

Raul M. Espinosa

November 12, 1939 - June 15, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial
Tuesday, June 25, 2024 10:00 a.m.
St. Louis Catholic Church
Winnie, Texas

Processional

“Here I Am, Lord”

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Raul’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

Isaiah 25: 6A, 7-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: *“The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”*

Second Reading

Philippians 3:20-21

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts *“Pescador de Hombres”*

Eucharistic Acclamations Holy, Holy, Holy
Mystery of Faith
Great Amen

Communion Rite The Lord’s Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

Communion *“Pan de Vida”*

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.

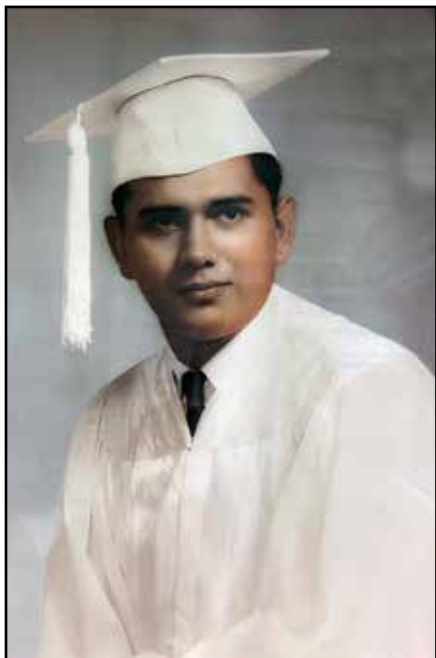
PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional *“Go in Peace”*



Raul (Coach) Espinosa, 84, was residing at Rockport Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Rockport, Texas at the time of his death. Before moving to Rockport, he lived in Winnie, Texas for 49 years. Raul died Saturday, June 15, 2024. He was born on November 12, 1939, in Brownsville, Texas, to Ramon and Antonia Espinosa.

He graduated from Pan American College with a Bachelor of Arts. During his career, he taught math, coached various sports with football being his favorite, athletic trainer, and retired as the Director of Transportation and Maintenance from East Chambers ISD. He started

his career at Cummings Junior High in Brownsville where he met the love of his life Essie (Ms. Essie). They were married for 50 years and had one daughter, Laura Dana Mann.

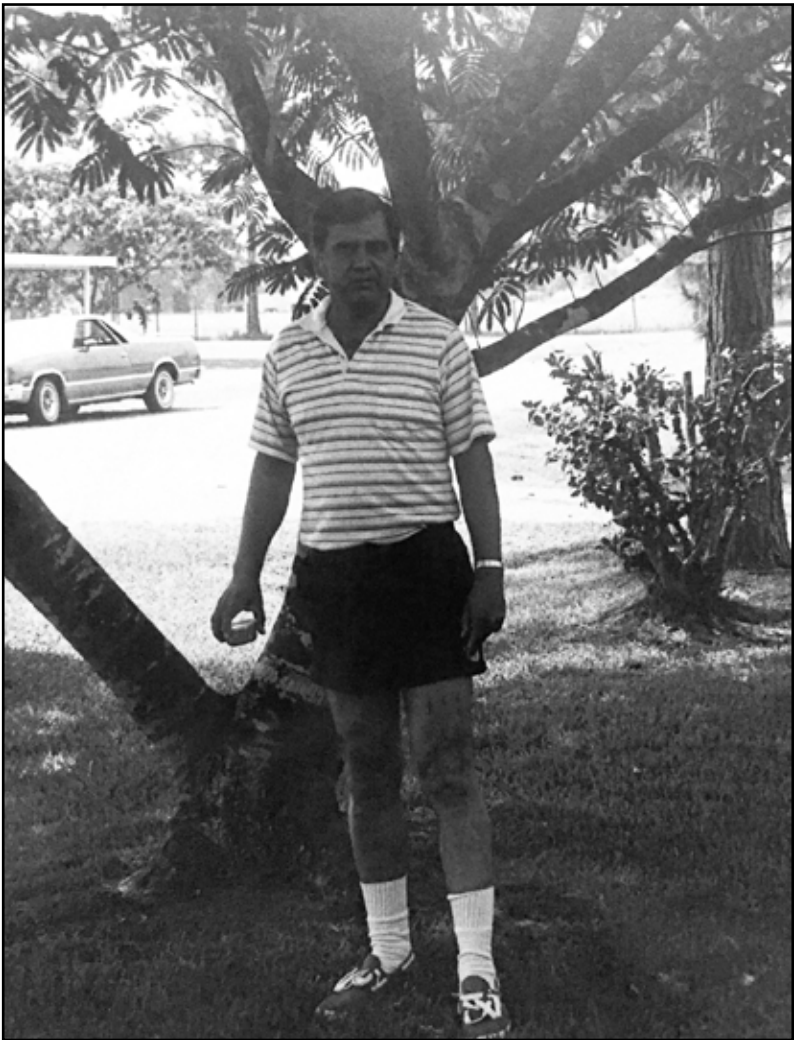
Raul held several community positions in Winnie and Chambers County. He was the Emergency Director of the East side of Chambers County for many years and served on the Winnie Hospital Board.

