



## Ricardo DeLeon

December 19, 1933 - February 16, 2021

Ricardo H. De León of Richmond, Texas passed away peacefully in his home February 16, 2021 at the age of 87 surrounded by his loving family. He was born December 19, 1933 in Ciudad Mier, Tamaulipas, Mexico to Ricardo and Elvira De León. He grew up with nine siblings, seven sisters and two brothers. He proudly served his country from 1955 to 1957 in the United States Army - 2nd Division 37th Armored Field Artillery Battalion. He was stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington, as well as Alaska. He finished out his term in the military by serving in the National Guard from 1957 to 1961. After his military service, he married the love of his life and started his family. He settled in Richmond/Rosenberg, and he serviced the community with his trade as a barber and auto mechanic for many years before his retirement. He spent much of his time enjoying life with his family and friends, but he especially enjoyed creating memories with his grandchildren.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and good friend to many, and he will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife of nearly 54 years, Estela Esparza De León; his children, Elida De León Muñoz (Robert), Ricardo De León, Jr. (Connie), Elvia De León López (Martin), Carlos De León, and Estela De León Lozano (Felix); his grandchildren, Esteban and Maricela Muñoz, Rico and Rachel De León, Gabriela and Jessica López, and Alyssa and Emma Lozano; his sisters, Hilda Ramirez, Olga Azuara, Elva Mejorado, Raquel Sanchez, Arcelia Flores, and Gloria Rodriguez, along with

numerous nephews, nieces, godchildren and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sister Olivia Garate, and his brothers Emilio and Homero De León.

The De León family would like to thank the staff of Silverado Hospice Care and the nurses at Memorial Hermann Heart and Vascular Institute who provided exceptional care to Ricardo. We would also like to thank Father Jesse Garcia, Angelica Valdez, Adolfo Rodriguez, and many other family and friends who took the time to come and visit our father in his final days.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please consider donating blood to the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center or a monetary donation to St. John Fisher Catholic Church in Richmond, Texas.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Davis Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. The funeral Mass will be held Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Fisher Catholic Church in Richmond with Father Jesse Garcia officiating. Burial with full military honors to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

The funeral home is limited to 50 people at a time, and social distancing and masks will be required during both occasions. In light of the current pandemic, the family regrettably shares there will be no social gathering after the funeral.

Words of condolence 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

FEB 24. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. John Fisher Catholic Church  
410 Clay Rd Richmond, TX US 77469  
Richmond, TX 77469

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricardo DeLeon*



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**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - February 23, 2021 at 09:51 AM

HS

“ *My deepest condolences to my Tia Estella and my Primitas y Primos of the Ricardo De Leon familia.*

*I have nothing but fond memories of you my godfather Rico. and i will always remember you with nothing but fond memories.*

*Especialmente when I was very young living in Edcouch and also for some time in New Mexico. your godson.*

*No tengo más que buenos recuerdos de ti, mi padrino Rico. Y siempre te recordaré con nada más que buenos recuerdos.*

*Especialmente cuando era muy joven viviendo en Edcouch y también por algún tiempo en Nuevo México. tu ahijado.*

*will always miss you my "Pa-ni-no"*

*Humberto Jr (Betito)*

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**Humberto Sanchez** - March 02, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ricardo DeLeon.*



February 24, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. God Bless you and keep you!*  
*Carol Chang Goodwin*

**Carol Goodwin** - February 24, 2021 at 05:00 PM



“ *Tina, Kevin, Andrew and Jack Roy purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ricardo DeLeon.*



**Tina, Kevin, Andrew and Jack Roy** - February 24, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ricardo DeLeon.*



February 24, 2021 at 03:30 PM

HS

“ *Nuestro más sentido pésame para Estella De Leon y Familia. Nuestros corazones están entristecidos por la pérdida de mi Compadre Rico. Que BUEN! memorias tenemos de El. Nuestros pensamientos y oraciones están con ustedes. Que el Señor les conceda fuerza y paz durante este momento difícil.*

*Humberto Sanchez Sr. y Esther*

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**Humberto Sanchez** - February 24, 2021 at 03:17 PM

