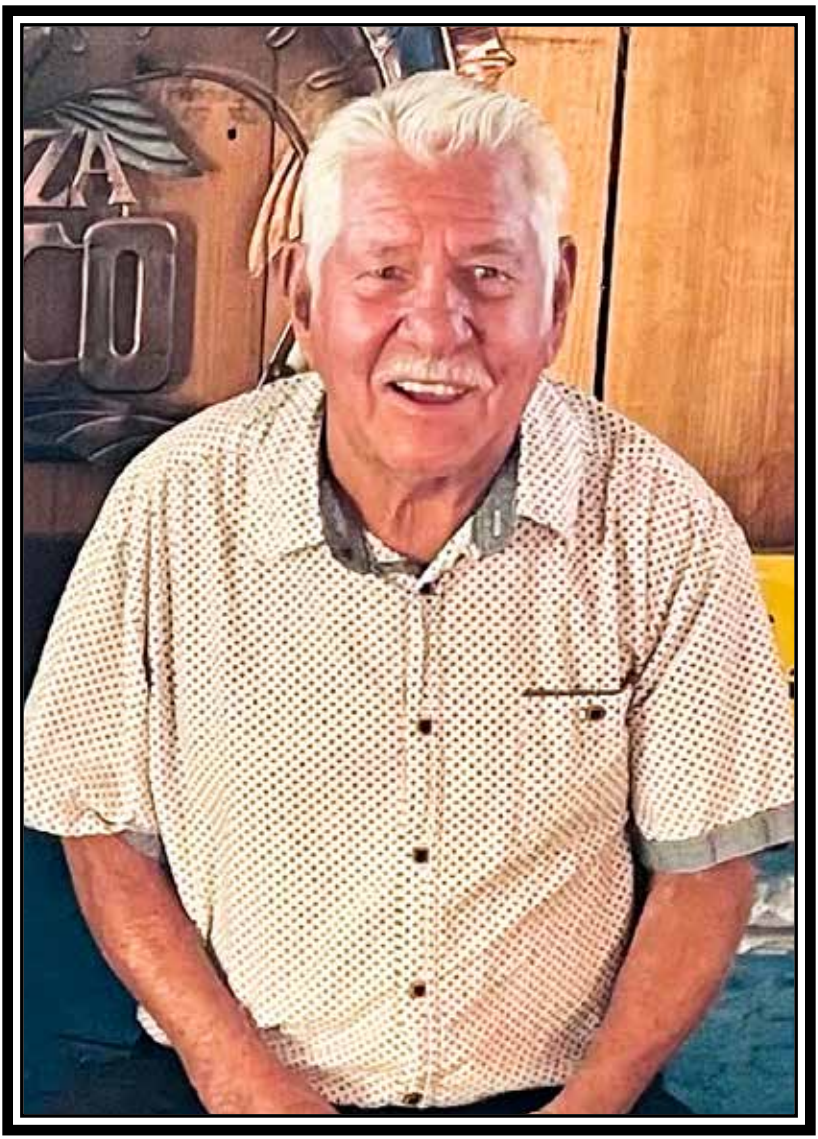

Antonio Ceja Figueroa

December 18, 1935 - October 27, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial
Saturday, October 30, 2021 9:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
Port Arthur, Texas

Processional

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY
As a reminder of Antonio's Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.
"If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory."

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 23
Response: *"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."*

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading John 11:32-45

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful
Response: *"Lord, hear our prayer"*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God

Communion

Meditation

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

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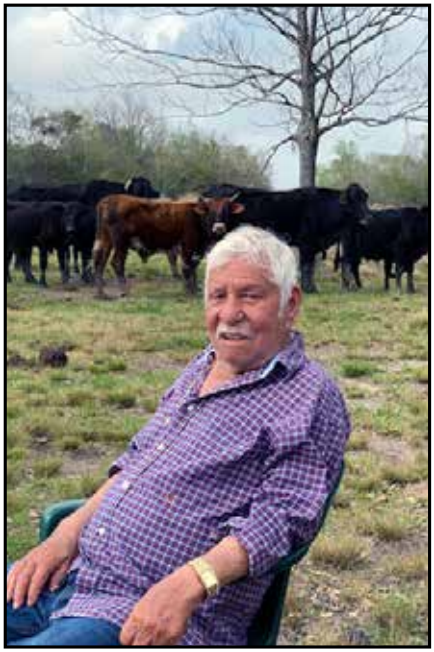


Antonio Ceja Figueroa, 85, of Hamshire, died Wednesday, October 27, 2021, at The Medical Center of Southeast Texas, Port Arthur. He was born December 18, 1935, in Cotija, Michoacán, Mexico, to Elvira Ceja and Benjamin Figueroa.

