



## Lorenzo "Jesse" Montalvo

August 13, 1933 - May 22, 2017

Lorenzo "Jesse" Montalvo, 83, of El Campo, passed away May 22, 2017. He was born on August 13, 1933 in Seguin to the late Jaquin and Elvira Ramirez Montalvo. He was a rancher at Sandy Creek Ranch for more than 65 years.

He is survived by his daughter, Norma Dye and husband Cecil of El Campo; granddaughters, Rosalie Supak and husband Travis of Louise and Brandy Rodriguez and husband Steven Harris of El Campo; grandsons, Oscar Rodriguez Jr. and wife Stephanie, Jessie Rodriguez, Ross Castro and Josh Castro, all of El Campo; 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Lorenzo was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Rosa Anzaldua Montalvo; sisters, Carmen Montalvo, Refugia Guerrero and brothers, Fidencio and Raphael Montalvo.

Memorial services begin 10 a.m. Friday, May 26 at Triska Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Smith officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Houston Hospice - El Campo.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Jesse "Cowboy" Montalvo was and will continue to be a special part of my life. He knew my parents before I was even born. I remember as a little child driving to the ranch when the tiny row of houses were near the now standing Ranch house. It's a vague memory but we were there to visit my parents friends. In 2011 I came to know Sandy Creek again and was blessed to get to know Jesse as well. It was a low spot in my life and he and his stories of long ago cowboy and rodeo days plus the beauty of the ranch soothed my soul and helped me to heal. I'm so glad he was able to meet my husband. So many weekends my children and I spent out at the ranch, camping and fishing and once when I had over 20 chickens to butcher we did it there. He was always so ready to help and very hospitable. When I wanted to go camping he'd clear a spot for us down at Uncle Tom's and bring the biggest limbs so we could have the best campfire ever. He truly was a legend in the Cowboy since, a true gentleman and friend. He will never be forgotten by me or my family. He had the best laugh where his whole body would shake. He could skin a buck so fast with no mess and same for hogs. He shared his stories of all the different animals he had eaten in his lifetime and that was fun too. I never knew what a watoosie was until I met them at Sandies. I'm sure Bolia and Poncho and all the other horses will miss him too. We rode the farm while he checked the right of ways and fences and he knew every inch of Sandy Creek and loved it all, it was in his blood. He loved sharing about the early days of the ranch and how it all came to be. The family he worked for were good solid people just like him. So many favorite memories of mine are there at the barn in all kinds of weather. His little pit was so seasoned and any kind of meat came out good. Ride high Jesse, all the horses are let out and all the cattle are put to pasture. It's time to rest from all your sunups and sundowns. I know the love of your life, Rosie was there to meet you. I will always cherish and honor your memory. ~Becky

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Becky - May 25, 2017 at 07:55 AM

SJ

“ It has been honor to have had Jesse be a very special part of my life. From the time I was 5 or so and Jesse and Rosie moved into the bunk house next to us at the Sandies, we became family. A bond was created that only those that were raised on the Ranch truly understand. I learned the meaning of a hard days work by riding behind dad (Fred Jimenez and Jesse when I was still to little to have my own horse. He was there for me when my dad passed ,shared all the special moments with my kids, and there again for us when mom went to be with Dad .The four , Dad , Rosie , Mom and now, Jesse have gone full circle now and are looking down on us . My first saddle still hangs in my barn I had long forgotten, but he had saved it for me and gave it back to me a few years ago, when he knew I would truly understand why you hold on to the memories. I will replace the missing stirrup leather and soon my grandsons will be using it . Its been a great RIDE my dear , dear friend .....

Seferino Jimenez - May 25, 2017 at 05:21 AM

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“ Gilbert & Juanita J. Solis, Pearland Tx lit a candle in memory of Lorenzo "Jesse" Montalvo

