



Hector Rafael Ybarra

MAY 25, 1954 - AUG 10, 2020



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Edcouch- Hector Rafael Ybarra, 66, passed away on Monday, August 10th, 2020, at his home in Edcouch.

He was born on May 25th, 1954, to Agapito Ybarra and Ninfa Morales Ybarra in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. He grew up in Elsa. When Hector was seventeen, he met Aida Zarate at a dance hall and it was love at first sight. After only two weeks, and two dates, they eloped and enjoyed forty seven years of marriage, cut short by Aida's untimely death.

Hector went to work for the Edcouch School District in the maintenance department and spent the rest of his career working in the district. He was a genuine Yellow Jacket and very popular in the area. Hector was a dedicated employee and rarely missed work. He loved his job and the community in which he served.

Hector was a diehard Houston Texans and Houston Astros fan and never missed a game. He enjoyed great food and loved to gamble. Hector will mostly be remembered for his sense of humor and the ability to light up any room. He had a heart of gold and was always humble and kind. The children fondly remember that Hector had a "judge free zone." He was accepting and gracious, no matter what the situation.

Hector is preceded in death by his parents, Agapito and Ninfa Ybarra, his loving wife of forty-seven years, Aida, and brothers, Juan Jose and Leonel Ybarra. He is survived by his children, Hector R Ybarra Jr. (Roxanne), Rosendo "Chendo" Ybarra (Yvonne), Concepcion "Chon" Hernandez (Alicia), Roxanne Ybarra (Jesse), all of Edcouch/Elsa area, Janisse Cisneros (Thomas) of Mission, brothers, Agapito Ybarra Jr. (Janie) of Alvin, Heriberto Ybarra (Julia) of Weslaco, Gustavo Ybarra of Santa Rosa, Enrique Ybarra (Lupita) of Weslaco, and sister, Sonia Ybarra of Elsa.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 16th, 2020, from 2-9 pm, with a rosary at 7 pm. Graveside service will be Monday, August 17th, 2020, at 11 am, at Highland Memorial Park in Weslaco.



Tribute Wall

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NC

Norma Rodriguez Cuellar posted:

Norma Rodriguez Cuellar lit a candle for

August 17 at 10:34 PM

NC

Norma Rodriguez Cuellar posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the Ybarra Family. I know that no words can alleviate your pain but we know that Rafa is now with the love of his life, Aida. May GOD embrace all of you with HIS LOVE as you go through difficult time. May Rafa Rest In Peace! 🙏❤️

August 17 at 10:30 PM

PT

Priscilla Trevino lit a candle in honor of Hector.



August 17 at 12:26 PM

PT

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Anonymous sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the Ybarra family.



August 17 at 5:34 AM

FF

Friends & Family posted:

Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Hector Rafael Ybarra.

August 17 at 5:34 AM



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JH

Jose & Margie Ybarra From Houston lit a candle in honor of Hector.

RIP Primo, you will be missed, but we know you will be smiling down on us from the Heavenly skies...

August 17 at 2:44 AM



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Jose & Margie Ybarra From Houston posted:

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DG

Diana Alafa Guzman lit a candle in honor of Hector.

August 16 at 4:07 PM



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Diana Alafa Guzman posted:

We will miss his Smile * and laughter

August 16 at 4:04 PM

RA

Rodney, Leonor & Christian Aguirre lit a candle in honor of Hector.

August 16 at 1:45 PM



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MY

Molly Ybarra lit a candle in honor of Hector.

Aye my Tio Ralphy you and tia always meant so much to us. I loved it when you all would stop by and visit us at the old house. We would be sitting down it the table talking and one moment you were apart of the conversation And before we knew it you were Snoring. You would fall asleep anywhere. Aye mi tio I wish things were different, but I know you missed tia. Now you all are no longer in pain. We love you so every much.

August 16 at 1:05 PM



MY

Molly Ybarra posted:

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AR

Augustine Rodriguez posted:

Although we cannot be with you, we are there in spirit. Your parents were always so full of life anytime that we saw them. They will be missed for the joy they brought to everyone regardless of where they were. Your dad especially had that contagious smile that everyone loves to see. He was so humble and giving and never had anything bad to say about anyone. He would share the memories of growing up and working in the fields as a young man. I know that you will miss him tremendously but he will always be in your hearts and memories and that is how you will keep his memory alive. Stay strong as you will carry the burden know of continuing to take care of your family. God bless you and the family. May your dad R.I.P..Love you all!Augustine and Dalia Rodriguezadrod08@yahoo.com

August 16 at 11:09 AM



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August 15 at 12:35 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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