



## Benito Pena Cantu

January 9, 1933 - May 26, 2018

Benito Pena Cantu, fondly known as Bennie, passed away at the age of 85, on May 26, 2018 surrounded by his family. He was born on January 9, 1933 in Beasley, Texas to Fredrico and Juanita Pena Cantu. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. Bennie was a long-time and very active member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Rosenberg and a Knight of Columbus Member. His hobbies included listening to music—especially the guitar, cheering on his favorite Football Team – The Dallas Cowboys, or just talking politics. Bennie loved spending time with his family and was proud to be known as “Mist” or “Popo” by his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He will truly be missed.

In addition to his parents, Bennie is preceded in death by his brothers, Fred and Santiago Jim Cantu; and his grandson, Joe Aaron Cantu.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Theresa Garcia Cantu; children, Lupia Cantu, Joe Cantu (Cathy), Theresa (Roberto Gonzalez), Martin Cantu, Benito Cantu, Jr. (Debbie), Anthony Cantu (Caron), Johnnie Cantu (Melissa), and Nick Cantu; 22 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren; twin sister, Anita Dusenberry; brother, Arthuro Cantu; along with a host of extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Rosenberg.

The funeral mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 31, 2018 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Rosenberg with Father Lee Flores officiating. Burial, with full military honors, will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

For those wishing, memorials may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Houston.

Tributes and words of condolences may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
514 Carlisle Rosenberg, TX US 77471  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

## Service

**MAY 31.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Every time we had the honor of visiting with Mr. Cantu, it was such a pleasure! What an admirable, personable man! We felt privileged to know him through his wonderful son, Nick! He always brought a smile to us!

Peter and Mary Jackson - May 30, 2018 at 03:07 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Benito Pena Cantu.



May 30, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Benito Pena Cantu.



May 29, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Benito Pena Cantu.



May 29, 2018 at 06:43 PM