYING GOLF ON THOSE GOD PRECIOUS GOLF COURSES. LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN EMPTIER IF YOU HAD NOT SPENT YOUR LIFE AMONG YOUR FAMILIY THAT CARED FOR YOU TIL T HE END.GOD BLESS YOU AND REST IN PEACE SOMEDAY WE WILL ALL MEET IN A BET TER PLACE.

July 11 at 6:13 PM



**Tereasa Back** posted:

Tereasa Back purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Carlos Cantu Jr.

July 11 at 6:13 PM



**Hector And Melissa Montalvo** posted:

Our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time. TÃo Carlitos rest in eternal peace.

February 28 at 3:37 PM



**Emilio Castaneda Jr** posted:

Sorry for your loss!R.I.P. primo

February 26 at 9:07 AM



**Bob And Joan Anthony** posted:

Bob and Joan Anthony has purchased Cherished Moments - Red & White for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 26 at 3:03 AM



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DT

**David Trevino** posted:

I have very fond memories of Tio carlos, a good husband , a good father, and a very good golfer, a pleasant man. Gone but won't be forgotten.

February 25 at 3:03 PM

AM

**Armando, Elma, Hilda, Michael** posted:

Armando, Elma, Hilda, Michael has purchased Forever Blessed for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 25 at 1:40 PM

JP

**John Perez** posted:

No more pain, heartbreak, or disappointment for my good friend -- only peace, love, and joy. I shall always thank the Good Lord for placing this wonderful person in my life. The example set by Carlos has, without a doubt, enriched all of our lives and made us all better Christians. Carlos, the wonderful memories that you left behind shall never be forgotten, and I thank you for being such a close friend. You brother in Christ.

February 25 at 1:34 PM

DT

**Debi (Martinez) Torres** posted:

Dear Uncle Charlie, My Aunt Stella chose the most wonderful man to raise a family with. You were an excellent role model for all of us, someone who always put family, honor, love, and faith first. Thank you for all the wisdom you shared throughout the years. I will never forget your infectious laugh and how you always put the needs of others before yours. Rest in peace.

February 25 at 12:33 PM

TF

**The Moron Family** posted:

The Moron Family has purchased Purple Majesty for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 25 at 12:31 PM



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KI

**Kiki** posted:

thank you grandpa for everything you did for all of us, i promise you not one thing went unnoticed. you were the best grandpa anyone could ask for, i love you so much ðŸ™Œâ€”

February 25 at 12:15 PM

JV

**Joe Vasquez** posted:

We will miss you, my friend. May you rest in peace.

February 25 at 10:21 AM

MM

**Michael Martinez** posted:

Michael Martinez has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 25 at 10:01 AM

JM

**Joe & Pat And Micheal Martinez** posted:

Joe & Pat and Micheal Martinez has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 25 at 12:55 AM

BB

**Bob Boggus** posted:

Bob Boggus has purchased Tender Tranquility Spray for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 24 at 11:08 PM

FN

**Frank And Korina Nerio** posted:

Frank and Korina Nerio has purchased Purple Majesty for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 24 at 10:43 PM

RW

**Rick, Rob And Ron Will** posted:

Rick, Rob and Ron Will has purchased Eco-Friendly Memorial Trees for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 24 at 10:31 PM



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DD

**David & Debbie Fox** posted:

David & Debbie Fox has purchased Eternal Friendship for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 24 at 10:18 PM

RH

**Rod Hinojosa** posted:

rod hinojosa has purchased Blossoming Heart for Carlos Cantu Jr.

February 24 at 9:22 PM

JP

**John Perez** posted:

My dear friend, no more pain, disappointment, and heartbreak -- only peace, love, and joy that you so well deserve for being such a great example for us all. Your friend in Jesus, Johnny

February 24 at 6:41 PM

JP

**John Perez** posted:

My dear friend, no more pain, disappointment, and heartbreak -- only peace, love, and joy that you so well deserve for being such a great example for us all. Your friend in Jesus, Johnny

February 24 at 5:19 PM



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August 7 at 4:23 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Carlos by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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