



Jose Angel "Chanque" Castellanos, Sr.

May 25, 1932 - May 25, 2012

Jose Angel "Chanque" Castellanos, Sr., 80 of El Campo, passed away on May 25, 2012. He was born on March 14, 1932 in Seguin to the late Luis Felix and Adelina Menchaca Castellanos. He was known for being talented in so many things, retired from El Campo Aluminum with 31 years of service, managed El Campo Restaurant for 10 years. He also owned and operated El Campo Lawnmower Service, as well as spending 43 years co-host on the Pan American Hour on KULP. He also designed the American Legion Veterans Memorial Eternal Flame.

He was preceded in death his parents, brothers Manuel, Apolonio , Saul, Hermilo and Humberto Castellanos and sister Maria Rico. He is survived by his wife of 60 years Margarita Paez Castellanos of El Campo, daughters Adelina Castellanos of Austin , Belinda Garcia (Daniel Sr.) of El Campo, Alma Greenhaw (Jimmy) of El Campo, Patricia Ramos (Martin) of Tomball, sons Joe Castellanos, Jr. (Dora) of Spring and Anthony Castellanos (Charlotte) of Simonton, sister Vivian Vallejo of El Campo, grandchildren Daniel Garcia Jr., Kirby Goodsen, Darlene Giesalhart (Michael), Melissa Huggins, Jonathan Garcia (Brittini), Bryan Castellanos (Laura), Jo Lynn Castellanos, Priscilla Olvera, Larissa Blomberg (Andrew), Joseph Castellanos, Nathaniel Castellanos, Margarita Wilson, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Aaron Rodriguez, Mia Ramos and Mira Ramos, 7 step grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 12 pm until 6 pm at Triska Funeral Home and 7 pm until 8:30 pm at St. Robert's Catholic Church. A Parish Rosary will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday at the Church. Funeral Services will be held at 2 pm on Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at St. Robert's Catholic Church. Burial with Military Honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Pallbearers are Daniel Garcia, Jr., Bryan Castellanos, Jonathan Garcia, Aaron Rodriguez, Andrew Blomberg and Michael Giesalhart. Honorary pallbearers are Jesse Perez, Andrew Garza, James Rivera, Charles Peterson, Chuck Schwartzkopf and all American Legion Post 251 members.

Memorials in his memory may be made to St. Robert's Catholic Church, American Legion Post 251 or to the DAV Van Fund.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tia Mage and Family- Thinking of you during this difficult time. What a blessing to share a long life with someone you love. May God continue to bless you and your family.*

Christina Mata-Gomez

Granddaughter of Alex and Tina Mata

Christina Mata-Gomez - Seguin, TX - May 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Chanque will always be my next door neighbor. Though my family left El Campo back in 1963, my childhood memoies of Chanque, Margaret, Lena, Belinda, Chanque Jr. and Anthony Ray are always there. Of course Alma and Patricia have to be included. With love and fond memories, signing for Benito and Reynalda Munoz and there sons Robert, Richard, Rene and Ruben (David).*

Robert E. Munoz

949 Nantucket Blvd. #6

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Robert E. Munoz - Salinas, CA - Neighbor for life - May 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sincere condolence to "Chanque" Castellanos' dear wife Margaret and precious family on the passing away of Jose Angel "Chanque" Castellanos, Sr. His middle name, "Angel", was appropriate because he did so many good deeds for so many of us in so many ways. Surely he is now with the "other Angels" in Heaven. The Veterans Eternal Flame monument at the El Campo American Legion Center is testimony to his foresight and leadership to honor his fellow service men and women. He was proud to be an El Campo, Texas American but also had great pride and love for his Hispanic ancestry and beloved Spanish language. For over 40 years, each week he would give his brother-in-law Ignacio "Joe" Vallejo a "day off" from presiding as "Maestro de Ceremonia" for Musica de Mejico" on El Campo's 1390 Radio KULP. Adios, "Chanque". Vaja con Dios, mi compadre!
`Chuck and Joanna Schwartzkopf

Chuck Schwartzkopf - El Campo, TX - Friend & KULP Radio Co-worker - May 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of the Saul and Feliz Castellanos family--We have funloving memories of family get togethers and Castellanos reunions in Seguin. We have a lot to be proud of as we learned about our family heritage. Aunt Maggie and family, peace and prayers for you all.

love Feliz, Yvonne, Sandee, Debi, Saul, and Al

Debi Castellanos Beard - Kingwood, Texas, TX - Niece - May 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Margaret and Family - Victor and I extend our most heartfelt condolences to you all during this time of sorrow. We both worked with Chanque at the El Campo Restaurant and we will always remember him. May his soul rest in peace and may God give each one of you peace and comfort during this time. God Bless.*

Irma Rocha - El Campo, TX - Friend - May 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM