



## Leonel R. Salazar

October 8, 1928 - November 12, 2017

Leonel R. Salazar

'When He had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.' John 19:30

Leonel Salazar's journey began in the small town of Premont, Texas in 1928. On November 12, 2017 in Richmond, Texas, he began his eternal life with his Heavenly Father. He was surrounded by his loving wife, Dora, and their children, Homer and Mercedes Salazar, Roland and Joani Salazar, Mark and Diane Salazar Tomlinson, and Lee and Yvonne Salazar Swain.

Leonel was blessed with eleven grandchildren, Vanessa, Alexandra, Andrew, Juliet, Taylor, Jimi, Paige, Heston, Mason, Hunter, and Cateche; and eight great grandchildren; all of which held a special place in his heart and gave him immense joy, in particular, Cateche, who sadly, preceded him in death. He was her back-up singer and there is no doubt that she will be excited to see her Grandpa once again. Leonel is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and a brother. He will be dearly missed by his sisters, Alma Salazar of Premont and Maria Richardson of Austin, Texas.

As a United States Army Sergeant, Leonel served his country in the Korean War and was employed for over 50 years by Dr. Hampton Robinson and several generations of the family. Our father enjoyed the outdoors and ranching. He loved sitting on the front porch where he drank his coffee and viewed his cattle and donkeys! Everyone who met our Dad, loved him. He was a kind and honest person you wanted to call "friend." Dad would always

say, "God willing..." and God's will was to take him home. He taught us to put God first, respect our elders, and to save a dollar. My mother was proud to call him her husband for 63 years and we are extremely proud to call him our father. He will be sincerely missed by countless relatives and friends.

Visitation & Rosary:

Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 5:00-8:00 PM,

Rosary at 7:00 P.M.

Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.

Rosenberg, Texas

Funeral Services:

Friday, November 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM

Saint Theresa Catholic Church

705 St. Theresa Blvd.

Sugar Land, Texas

Burial will follow at Davis-Greenlawn Memorial Park

We invite family and friends to join us for a late lunch and fellowship at

6935 Bois d'arc Lane, Richmond, Texas.

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.DavisGreenlawnfh.com](http://www.DavisGreenlawnfh.com)

Arrangements by Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemetery, 3900 B. F.

Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471

281-341-8800

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenlawn Memorial Park**

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Leonel R. Salazar.*



November 16, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonel R. Salazar.*



November 16, 2017 at 12:54 AM



“ *We send our love and condolences to all of the Salazar family. Leon seemed to be part of our family as well. He's been a part of it for so many years. We will miss you, Mr. Leon.  
Love from the Delome family.*

**John Delome Family** - November 16, 2017 at 12:42 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonel R. Salazar.*



November 15, 2017 at 02:08 PM

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“ Our hearts go out to the Salazar family....what a gem Mr. Salazar was. I remember when we first bought our property across the street from their place and my husband and I were in awe of what a beautiful home sat off in the distance. Well, the gate was open and we got a little bold and jumped on the 4-wheeler to get a closer look. As we walked up to the front door, we were greeted as a member of the family, not strangers, and he welcomed us into his home.....offered us drinks and gave us a tour. He touched us with joy from his heart, wisdom from his voice, and comfort with his beautiful smile. We will dearly miss you Mr. Salazar.

*With deepest sympathy,  
Chris and Pam Tomme*

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**Pam Tomme** - November 15, 2017 at 12:54 PM

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*Leo was my favorite Uncle and my Mother's brother. He was 16 yrs. old when i was born and he's been in my life for 73 years!! He had a twinkle in his eye and a devilish sense of humor. He always saw the best in life! Mother Teresa describes humility. This was my Uncle:*

*He spoke as little as possible of himself.*

*He minded his own business.*

*He didn't manage other people's affairs.*

*He avoided curiosity.*

*He passed over the mistakes of others.*

*He accepted insults and injuries.*

*He accepted being slighted, forgotten and disliked.*

*He was kind and gentle even under provocation.*

*He never was one to stand on one's dignity.*

*— Mother Teresa, The Joy in Loving: A Guide to Daily Living*

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**Betty Kuykendall** - November 15, 2017 at 10:01 PM



*So very sorry to hear this very sad news. Condolences to all family and friends. May Leonel rest in Peace!*

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**Corinne Vela** - November 17, 2017 at 06:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonel R. Salazar.*



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November 14, 2017 at 01:39 PM