



Jose M. "Chema" Suarez

January 1, 1927 - January 19, 2017

Jose Maria "Chema" Suarez died peacefully of natural causes in Del Rio on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at La Vida Serena Nursing and Rehab. He was 90 years of age.

Chema was born in San Jose del Aura, Coahuila on January 1, 1927. His parents were Ruben and Otila Suarez; siblings: Eliseo, Juan, Ruben, Jesus, Alfonso, and Desiderio Suarez.

Chema was known locally in Del Rio as the owner and operator of "Chema's Tortilla Factory" located across from the San Felipe Memorial Middle School (formerly known as the San Felipe High School) on Garza Street. Jose Maria was a noble, stern and caring man having proudly served in the United States Army during World War II. Chema was also the former head custodian at San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District and also worked at the Ice House in the railroad district of Del Rio at one time.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Elida Arteaga Suarez and companion, Eva Faz Suarez.

Chema is survived by daughter, Maria Luisa Guerra and husband, John Guerra, of Corpus Christi, Texas; son, Jose Arteaga Suarez and wife, Mary Inez Suarez, of Del Rio; and daughter, Paulita Suarez Lozano and husband,

Bruno Lozano Jr., of Del Rio; grandchildren: David Guerra, Arthur "Tito" Guerra, Michelle Gomez, Grover "Speedy" Norton, Ruben Guerra, Bruno "BJ" "Ralphy" Lozano, Jessica Devett, Joenie Meyers, Alfonso "Ponchine" Lozano, and Blanca Suarez; Chema is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great grand grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

San Felipe Cemetery

Broadbent Ave.
Del Rio, TX 78840

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Mortuary
206 Kings Way
Del Rio, TX 78840
(830) 775-2230
info@trinitymortuary.com
<https://www.trinitymortuary.com>

Service

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe
509 W. Garza St.
Del Rio, TX 78840

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary A Guerra lit a candle in memory of Jose M. "Chema" Suarez*



Mary A Guerra - January 26, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose M. "Chema" Suarez.*



January 23, 2017 at 08:27 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose M. "Chema" Suarez.*



January 22, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose M. "Chema" Suarez.*



January 21, 2017 at 12:33 PM