



Lazaro Niño Jr.

August 31, 1939 - January 20, 2025

Lazaro Nino Jr., 85, passed away on January 20, 2025, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Born on August 31, 1939, in Del Rio, Texas, Lazaro graduated from San Felipe High School in 1958.

He dedicated much of his career to the Los Angeles Mormon Temple, where he worked

as both a gardener and a security guard. His involvement with the K-9 program was a source of great fulfillment. After years of service, he retired in 2003. A devout member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Lazaro held numerous positions within the church, including serving as a home teacher. From 1958 to 1960, he embarked on a mission to serve Heavenly Father, an experience that shaped his lifelong commitment to faith and community service.

Lazaro had a deep love for cooking and was known for enjoying Dr. Pepper, and jalapeños with every meal. He took pride in tending to his roses and had a special connection with animals, especially the guard dogs he worked with at the Los Angeles Temple. A passionate sports fan, he cheered for the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Longhorns, Anaheim Angels, and Los Angeles Lakers.

He is survived by his daughter Lizzy Nino; granddaughters Cheyenne

Townsend, Dakota

Castro-Lucas, great-grandchildren Amelia Castro-Lucas, and Edith Castro-Lucas; and his ex-wife and dear friend Linda Nino. He was preceded in death by his parents Lazaro Nino Sr. and Maxima Flores Nino; daughter Maxine Jean Nino Townsend; and granddaughter Kody-Ann Townsend.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Amistad Funeral Home, located at 114 Fletcher Drive in Del Rio, Texas. The service will begin at 11:00 AM (CST) 1:00 PM (PST) and conclude at 1:00 PM (CST), 4:00 (PST). Following the service, a burial dedication will take place at San Felipe Cemetery.

Lazaro's legacy of faith, kindness, and devotion to family and friends will live on in the hearts of those who knew him. May his memory bring comfort to all who loved him.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 12. 12:00 AM (CT)

Amistad Funeral Home
114 Fletcher Drive
Del Rio, TX 78840

Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Amistad Funeral Home
114 Fletcher Dr
Del Rio, TX 78840
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