



Antonio Avila Mendoza

November 16, 2024

Antonio Avila Mendoza, 83, of Amarillo, Texas passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2024. He was born on January 17, 1941 in Saucillo Chihuahua, Mexico to Fernando Avila and Maria del Refugio Mendoza.

Antonio was a member of the Special Forces in The Mexico Army, before coming to The United States. He loved farming and ranching, especially working for The Daniels family at The Seven Bar Cattle Company for 37 years. Antonio was a very simple man, who was family orientated with strong values.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elsie Valerio, his parents, sons and many extended family.

Antonio is survived by a daughter, Marie Avila; three sons, Antonio Avila and wife Maria, Jesse Avila and Fernando Avila; grandchildren, Antonio Avila Jr., Jacob Avila, Myah Avila, Jacob Aceves, Alazay Aceves, Nayeli Avila and many more not listed and his extended family, Gary and Cheryl Daniel, Vicki Aaron, Leticia Cisneros, Erin Garza, Jordan Williamson, Geno Garcia, Fernando Covarrubias, Amaka Nwokedi, Monica Amburn, Tiffany Bouncing, Theresa Webster, Stephanie Armendariz, Juanita Duran and Isabel Lopez.

Cemetery Details

Llano Cemetery

Amarillo, TX

Previous Events

In-State for Viewing

NOV 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shafer Mortuary Services Funeral Home
1502 South Cleveland Street
Amarillo, TX 79102

Per the family viewing discretion is advised.

Holy Rosary

NOV 21. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Laurence Catholic Church
2300 North Spring St.
Amarillo, TX 79107

Graveside to follow at LLano Cemetery (East Section). There will be no formal police procession.

Tribute Wall

VC

“ Victor Campos sent a virtual gift in memory of Antonio Avila Mendoza



victor campos - December 20, 2024 at 06:11 PM

VC

“ Victor Campos lit a candle in memory of Antonio Avila Mendoza



victor campos - December 20, 2024 at 06:10 PM

OF

“ Ortega family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Antonio Avila Mendoza.



Ortega family - November 21, 2024 at 08:26 AM

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“ The Passmore family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Antonio Avila Mendoza.



The Passmore family - November 20, 2024 at 08:48 PM

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“ The Passmore family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Avila Mendoza.

The Passmore family - November 20, 2024 at 08:48 PM

MA

“ Oh my loving father how I miss you. I beg you please take me with you I love you so very much you are my life I am so heart broken 💔 Thank you for loving me and being the best father in the universe...



Marie Avila - November 20, 2024 at 04:11 PM

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💔💔💔🙏🙏 my dear momma breaks my heart in the name of the lord i beg you stay strong i love you dearly

GNZ BELI ♥ - November 21, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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“ Terry & Anita Townsend and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Antonio Avila Mendoza.



Terry & Anita Townsend and family. - November 20, 2024 at 11:06 AM

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“ Terry & Anita Townsend and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Antonio Avila Mendoza.

Terry & Anita Townsend and family. - November 20, 2024 at 11:06 AM