EW

“ *Ellie, my heart and thoughts are with you and your family during this time of bereavement.*

*Erika Williams*

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**Erika Williams** - February 24, 2021 at 11:51 AM

YV

“ *Your friends at V&E. purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Ricardo DeLeon.*



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**Your friends at V&E.** - February 24, 2021 at 09:37 AM

CD

“ *Corey & Kristy Dillon purchased the Divine Light for the family of Ricardo DeLeon.*



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**Corey & Kristy Dillon** - February 23, 2021 at 01:13 PM

JF

“ *My deepest sympathy to Estella De Leon and Family. Our hearts are saddened by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the Lord grant you strength and peace during this difficult time.*



*Johanna Fuentes & Family*

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**Johanna Fuentes** - February 23, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricardo DeLeon.*



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February 22, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ricardo DeLeon.*



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February 22, 2021 at 01:30 PM

AD

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to a very loving family. We understand that Jesus goes around his garden each day and picks flowers for his altar. On February 16th, he picked Ricardo. Ricardo was always there to fix our vehicles. We always felt that he was our best kept secret , what a treasure he was. His wife, Estella, was also right up there with him. He was surrounded by his children that he loved very much, We remember every morning we dropped off our daughter, Estella would be making fresh tortillas for Ricardo and children. He had a blessed life. Ricardo worked at some time for Joe Hubenak Chevrolet. Joe would tell me what an amazing mechanic he was and that he was the cleanest employee he ever had. If Jesus drives a Chevy, Jesus is more fortunate than we are without him.

*Al and Barbara Dobson*

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**Al & Barbara Dobson** - February 21, 2021 at 05:22 PM

SR

“ To The Family of Ricardo DeLeon,  
What an Amazing, Wonderful and Loving Man.  
I know words can't take your pain away at this time but know Y'all are Loved. I've always said this and I mean in from my heart You Have A Wonderful and Blessed Family and Your Dad Was Truly Loved & One of a Kind. Hugs and Prayers, Luv Stephanie & Tony Ramirez

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**S. Ramirez** - February 19, 2021 at 10:20 PM

VU

*What a beautiful sincere loving loving family of mr Ricardo Deleon! Sherry and I had the pleasure of being welcomed into this family with open heart and arms. We would like to express our deepest heartfelt sympathy and condolences with prayers to the entire family. May God wrap his strong loving arms around you all and grant you all comfort and peace! We love you all so much and we are here for you!*



*Van and Sher Upton and family*

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**Van Upton** - February 20, 2021 at 12:36 PM

VU

*Van and Sherry Upton and family*

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**Van Upton** - February 20, 2021 at 02:42 PM

SG

*To Tia Estela and the entire DeLeon family, I offer my most deepest and sincere condolences. May our mighty Lord grant peace and comfort through these very difficult times.*

*Rest easy Tio Rico!*

*So many memories.....*

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**Sandra Flores Gonzalez** - February 23, 2021 at 04:47 PM

VM

*Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the entire DeLeon family. We know no words can take away your pain. May the Lord hold all of you close and give you strength and peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

*Mike & Viola Morales*

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**Viola Morales** - February 23, 2021 at 06:09 PM

JL

*To Rick, Connie, Rico, Rachel and the entire DeLeon family, We pray for God's comfort and peace at this sad time. What a truly wonderful man Mr. DeLeon was. I only met him a few times, but I loved sitting back and watching him interact with his grandkids. The love he had for them was enormous! I will always remember Rico and Rachel's eyes light up when they told me stories of spending time with their Grandpa. The memories he took the time to make with each of you are priceless and I pray they bring you a small comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Jatón & Roger Lee*

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**Jaton Lee** - February 25, 2021 at 08:34 AM

MJ

*Deepest condolences to DeLeon family. had the pleasure of working with Richard at the buick dealership in the seventies. what a wonderful smiling cheerful person he was..will always remember his smile even on tough days. he even taught me some Spanish while getting a hair cut! priceless memories for the family to share. rest in peace Richard.*

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**marvin janczak** - March 01, 2021 at 10:02 PM