



Santos Luis Garza OCañas Sr.

February 18, 1927 - March 25, 2026

Santos Luis Garza OCañas Sr., 99, of Friendswood, Texas passed away peacefully at his home on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 with family by his side.

Santos was born in Petronilla near Robstown, Texas to Jose de la Cruz and Catalina OCañas on February 18, 1927. He married Guadalupe Sosa and they had ten sons and two daughters. He served in the army during WW2. He worked most of his life with South Texas road construction out of Corpus Christi, Texas, where he worked his way up from laborer to an asphalt superintendent. He was illiterate but he could calculate in his mind how much asphalt was needed for a job. After retirement, he spent his time going to resale shops, garage sales and buying all sorts of furniture.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sons, Santos Jr., Joey, and Ruben OCañas; grandchildren, Maricela, Ezekiel OCañas and Zoey Escamilla and his siblings, Genaro, Joe, Eliseo, Luz Valdez, Lupe Mendoza, Dolores Garcia and Felipa Martinez.

He is survived by his wife, Tonia; his children, Oscar (Linda), Maria (Gilbert Delgado), Santos Luis, Gilberto (Cha), Richard (Susan), David (Bella), Raymond (Tina), Laura OCañas-Escamilla and Robert (Beverly); his siblings, John OCañas (Tina) and Celia Key; 30 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 30 great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild; their

good friend, Lala and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will begin 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22 at St Roberts Catholic Church. A Rosary will be offered at 1 p.m. The Funeral Mass will begin at 1:30 p.m. Committal services with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 will follow at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Houston Hospice or your preferred Hospice Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 12:30 PM (CT)

St. Robert's Catholic Church
512 Tegner St
El Campo, TX 77437

Rosary

APR **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR **22**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda Escamilla lit a candle in memory of Santos Luis Garza OCañas Sr.*



Brenda Escamilla - April 21 at 09:56 AM

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My condolences to the family!

Brenda Escamilla - April 21 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Bernadean Falcon lit a candle in memory of Santos Luis Garza OCañas Sr.*



Bernadean Falcon - April 16 at 02:02 PM