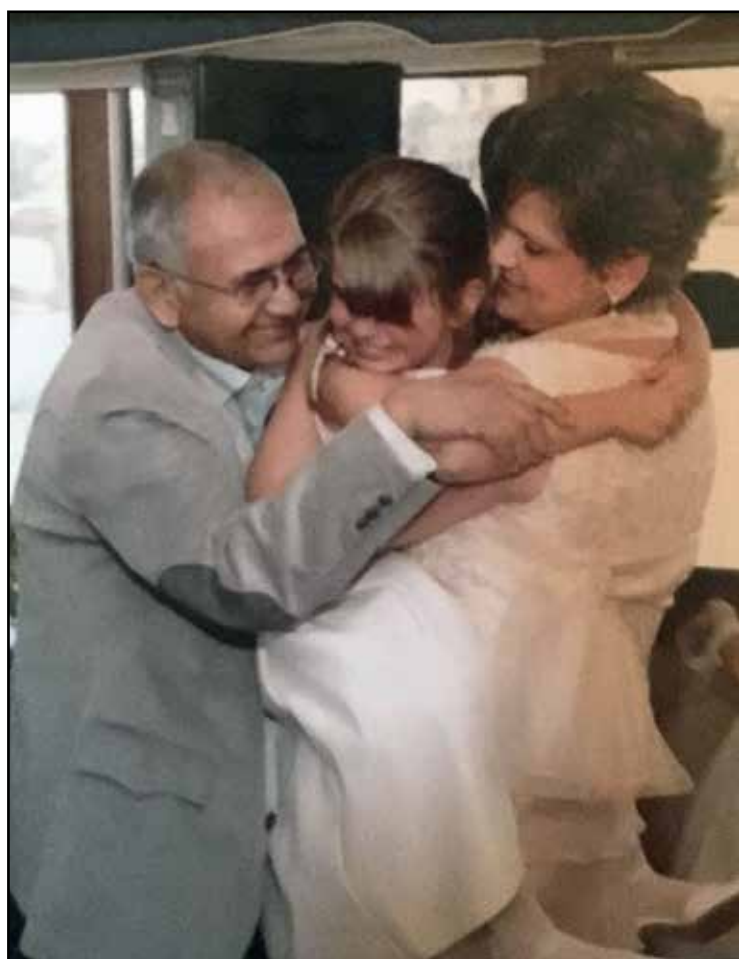
His favorite pass time was to meet The Henry's, The Tully's, Morris Prejean, and anyone else who would meet for coffee at Al-T's or the Waffle House. He never met a stranger and always had something to say about the going on's in Winnie. He was an active member of the St. Louis Catholic Church.

Coach and Ms. Essie, would spend time traveling to Branson, Missouri several times a year, travel to their grandkids football, baseball, softball, and basketball games. You could count on one hand the number of games they missed. They always made an effort to attend any activities the grandkids were involved in.

Survivors include his daughter, Laura Dana Mann and husband, Ricky, of Rockport; grandchildren, Derek Hoffpaur and wife, Zoe, of San Antonio, Dara Hoffpaur, of Corpus Christi, and Darla Hoffpaur, of Normanna; bonus grandkids, Chris Mann and wife, Lesley, of Fort Worth, Tyler Duran and partner, Denise, of Farris, and Kaycee Mann, of Pampa; great-grandkids include Atlas Hoffpaur, Benjamin Duran, Camryn and McKenna Mann; two sisters, Maria Estock and Anna Hessenius; and one brother, Rey Espinosa.

Raul is preceded in death by his wife, Essie Espinosa; parents, Ramon and Antonia Espinosa; and brother, Ramon Espinosa.















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Celebrant	Reverend D. Stephen McCrate
Gift Bearers	Michelle Crone and Nicole East
Lector	Kathy Herring
Music Minister	Denise Broussard
Pallbearers	Chris Mann, Chase Whetsel, Todd Herring Steve White, Gage McKinzie, Jose Barcenas
Honorary Pallbearers	Roy Tully, Derek Hoffpauir, Atlas Hoffpauir

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Interment
Fairview Cemetery
Winnie, Texas



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