Antonio was a longtime faithful member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Port Arthur. He owned Antonio's Liquor Store, Port Arthur for over thirteen years. Antonio enjoyed working on his ranch and tending to livestock and was a well-known welder in the Port Arthur area.

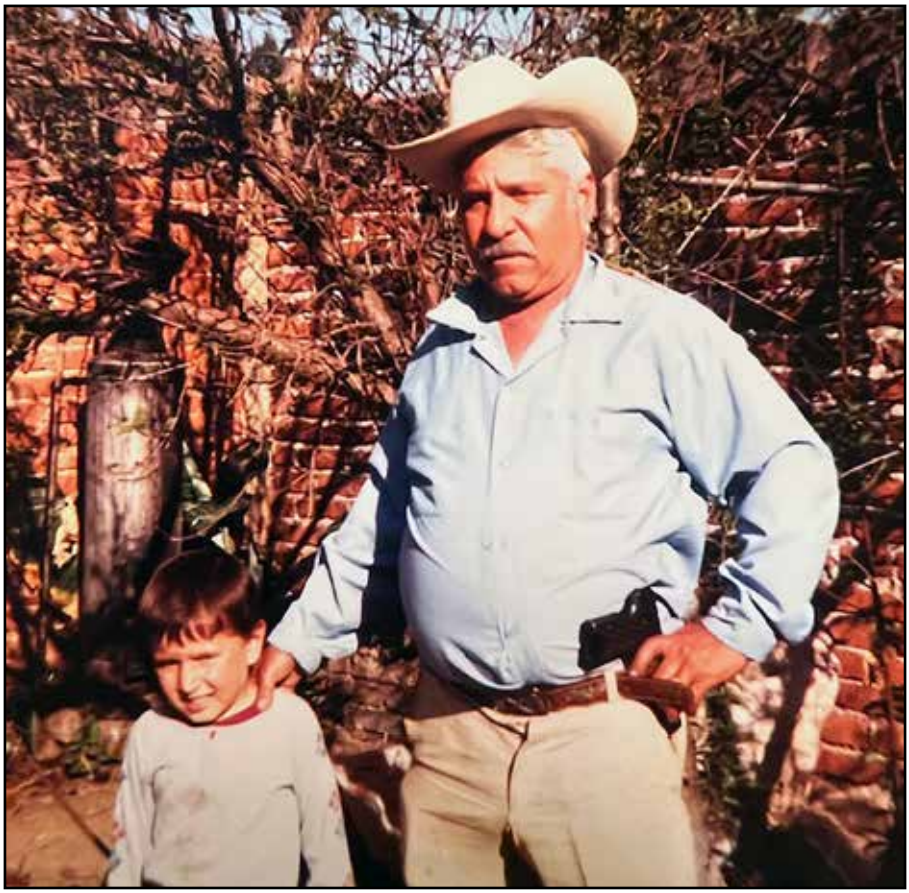
He is survived by his children, Carmela Figueroa Hardy and husband, James, of Port Arthur; Martha Figueroa Lara, of Mexico City, Mexico; Graciela Pompa and husband, Jose, of Fannett; Esperanza Rodriguez and husband, Mario, of Fannett; Antonio Figueroa and wife, Monserratt, of Port Arthur; and Danny Figueroa and wife, Ashley, of Sugarland; sixteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; and siblings, Fidelia, Josefina, Consuela, Theresa, Celia, Alicia, Alfonso, and Roberto Figueroa.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife of sixty-four years, Maria Figueroa; and brothers, Gonzalo and Ruben Figueroa.

Staff photo by Art Maripol

Sittin' in the morning sun

Antonio Figueroa soaks up some morning sun with his 2-year-old son Danny outside their home on Stilwell Boulevard. The sun didn't have much warming power, but it provided a good excuse to sit on the curb and watch the traffic go by.



