



# Raul Castillo

SEP 21, 1960 - SEP 7, 2021



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## **Raul Castillo**

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**W**ESLACO: Raul Castillo Sr., 60, passed away on September 7, after a strong battle with lymphoma. On September 21, 1960, Raul was born in Mercedes, Texas, to Miguel and Emma Quiroga Castillo. Raul had eleven siblings and grew up in Mercedes. Shortly after graduating from Mercedes High School, his best friends introduced him to their cousin, Connie Zamarron, and they were an instant match. Raul and Connie were married on September 22, 1984, and Raul's best friends became his family for the rest of their lives.

Raul worked as a carpenter, and he and Connie raised three children together, Raul Jr., Christine, and Randy in a home that he built with his own two hands. Raul was a loving husband and an involved father and grandfather. Raul was a natural problem solver. As a young carpenter, he observed the plumbers and electricians and quickly became a man of all trades. His strong work ethic allowed him to become the proud owner of Raul Castillo Construction. He was an honest man, and his construction business thrived because of Raul's integrity and tenacity.

Raul could fix just about anything. He was very generous and kind and was quick to offer his handy work to family, friends, and neighbors. Raul's hobbies included fishing, he sought the thrill of reeling in a large red drum. Aside from fishing, he enjoyed playing pool and poker nights with his lifelong friends. He and Connie would entertain themselves by dancing to Country and Tejano music and enjoyed sharing the evenings in their backyard. Raul will be remembered for his huge heart. He was a family man and a man of faith.

Raul is preceded in death by his father, Miguel Castillo, siblings, Uvaldo Castillo, Roberto Castillo, Julian Castillo, Lydia Garcia and Corina Figueroa.

He is survived by his loving wife, Connie Castillo, his mom, Emma Castillo, children, Raul Castillo Jr. (Sonia Linda), Christine McCleary (Kenneth), and Randy Castillo, grandchildren, Ayden and Kaylee Castillo, Nyla and Natalie McCleary, siblings, Oralia Castillo, Jose Castillo, Emma



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Chrisman, Margarita Rincon, Miguel Castillo Jr., and Omar Castillo, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be Sunday, September 12th, 1-9 pm, with a rosary at 6 pm. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 13th, at 10 am at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Weslaco, followed by burial at Mercedes Memorial Restlawn.

The pallbearers will be Raul Castillo Jr., Randy Castillo, Kenneth McCleary, David Castañeda Sr., Gabriel Castañeda, Alfredo Castañeda Jr., and honorary pallbearer will be Ayden Castillo (grandson).



# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Lily to the Castillo family.



September 11 at 7:25 PM



**Friends & Family** posted:

Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Raul Castillo Sr..

September 11 at 7:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the Castillo family.



September 11 at 11:33 AM



**Friends & Family** posted:

Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Raul Castillo Sr..

September 11 at 11:33 AM



**Fred, Celia & Laura Castaneda** sent a Red, White & Blue Mixed Fireside Basket to the Castillo family.



September 11 at 10:02 AM



**Friends & Family** posted:

Fred, Celia & Laura Castaneda purchased the Red, White & Blue Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Raul Castillo Sr..

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**Anonymous** sent a White Standing Spray to the Castillo family.



September 11 at 7:02 AM



**Friends & Family** posted:

White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Raul Castillo Sr..

September 11 at 7:02 AM



**Raul Castillo Jr** shared an album called **Dad**.



September 8 at 7:15 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Castillo family.



September 10 at 12:03 PM



**Friends & Family** posted:

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September 10 at 12:03 PM



**Chris Martinez** lit a candle in honor of Raul.



September 10 at 10:13 AM



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**Chris Martinez** posted:

CHRIS MARTINEZ lit a candle for

September 10 at 10:13 AM



**Ken,And Colleen Mccleary And Family** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Basket to the Castillo family.



September 10 at 8:02 AM



**Friends & Family** posted:

Ken, and Colleen McCleary and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket for the family of Raul Castillo Sr..

September 10 at 8:02 AM



**Gloria Castro** lit a candle in honor of Raul.

Our deepest condolences to Connie and your family. Your husband and father was a good man. May the Lord bless you and your family always. Our prayers are with your family in this difficult time David & Gloria Tijerina Castro & family



September 10 at 5:51 AM



**Gloria Castro** posted:

GLORIA CASTRO lit a candle for

September 10 at 5:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a White Standing Spray to the Castillo family.



September 9 at 8:45 AM



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September 9 at 8:45 AM



**Mary Lopez Gibbs** posted:

Our condolences from the Francisca Lopez family. Our mom was so grateful for Raul helping her through out the years - Mary Lopez Gibbs.

September 9 at 4:17 AM



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September 9 at 4:17 AM



**Elida Gonzalez** lit a candle in honor of Raul.

My deepest condolences to the Castillo family. I haven't seen you all in a while but I know how close you all were. I had the pleasure of being your neighbor for a good while. Raul was kind, funny and always helpful. Connie, he is now your family's guardian angel as I'm sure he was a man who knew how to keep his family close and loved. Celebrate his life as he was a good man and try to be as happy as he wanted you to be. May he rest in peace. My prayers are with your family in this difficult time.



September 8 at 4:31 PM



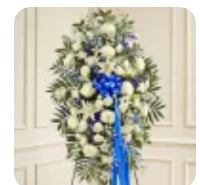
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# Media

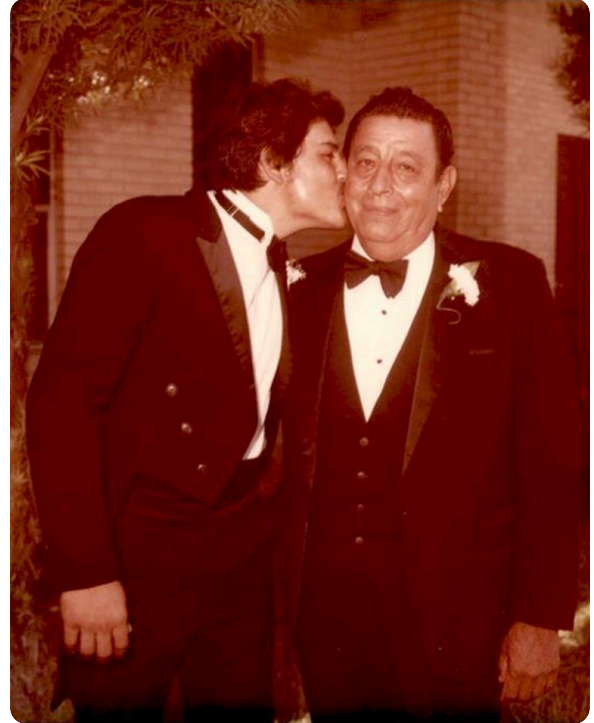
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Raul Castillo Jr shared 4 photos to the **Dad** album.

September 10 at 7:04 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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