



# Valentine Joseph Gallegos Jr.

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Valentine Joseph Gallegos Jr, 71, of Longview passed into the arms of the Lord in the late evening of Sunday, August 23, 2020 in Dallas TX. A funeral service is planned for Saturday, August 29, 2020 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home at 12:00pm; a visitation will be held on Friday from 6:00-8:00 pm at Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Burial will take place following the funeral at White Cemetery in Longview. Those whom wish to distance themselves due to Covid-19; the funeral can be viewed at <https://www.raderfh.com/obituaries/Valentine-Gallegos/>.

Valentine was born on July 24, 1949 in Longview TX to parents Valentine Sr. and Carmen Gallegos. Following high school, Mr. Gallegos enlisted in the US Army, and faithfully served his nation through the Vietnam conflict. Upon his return to the states, Valentine gained a love of classic rock and classic cars; a passion that he passed on to his children.

Valentine loved his family, and cherished all the time he got to spend with them. He would make trips to the park with his youngest daughter, a park he affectionately called the "Duck Park", and would travel with his brother, Philip to learn about family history. He also gained a love for poetry, and would write poems throughout his life. Valentine had a great passion and love for his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was happy to share the Gospel of the Lord with any who wanted to develop their own relationship with God.

Valentine was preceded in death by his parents, Valentine Sr. and Carmen Gallegos; his brother Phillip Gallegos; Cousin Tony Griffin; Aunt Connie Griffin, and his grandmother Martha Gomez. Those left to cherish their memories of Valentine include his wife, Elenita Gallegos; children Michael Shannon Gray, Michelle Stroman and her husband Shane, Anthony Munoz and his wife Jennifer, Valentine Gallegos III, and his wife KayKay, Shanel Moreno, Kristee Moreno and her husband Chris Hardy, and Anna Gallegos and her husband Rey Sanchez. Valentine will also be



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remembered by his multiple grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and his numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, August 28, 2020
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home**  
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601

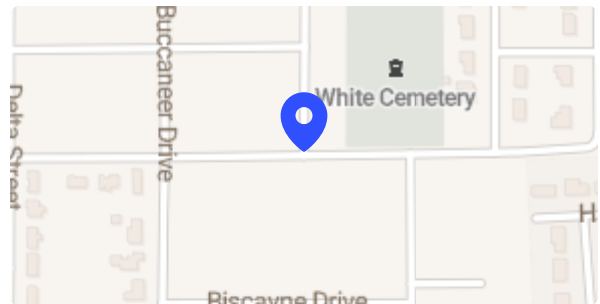


## Funeral Service

- Saturday**, August 29, 2020
- 12:00 PM CT
- Rader Funeral Home of Longview

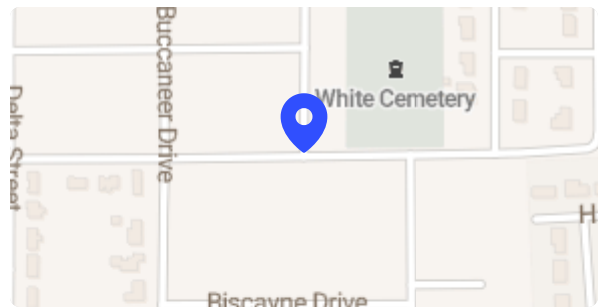
## Graveside Service

- Saturday**, August 29, 2020
- 1:00 PM CT
- White Cemetery**  
400 E. Brentwood, Longview TX



## Cemetery Details

- White Cemetery**  
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## Tribute Wall

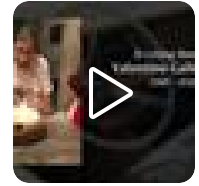
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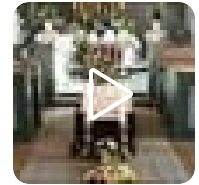
**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

August 28 at 11:09 AM



**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.

August 29 at 7:00 AM



**Crystal Gonzalez** lit a candle in honor of Valentine.

Tio Vale , may you rest in peace. You will always be remembered. I will miss your great big hugs you would give to me when visiting my mom in Dallas. I could just hear your voice saying " come on girl, give me a big hug". Our family will always cherish the memories we had with you. Rest in peace.

August 29 at 3:53 AM



**Katrina Odom** lit a candle in honor of Valentine.

August 28 at 7:00 PM



**Ruby Olvera** posted:

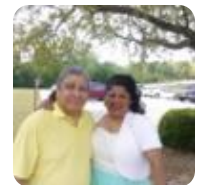
Val, Thank you so much for our wonderful children. Remember its not good bye its I'll see you later. I know you are now with your Savior. You will never suffer. You have eternal life. Rest in peace.

August 28 at 5:38 PM



**Katrina Odom** shared an album called **Memories Album**.

August 28 at 11:32 AM





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**Katrina Odom** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



August 28 at 11:31 AM



**Katrina Odom** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



August 28 at 11:29 AM



**Katrina Odom** posted:

Hi family and friends this is Katrina Odom Uncle Vals Niece I want to tell everyone due to My Husband and I we both have Covid I won't be able to attend But I want to let everyone know that my Uncle was a brave kind hearted generous Man,Dad, Best Friend you could have ever known and he loved his Family very much. He enjoyed phil Collins,and all kind of classical Rock Music. He favorite Car was his Charger. A good memory of him was I was at his house and he loved to sit down and watch LMN Shows also the ID channel with his wife. We had good partys and get togethers and he talked about the War sometimes but he was very big into Jesus Christ. And there is many more memories thank yall for your time. love you Uncle Val

August 28 at 11:13 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Gallegos family.



August 28 at 10:03 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Gallegos family.



August 27 at 5:02 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Gallegos family.



August 27 at 2:52 PM



# Media

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**Katrina Odom** shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

August 28 at 11:32 AM



Val and Elena at his Church with Katrina Odom



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Uncle Val was happy when I got my first Car he helped me get it with my drivers license.



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Katrina Odom and Uncle Val



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Valentine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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