

# Adolfo "Popo" Gracia, Jr. July 27, 1929 - January 19, 2022

#### **Mass of Christian Burial**

Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:00 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Vidor, Texas Processional

"Amazing Grace"

## **GATHERING RITE**

## **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Adolfo'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

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

Second Reading

**Gospel Acclamation** 

Gospel Reading

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful Response: "Lord, hear our prayer." John 6:35-40

Wisdom 3.1-9

Matthew 11:25-30

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts	"You Are Mine"
Eucharistic Acclamations	Holy, Holy, Holy Mystery of Faith Great Amen
Communion Rite	The Lord's Prayer Sign of Peace Lamb of God
Communion	"I Am the Bread of Life"
Meditation	"Eye Has Not Seen"

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 Recessional *"Be Not Afraid"* 



Adolfo "Popo" Gracia, Jr. died on Wednesday, January 19, 2022. He was born on July 27, 1929, in Houston, to Benita Alvarez and Adolfo Gracia, Sr.

Adolfo was a United States Army veteran. He also graduated from Lamar Tech and went on to become a machinist for Quantum. He was an active member of Knights of Columbus council number 951. Adolfo was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his loving wife of sixty-six years, Victoria H. Gracia; children, Gloria Ann Gracia and husband, David Brimager; Cynthia Gracia-Day and husband, Rey Menchaca; Lydia Maria Saucier; Diane Woodall and husband, Carl; Deborah Rebecca Roden and husband, Keith; Sandra McLean Gracia; and Alexander Gracia and wife, Laura; twenty-one grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; brothers, Pete Gracia; Joe Gracia and wife, Erlyn; and Robert Gracia; sister, Janie Gracia Recio; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son, Adolf Gracia IV; son-inlaw, Paul McLean; brothers, Johnnie Gracia, Ralph Gracia, Louis Gracia, Frank Gracia, and Jesus Gracia; and sister, Rose Padilla.





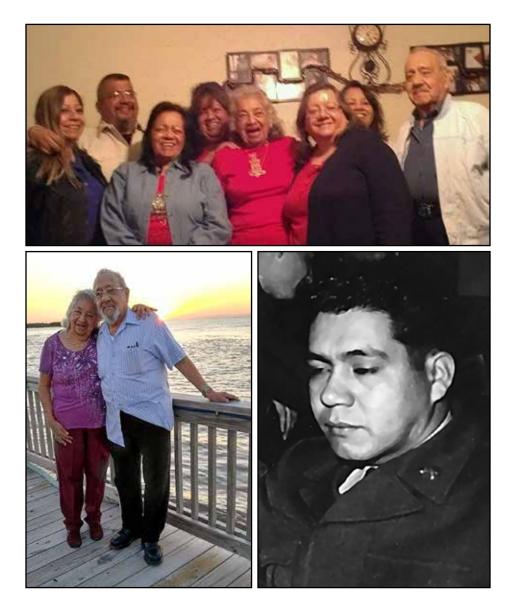








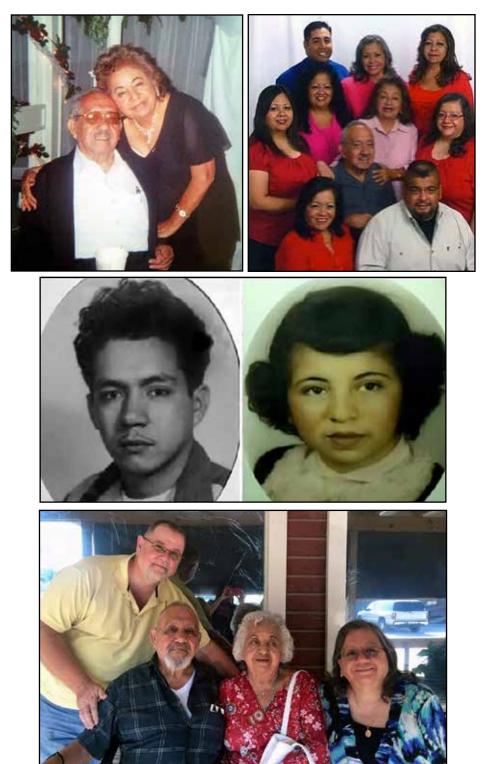














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Celebrant	Reverend Paul E. Sumler	
Deacon of the Mass	Reverend Mr. Stephen Sellers	
Placing of the Pall	Mr. Gracia's Wife & Children	
Music Minister	Marissa Woodall	
Lector	Erin Lopez Evans	
Pallbearers	Roy Smith Jr., Nathan Ashworth	
	Carl "CJ" Woodall Jr., Mikel Roden	
	Daniel Gracia, Reagan Reddoch, Dylan Reddoch	
	Manuel Valdez, Justin Myrick	
Honorary Pallbearers	David Brimager, Rey Menchaca, Carl Woodall	
	Keith Roden, Johnny Ray Perez Jr., Marcus Perez	
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Interment

Memory Gardens of Jefferson County Nederland, Texas

### **Military Honors**

United States Army Southeast Texas Veterans Service Group Patriot Guard

#### **Memorial Contributions**

Knights of Columbus Council Number 951 P.O. Box 12852 Beaumont, Texas 77726



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Please sign Mr. Gracia's guest book and share your memories at **broussards1889.com**