



Rodolfo T. Urby

May 8, 1930 - January 6, 2025

Rodolfo T. Urby, 94, of Del Rio, Texas, passed away on January 6, 2025. Born in Seguin, Texas on May 8, 1930, Rodolfo (Rudy) was raised in Texas until age 7, when his family moved to Cd. Acuña, Coahuila. The family returned to live in Del Rio in 1942, where Rudy finished his high school education. He attended Tarleton State University and Sul Ross State University, earning bachelor's and master's degrees with a concentration in history. Rudy was married to Sylvia Morales – the proud parents of four sons, Rodolfo (Randy), John (Tony), Mark, and David. Rudy was preceded in death by his beloved wife, his parents, Juan and Carolina Urby, and several siblings.

Rudy was a lifelong educator, having served as a teacher and school administrator in the former San Felipe Independent School District and San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated School District. Rudy served as member of the Del Rio City Council for many years and continued to serve the community after retirement teaching Citizenship classes for new immigrants to the United States. He served in the Korean war and was discharged honorably, returning to Del Rio to raise his family. Rudy loved the construction trades, building his own home on a rural property east of town and teaching his sons many important life skills. For as long as his family can remember, Rudy loved to keep farm animals in his expansive backyard. His love of the outdoors and animals served as an example for his sons to follow to this day.

Rudy is survived by his brothers Joe and Heriberto, sister, Mary, sons, daughters-in-law, numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren. Visitation will begin at 6:00pm on Friday, January 17, 2025, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Trinity Mortuary in Del Rio, Texas. A Catholic Mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and interment at Sacred Heart Cemetery will occur on Saturday morning, January 18, 2025 at 10 am.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

Del Rio, TX 78840

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Holy Rosary

JAN 17. 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM (CT)

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Catholic Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church
307 E. Losoya
Del Rio, TX 78840

Tribute Wall

JU

“ *Hunting with my Uncle Rudy at our Webb County lease, December 16, 2014. One of my many cherished memories I have with him. Thank you, Uncle, for all the wonderful memories, you will truly be missed. Give your baby sister, my Mom, a big hug and kiss for me. Love always, may you rest in peace. ~Jaime Urrabazo*



jaime Urrabazo - January 16, 2025 at 02:18 AM

JU

Thank you Jaime and your wife, Tio Ignacio, your sisters and family for honoring my father with your presence. God bless you.

John/Tony Urby - January 21, 2025 at 10:47 PM

HU

“Deepest condolences, Dad (HUSr.), Uncle Joe and Aunt Yucca, and wonderful sons of his, my Primos, Family and Friends of our beloved Uncle Rudy. May he Rest in Peace, and may God continue to bless Uncle's family and many friends, and encourage them by his great advice/wise words and many accomplishments throughout his long and productive life. He was a people-person, who loved each of us very much, included us in many activities and family meals -- and who taught us great life lessons whether outdoors or indoors. A magnificent educator, truly proud of his masters degree and those whom accomplished educational and professional credentials. He leaves a lasting legacy for all whom knew him, and he will be missed. May each of you -- all of us -- remember every good memory of this hard-working, honorable man, and may you, concurrently, be blessed by each and every "special touch" of this wonderful uncle -- always! Love you, Uncle. Thanks for your vast influence upon all our lives -- and especially, mine! You helped us all "make it!" And with a smile on our faces, too!

Heriberto Jr. Urby - January 14, 2025 at 04:32 PM

MS

I had the honor of knowing the Urby's (Sylvia & Rudy) throughout my childhood and elementary days at Travis Elementary alongside the tutelage of the late Mrs. Irene Cardwell. After my telephone retirement as well as my federal retirement I often saw Mr. Rudy driving around town always working on a home project. After coming out of retirement I went to work at DPS/Texas Highway Patrol and this is where I ran into Mr. Urby. I greeted him without mentioning my name and he said, "you're a Santos girl." I had not had any visual contact with him in over 15-20 years and for him to signal me out was incredibly amazing. His sharp mind and memory was very surprising. This encounter happened in October 2024. He was truly a remarkable man and at his age for him to remember me is unbelievable. The Santos Family will forever cherish his friendship.

