



# Baltazar Coronado

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**H**arlingen: Baltazar Coronado, 73, passed away on June 7, 2022, at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen.

On April 25, 1949, Baltazar was born to Manuel R. and Maria (Guerrero) Coronado in Brownsville, Texas. Baltazar grew up in Raymondville with ten siblings. After graduating from high school, Baltazar earned his Bachelor's Degree from Pan American University. He joined the United States Air Force as an officer shortly after graduating from college and served four years.

After being honorably discharged, Baltazar continued his education, earning a Doctorate in Law from the University of Texas. Baltazar met lifelong friends while attending college. He began a career in service, working as an attorney for Texas Rural Legal Aid. Baltazar served for over thirty years, retiring only after suffering a severe spinal cord injury.

Baltazar had two daughters, Victoria Frocks Coronado and Theresa Frocks Coronado, who he adored more than life. He was also a favorite uncle to many of his nephews and nieces, and Baltazar loved them. Baltazar loved to watch Texas Longhorn Football and collect Longhorn memorabilia. Baltazar also appreciated antiques and was a collector.

Baltazar traveled often and visited many classmates during those excursions. One of his favorite times of year was "Poker Night," an annual event for all of Baltazar's college law school classmates. Baltazar loved his chosen career, and many would consider him a "work-a-holic." He spent countless hours making sure his clients received a fair trial.

Baltazar is preceded in death by his parents, Manuel and Maria Coronado, siblings, Maria C. Silva (Juan), Lee Coronado, Theresa C. Rodriguez (Ignacio), and Melchor Coronado. He is survived by his daughters, Victoria Coronado of Germany and Theresa Coronado of Harlingen, sisters, Esther C. Bustamante (Frank) of Pasadena, Lucy C. Cavazos of Raymondville, Norma L. Olvera (Leonel) of Raymondville, and Magdalena C. Ramirez (Mario) of Raymondville, brothers, Josue Coronado (Josefa) of Austin, Manuel Coronado (Candelaria) of San Antonio, and Gaspar Coronado (Anna)



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of San Angelo, sister in law, Alicia Coronado (widow of Lee), God-daughter, Danniela Cavazos, and mother of his children, Rosa Peña Coronado.



## Tribute Wall

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OE

**Ofelia Edmondson** posted:

Sad to hear of the passing of Balta. A Lifetime Friendship-Peace and ❤️ Ofelia

June 14 at 3:11 PM

SB

**Susan Davis Burns** posted:

I am so sad to hear of Balt's passing. He was hysterically witty and had such a talent with words in two languages. Innocent and never unkind in his speech or actions. Bye Balthazar. Watch over us left here! Susan Davis Burns

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MT

**Margarita Taino** posted:

Another classmate gone to be with the Lord. Rest In Peace my high school friend, Margarita (Garcia) Taino

June 10 at 3:23 PM

RM

**Robert Marquez** posted:

I knew Balta for 44 years. He was a lawyer, a gentleman and an all round good egg!

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RS

**Roberto Serna** posted:

From the very first few days of law school until your passing, you were a great friend. You will be truly missed.

June 8 at 3:03 PM

FF

**Friends And Family** posted:

Friends and Family uploaded 3 to the gallery.

June 6 at 7:00 PM



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