



Julio Ribera Guerra Jr.

December 27, 1950 - June 14, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Julio Ribera Guerra, Jr, a beloved husband, skilled tradesman, and lifelong jokester, who left us on June 14, 2025, at the age of 74. Born on December 27, 1950, in Marble Falls, Texas, Julio's family moved to Plainview when he was just a child. There, he grew up and became known as a jack of all trades, tackling everything from mechanic work, carpentry, tile work, to remodeling – if something needed fixing, Julio was your go-to guy.

Julio had a passion for life that was contagious. He fell in love with riding his Harley Davidson in the late 1960s, and those rides brought him immense joy and a sense of freedom. He treasured the 48 years he spent with the love of his life, his wife, and often made it a point to bring laughter into their home. Known for his quick wit, Julio had a knack for making people laugh and brightening even the gloomiest of days.

Outside of work, you could find him casting a line while fishing, enjoying the great outdoors, or listening to records while playing his harmonica. Music was a big part of his life, and he embraced it wholeheartedly. He was also a life-long Dallas Cowboys fan. Above all else, his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were his true loves.

He is survived by his wife, Julia Guerra of Amarillo; 4 daughters, Daphne

Guerra of Plainview, Elena Gonzalez and husband Gilbert of Amarillo, Natalie Guerra of Amarillo and Deanna Garcia and husband Steve of Amarillo; son, Kevin Guerra and wife Karime of Amarillo; 7 siblings, Olivia Alvarado and husband Juan of Gering, NE, Joe Guerra and wife Nellie of Yuma, AZ, Santos Guerra and wife Geneva of Warr Acres, OK, Leon Guerra and wife Rebecca of Vista, CA, Teresa Guerra of Amarillo, Minerva Reynoso and husband Richard of Amarillo and Rosemary McGuinness and husband Tim of Stamford, CT; 9 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and cousins left to cherish his memory.

Julio was preceded in death by his parents, Julio Guerra Sr and Patricia Ribera Guerra.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **18**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shafer Mortuary Services
1502 S Cleveland St
Amarillo, TX 79102
(806) 350-7688
shafermortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.shafermortuaryservices.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Shafer Mortuary Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr.*



Shafer Mortuary Services - June 18, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..

June 21, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Bobby & Calie Sweeney - Zach & Ashley Davis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..*



Bobby & Calie Sweeney - Zach & Ashley Davis - June 19, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Bobby & Calie Sweeney - Zach & Ashley Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..*

Bobby & Calie Sweeney - Zach & Ashley Davis - June 19, 2025 at 09:39 AM

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“ The OccuNet Company purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..



The OccuNet Company - June 18, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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“ The OccuNet Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..

The OccuNet Company - June 18, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..



June 18, 2025 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..



June 18, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..

June 18, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ Julie, sorry to hear about Julio’s passing! Sending Hugs and Prayers to you and your family!

DeeDee Connell - June 16, 2025 at 11:11 PM



“ Wayne and Juanita Guerra Zimmerman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julio Ribera Guerra Jr..



Wayne and Juanita Guerra Zimmerman - June 16, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Julio, he was a good man and a hard worker[we worked together at Street Toyota]. I know he will be missed. Prayers for the Family. R.I.P. Julio until we meet again.

Johnny Darnell - June 16, 2025 at 10:47 AM

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“ He loved his children and grandchildren and great grandchildren with all his heart. Daphne Guerra , Elena Gonzalez , Natalie Guerra, and Deanna Garcia , I love you as my own my beautiful nieces. ❤️ One thing that can never be taken away from all of you and your children is his love and his memory. Love all of you so much , may God's peace and love be with all of you during this difficult and sad time 💔🙏.

Francis R Gutierrez - June 16, 2025 at 10:09 AM



You will be so missed. Your cheerful sense of humor. Your laughter. Your loving joy when you were with your family. You will definitely left so many great memories. That will stay with your family. I see the love and immense sadness of your daughters . Your son in laws. Even in the youngest of your grandchildren and great grand. My sister Julie will feel lost without you. You won't be forgotten brother in law. I pray for your family's comfort on this difficult time. 💔🙏

Patsy Romero - June 17, 2025 at 02:30 AM