Mary Alice Saucedo - January 17, 2025 at 02:24 PM

JU

Thank you Mary Alice. God bless you.

John/Tony Urby - January 21, 2025 at 10:50 PM

JU

Thank you Beto. God bless you.

John/Tony Urby - January 21, 2025 at 10:53 PM

JO

“ 5 files added to the album Dad



John - January 13, 2025 at 09:55 PM

JU

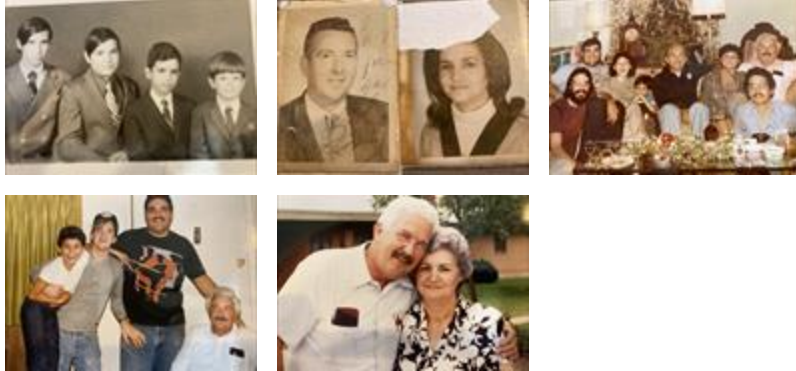
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John Urby - January 12, 2025 at 10:23 PM

UJ

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Urby John - January 11, 2025 at 12:16 PM

KF

“ Kosmer Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rodolfo T. Urby.



Kosmer Family - January 09, 2025 at 09:37 PM

FM

“ To the family of Rudy: Please accept our most heartfelt condolences upon his passing. Eternal rest grant unto him o lord. May the Perpetual Light shine brightly for him. 🙏

Fernando F. Maldonado - January 09, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JU

Thank you on behalf of the Rudy Urby family. God bless you.

John/Tony Urby - January 21, 2025 at 10:51 PM

KA

“ Kenneth A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolfo T. Urby.

Kenneth A. - January 09, 2025 at 12:52 PM

DF

“ David Urby Jr. & Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Rodolfo T. Urby.



David Urby Jr. & Family - January 08, 2025 at 09:44 PM

DF

“ David Urby Jr. & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodolfo T. Urby.

David Urby Jr. & Family - January 08, 2025 at 09:44 PM

DB

“ Condolences to the family , may Mr. Urby Rest in Peace.

Doralinda Benitez - January 08, 2025 at 02:10 AM

JU

Thank you Dora, Rosa, Pablo and Letty for coming to honor my father.
God bless you.

John/Tony Urby - January 21, 2025 at 10:52 PM

RV

“ *Ramon Quintero & Family in Venezuela purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rodolfo T. Urby.*



Ramon Quintero & Family in Venezuela - January 07, 2025 at 12:28 PM

RV

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Ramon Quintero & Family in Venezuela - January 07, 2025 at 12:28 PM

RQ

“ *Matthew 5:4 - Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.*

My deepest condolences to you dear John and Family! ...Your brother in Christ, Ramon Quintero

Ramon Quintero - January 07, 2025 at 12:21 PM

JU

Thank you Ramón to you and your family.

John Urby - January 07, 2025 at 07:59 PM

JR

“ *Our condolences to the Urby family. May he Rest In Peace.*

Juan i & Diana A Rangel - January 07, 2025 at 12:07 PM

JU

Thank you on behalf of the Rudy Urby family.

John/Tony Urby - January 21, 2025 at 10:52 PM

JO

“ 57 files added to the album *Dad*



John/Tony - January 06, 2025 at 08:51 PM