



# Jose Lamas

MAY 30, 1950 - JAN 27, 2021



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## **Jose Lamas**

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**W**eslaco: Jose V. Lamas, 70, passed away on Wednesday, January 27th, 2021, at Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco after a brief battle with cancer.

On May 30th, 1950, Jose was born in Zacatecas, Mexico, to Nicolas and Maximina Valdez Lamas. Jose grew up in Weslaco with eight siblings. While Jose was a kid, the family would migrate up north to work in the fields. Jose loved nature and developed an excellent work ethic from this experience. After graduating high school, he earned his Bachelor's and then Master's Degree in Education and Science from Pan American University.

Jose met Zelma Cavazos while working at Weslaco ISD. They were married in 1986 and raised two daughters together. Jose went to work for Science Academy of South Texas as a Biology teacher for the next thirty-two years.

Jose was passionate about his chosen career and was an expert in his subject, Biology. Jose also loved to work in his garden at home. He decided to take gardening to another level while helping the kids learn about Biology...



## Tribute Wall

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ZL

**Zelma Lamas** posted:

Thank you! 🙏

February 19 at 9:59 PM

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DN

**Deanna Robins Neuberg** posted:

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February 7 at 2:57 PM

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February 5 at 5:35 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the Lamas family.



February 4 at 7:55 AM



**Friends & Family** posted:

European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jose Lamas.

February 4 at 7:55 AM



**Juan & Jackie Segura** sent a Blue & White Sympathy Basket to the Lamas family.



February 4 at 5:29 AM



**Friends & Family** posted:

Juan & Jackie Segura purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket for the family of Jose Lamas.

February 4 at 5:29 AM



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BF

**Ben Pena And Family** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Lamas family.



February 4 at 4:53 AM

FF

**Friends & Family** posted:

Ben Pena and Family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Jose Lamas.

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JH

**Jenna Scoggin & Sergio Herrera** posted:

Mr. Lamas was our biology teacher in high school. We weren't huge fans of biology as 9th graders, but Mr. Lamas always kept us intrigued and having fun. We wish we could go back 3 years ago to give him one last hug before we graduated. We will always miss and never forget the unforgettable, Mr. Lamas! ❤️ Love, Jenna Scoggin and Sergio Herrera

February 3 at 3:04 PM

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February 2 at 7:14 PM

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February 2 at 7:14 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Lamas family.



February 2 at 4:49 PM



**Friends & Family** posted:

Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Jose Lamas.

February 2 at 4:49 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Lamas family.



February 1 at 10:09 AM



**Friends & Family** posted:

Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jose Lamas.

February 1 at 10:09 AM



**George Mckirahan, Dvm** posted:

Although I never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Lamas, I have had the pleasure of meeting and hiring his lovely daughter, Chantell, and through knowing her I know that Mr. Lamas was a wonderful man. Chantell always spoke very highly of her beloved father and I could tell they had a special father/daughter bond. I wish to express my condolences to Chantell and the rest of Mr. Lamas' family and friends. All will be in my prayers and thoughts during this time of grieving for his loss but joyful thankfulness for the 70 years that The Good Lord allowed Mr. Lamas to walk this earth. Sincerely, George Mckirahan, DVM

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**Joe & Josie Aguilar** sent a Lavender & White Standing Spray to the Lamas family.



February 1 at 6:22 AM



**Friends & Family** posted:

Joe & Josie Aguilar purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Jose Lamas.

February 1 at 6:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Lamas family.



February 1 at 6:15 AM



**Friends & Family** posted:

Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jose Lamas.

February 1 at 6:15 AM



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**Yolanda Ramos** lit a candle in honor of Jose.



January 31 at 9:00 PM



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**Betty Warrington** posted:

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January 31 at 12:23 PM



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January 31 at 8:27 AM



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**Roman Nieto** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to the family of Jose Lamas.

January 30 at 4:41 PM



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January 30 at 3:32 PM



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January 30 at 1:25 PM

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MH

**Marisol Hernandez** posted:

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RG

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January 30 at 6:01 AM



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January 29 at 6:56 PM

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SM

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# Memories only last if you share them

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