



## Melchor "Mel" Galindo

October 18, 1935 - May 4, 2025

Melchor "Mel" Galindo 89, of Del Rio, Texas, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born on October 18, 1935, in Del Rio, Melchor "Mel" was the beloved son of Conrado Galindo Sr. and Maria Sanchez Galindo.

A proud 1954 graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Melchor "Mel" served as president of his senior class. As a young man, he was a member of the Road Angels car club, known for assisting stranded motorists—a reflection of his lifelong desire to help others.

In 1958, Melchor "Mel" was drafted into the United States Army and served honorably in Korea until 1960. After his service, he returned home to Del Rio, where he would go on to lead a remarkable life dedicated to his family, community, and career.

Melchor "Mel" was a devoted husband to his beloved wife of 61 years, Gloria Briones Galindo. Together they raised four children: Cindy Martinez; Elizabeth (Liza) Ramos and her husband Roland Ramos; Melchor "Mel" Galindo Jr. and his wife Carolina Galindo; and Xavier F. Galindo and his wife Araceli Galindo.

He found joy and pride in his grandchildren: Roger, Christopher, and Joshua Molano; Victoria Martinez; Adan, Rene, and Annaliese Ramos; Andrea,

Karina, and Leanna Galindo; and Joseph and Aaron Galindo. He was also blessed with two great-granddaughters, Juliette Molano and Emma Nell Galindo.

Melchor "Mel" was a gifted bass player and a member of Blondie Calderon's original sextet, blending his love of music with his deep cultural roots. He also worked as an insurance agent for over 50 years, building trust and relationships throughout the Del Rio community. A man of faith and service, Melchor "Mel" was a dedicated member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish for over 25 years, quietly helping those in need. His devotion to his Catholic faith and community was a cornerstone of his life.

Melchor "Mel" was also an outdoorsman who loved fishing, hunting, and sharing stories around the campfire. A charter member of the original Big Friendly Bass Club, he cherished the camaraderie and joy found in nature. He was a lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan, always cheering on his team with passion.

He is also survived by his nephews, Dr. Conrado Galindo III and Manuel Galindo.

A Visitation will take place Thursday, May 8, 2025 from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at Amistad Funeral Home, 114 Fletcher Dr. Del Rio, Tx 78840 where a Rosary will take place at 7:00 P.M.

A Mass set for Friday, May 9, 2025 at 10:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 409 W. Garza St. Del Rio, Tx 78840.

Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Oaks Cemetery with the United States Army Rendering Full Military Honors.

Honorary Pallbearer: Christopher Molano. Pallbearers will be: Roger Molano, Joshua Molano, Adan Ramos, Rene Ramos, Joseph Galindo, Aaron Galindo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Conrado Galindo Jr.; his sister-in-law, Herminia Rizzo Galindo; and his nephew, Ricardo Galindo.

Melchor "Mel" Galindo lived a life marked by love, integrity, humility, and generosity. His legacy lives on in the hearts of all who knew him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Amistad Funeral Home  
114 Fletcher Drive  
Del Rio, TX 78840

## Rosary

MAY 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Condolences to the Galindo family from Amparo Gutierrez and Lupita Ramirez*

Lupita Ramirez - May 08, 2025 at 07:02 PM

CM

*We extend our deepest condolences to all the Galindo family , from Gilbert and Cooky Martinez*

Cooky Martinez - May 09, 2025 at 02:11 PM

RF

“ *Rangel - Venero Family purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Melchor "Mel" Galindo.*



Rangel - Venero Family - May 08, 2025 at 01:38 PM

MS

“ *My Condolences Ms. Gloria, Cindy and Galindo family and friends. May Mr. Galindo RIP.*



Mario Saucedo - May 08, 2025 at 10:22 AM

YA

“ Yvonne Adams purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Melchor "Mel" Galindo.



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**Yvonne Adams** - May 08, 2025 at 07:42 AM

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“ NTEU 178 purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Melchor "Mel" Galindo.



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**NTEU 178** - May 07, 2025 at 04:37 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Melchor "Mel" Galindo.



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May 06, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Melchor "Mel" Galindo.



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May 06, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melchor "Mel" Galindo.*



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May 05, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melchor "Mel" Galindo.

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