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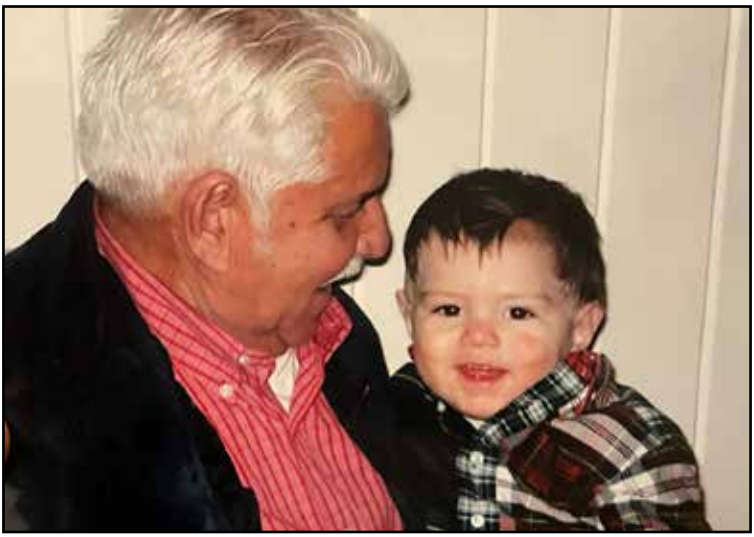

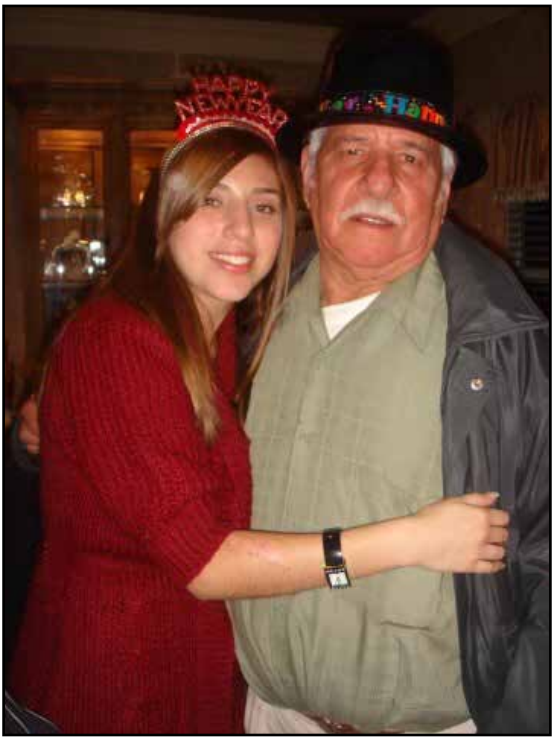
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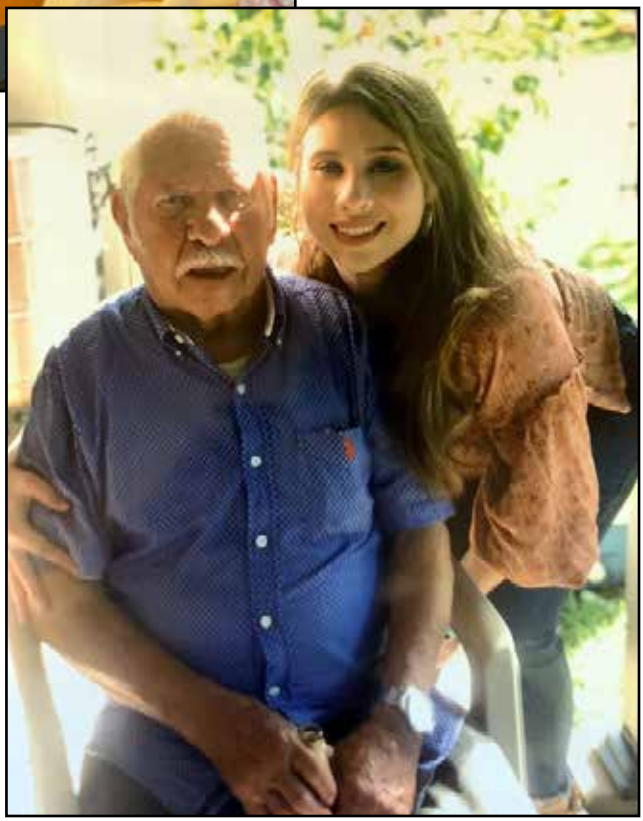

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Celebrant	Reverend Jacob Mado
Placing of the Pall	Broussard's Staff
Gift Bearers	Graciela Pompa, Carmela Hardy Esperanza Rodriguez
Lectors	Ericka Cisneros, Cheila Sanchez
Pallbearers	Danny Figueroa, Nicholas Figueroa Antonio Figueroa, Christian Pompa Jose Pompa, James Hardy Mario Rodriguez

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Interment
Greenlawn Memorial Park
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