



Joseph Felix Calderon

April 18, 1940 - August 8, 2021

José Felix Calderón Jr.

04-18-1940 – 08-08-2021

Joseph was born in Brownsville, Texas to José Felix Calderón and Estefana Labrada Calderón. Parents who preceded Joseph in death in 1984 and 2001 respectively.

When Joseph was 18 years old he left Brownsville to study a trade and sign language in Kansas City, Missouri. While there he learned many trades and developed many interests and made many wonderful friends. He met and married Laura Blackburn and raised her four children. He lived in Independence, MO for over 30 years. Never forgotten friends were the Cantrells and his dearest friend Jeff Lawson and his family.

Joseph retired from Kraft Foods and moved back to Texas to be with his family who was now living in Houston, Texas.

He is survived by two brothers and four sisters. They are Ernest Calderón & Kerry, Sylvia & Gus Garza, Gloria Calderón, Lynda Ann Douglass, Cynthia & Bruce Childers and Robert Calderón & Soila Olivarri. One daughter, Cynthia & Matthew Rhodes and three grandchildren Curtis Alex & Morgan, Nathan

Taylor and Mattea Autumn from Winslow, Arkansas. He also has numerous nieces and nephews.

Our brother will always be remembered for his intelligence, sharp mind and his witty nature and for his unconditional love for his brothers and sisters.

His hobbies and love were the Houston Astros and Houston Texans, but had a special spot and devotion for the Kansas City Royals and KC Chiefs. He enjoyed watching tennis, golf, and boxing. Among other joys in his life included operas and his love for his pets, his cat "Tinker" and present buddy, "Paris". "Snoopy" was one of his favorite cartoon character; thus was often referred to as "Joe Cool".

I would invite and encourage readers and visitors to this site to write their most memorable memory of Joseph.

The Calderon Family thanks you for your sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Public Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Funeral Mass

AUG **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM.

St. Mark's Evangelist Catholic Church
Houston, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember my brother Joseph being my mother’s right hand. She counted on him for many things. He was my mom’s baby always. She would tell us how small a premie he was when he was born. And how it was a miracle he was alive. He was the one who would find the Christmas presents that were hidden and made us promise not to tell mom . When we played games , he always won. One time he got in trouble at school in elementary and the principal wanted him to put on gloves to fight during lunch break. My grandfather who was the head custodian and a very good friend of the principal instead challenged the principal to fight him instead of my brother, Joseph. It didn’t happen of course. We were very close . Mom always said “take care of my baby”. I know she has him with her now. May he Rest In Peace. I love you, brother.

Sylvia C. Garza - August 23, 2021 at 06:52 PM

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“ Karen Barrera lit a candle in memory of Joseph Felix Calderon



Karen Barrera - August 23, 2021 at 04:53 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Karen Barrera - August 23, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Joseph Felix Calderon.*



August 22, 2021 at 08:42 PM

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“ My brother Joseph lived his last 7 years with me. We had many a fight, mostly because we were both stubborn and had our opposing opinions about certain things. He was very set in his ways and detested when something was out of place after I cleaned his room. He was meticulous about the order in which he did things. I tried to do things his way. In fact, we all spoiled him in that we always gave into his every whim. I tried to anticipate his needs and would often show up with something he had been craving. I felt good seeing him happy and he would say , " I haven't had this in a long time." He and I had some very memorable times together. He always wished me a good morning and whenever I told him I was going out, told me to be careful.

I loved my brother. He made me laugh a lot. He made faces when he didn't like something, and had very clever, funny comebacks. Best of all,. I know he loved me and I know he knew that I loved him.

Gloria Calderon - August 21, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Some of my fondness memories of my eldest brother, Joseph, was the love he had for fixing things. As a kid he was always taking broken appliances apart just to see how they worked and would fix them. He and I would go to the Western Auto store, which was close to the house, to get parts to fix our bikes to have ready for our paper routes.*

We were inseparable as kids, both at play and at work. We had very good times working at our local bowling alley setting pins. He and I were part of a Saturday morning junior bowling league. He was a much better bowler than I.

He was always very protective. Always trying to keep me out of mischief.

He was my hero and I will miss him tremendously.

May he rest in peace.

Ernie

Kerry Calderon - August 20, 2021 at 12:17 AM