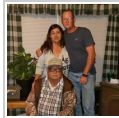


Gilbert & Juanita J. Solis, Pearland Tx - May 24, 2017 at 08:08 PM

GI

*My Daddy, Fred Jimenez and Jesse worked together on Sandy Creek Ranch in the 50's. and a great friendship grew from there for the two of them.. In 1957, when Daddy was moved to Pledger, Tx, Sandy Creek Ranch, (I was 7) Jesse became Foreman in El Campo and Daddy became Foreman in Pledger. It was always so much fun to get up at 3:00 in the morning and ride with Daddy to Sandys when Daddy would go help Jesse to work cattle. We would play out there and go to the barn to see Jesse after the work was done for the day. He always had encouraging words to share with us. And he always made sure we were safe. A while back, I called him to ask if I could take my grandson out to Sandy Creek Ranch. He was so thrilled that we wanted to go. I wanted my grandson, Braxtyn to go where I had at one time lived and especially for him to meet Jesse, such a "Special Man". It was such a thrill for Braxtyn to meet Jesse. I took a picnic lunch for us to share and he loved it. We reminisced about old times and the families. And of course, he showed Braxtyn around the barn, like he always did with the kids who came to the barn. He even gave him a horseback ride It was such a thrill for Braxtyn. It was such a wonderful day for me to spend a day with him. We talked about Jesse for days. It was so wonderful for me to spend time with a man with such a warm heart. We will miss you Jesse.. Juanita J.Solis & Braxtyn Solis.*

**Gilbert** - May 24, 2017 at 08:36 PM



*Ty so much for your kind words about my Dad. I also remember about going to Pledger. I even asked him about your family before he got sick.*

**Norma Dye** - May 25, 2017 at 03:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lorenzo "Jesse" Montalvo.



May 24, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Lorenzo "Jesse" Montalvo.*



May 24, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ *Leslie Enloe lit a candle in memory of Lorenzo "Jesse" Montalvo*



**Leslie Enloe** - May 23, 2017 at 04:36 PM



*I loved Jesse so much. He was always full of smiles and jokes. I will never forget our hog and deer hunting and muddin' on the four wheelers. There was nothing he wouldn't do for you. I will miss you. Until we meet again..Rest in Peace Jesse.*

**Leslie Enloe** - May 23, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ *Bennie & Cheyanne Salinas lit a candle in memory of Lorenzo "Jesse" Montalvo*



**Bennie & Cheyanne Salinas** - May 23, 2017 at 04:03 PM

SS

“ Condolences to all of the family. Jesse loved his family, friends, cattle, and horses, He was admired and respected for his horse training and a true cowboy!! "Happy Trails Ole Friend" Rest in peace,

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**Sherry Salinas** - May 23, 2017 at 04:00 PM


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**Sherry Salinas** - May 23, 2017 at 03:55 PM

 Sheldon Holub

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**Sheldon Holub** - May 23, 2017 at 01:29 PM

CB

“ Jesse's role as ranch foreman of The Sandy Creek Ranch provided many wonderful memories for my wife Kelley Moore Brownlow as well my sons, George Philip Moore Brownlow and Harris Kelley Brownlow during our visits to the ranch. He was an important part of the fabric and identity of the ranch for all of us.

Both of my sons spent many, many hours "over at the barn" with Jesse and his extended family. They looked forward to his truck rolling through the gate and over the cattle guard each morning we were at the ranch.

He was patient with the boys, answering their questions and sharing wonderful stories with them about their mother, grandparents Philip and Sally , great grandparents Hilmar and Kelley Moore and great great grandparents as well as their great uncles Hilmar and Jack Moore.

He loved to share his BBQ grill offerings with the boys.

I always appreciated the fact that he made sure we were safe and sound before he went back to his home in the evenings.

My family and I will miss him dearly.

Rest In Peace, Jesse.

Casey Brownlow

Tyler, Texas

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**Casey Brownlow** - May 23, 2017 at 01:22 PM



My Dad was a very important part of my life and I will miss him dearly. I wouldn't change anything in the years we had together. He taught me so many things and how to value the things in life that life brings. I will forever cherish the memories I have of him. Love and miss you so much. I know you are with my Mom and your siblings and we will be together again one day as a family.

RIP my sweet Daddy.

Forever In My Heart

Your Daughter Norma

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**Norma Dye** - May 25, 2017 at 03:13 AM

JM

*Jesse Montalvo has been our loyal friend and employee at Sandy Creek Ranch for as long as I can remember and I am now almost 66 years old! I learned a lot about cattle and horses from him and he taught me how to be safe and productive in dealing with them. I have always been amazed at how well he knew every inch of the ranch and he was a great source of useful and interesting information. He is one of the last of the old school cowboys and when they're gone we will all have lost something that won't likely return. I bet Jesse will still be ranching somewhere in Heaven, taking care of livestock and helping people. I'm glad I got to know him for so long and that my children and grandchildren and other family members did too.*

*The kind of man he was is reflected by his family and friends who cared for him and I especially honor and thank Rosalie and Victor for all they did to help Jesse always but even more so in the last few years when he really needed help (even when he was too proud to ask for it!).*

*Rest In Peace, my old friend. God Bless You! Jack Moore*

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**Jack H. Moore** - May 25, 2017 at 05:04 PM