



Amadeo Morales

April 6, 1925 - June 14, 2012

Family patriarch, Amadeo Morales, 87, of Menard, Texas, went to his heavenly home on June 14, 2012, to celebrate his 69th wedding anniversary with his true love, Lala.

Rosary will be held on Sunday, June 17, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Home Chapel in Menard. Funeral Mass will be Monday, June 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with interment at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Menard.

Amadeo was born on April 6, 1925 in Menard, Texas; the first born child of Pablo and Senonita (Perez) Morales. He was a lifelong resident of Menard where he attended school and made many friends.

On June 14, 1943, Amadeo married Oralía "Lala" Duran in Santa Rosa, New Mexico. They made their home in Menard and, together, raised four children. Mr. Morales was a sheep-shearing contractor for 58 years and traveled extensively with his job. He also did harvest work, dairy farming and various other odd jobs over the years. Never a stranger to hard work, he had started work as a youngster, selling Cloverine and clothing from a wagon.

Amadeo was very committed to his family and his community . He was the last surviving founder of Club Victoria in Menard. He was also a past member

of the Menard Chamber of Commerce, an Honorary Member of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association, and, in 1970, was named to the Governor's Committee on Human Relations by Governor Preston Smith.

Mr. Morales was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; an infant daughter, Evelyn; and great-grandson, Tyler Martin-or "his doctor" as Amadeo fondly called him.

Survivors left to cherish his memory include; two sons; Ray Morales Sr, and wife Irma, of Blanket, Texas; Roy Morales, Sr, and wife Cynthia, of San Angelo, Texas; two daughters; Eva Hernandez, and husband Richard, of Menard; Mida Herrera of Coleman, Texas; three brothers; Humberto Morales Sr, of Amarillo, Texas; Roberto Morales, Sr, of Menard; and Mario Morales, Sr, of San Angelo; one sister, Dora Sepeda of Junction, Texas ; a special cousin, Alfonso Perez of Menard; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; two aunts, Guadalupe Gonzales of Menard, Texas and Mary Gamez of Hereford, Texas, one uncle Frank Perez, of Grand Prairie, Texas, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Please view Mr. Morales' online memorial at www.heritagefuneraltx.com.

Tribute Wall

BS

“ To the Morales family - I just recently found out about Amadeo's passing. I am so sorry that I did not attend his service. My thoughts, prayers & condolences are with you.

Beatrice Sepeda - September 15, 2012 at 07:12 AM

RG

“ We would like to express our condolences to the family of Amadeo Morales on behalf of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky P. Gomez of Abilene Tx. and also on behalf of my mother Estella Gomez of Sweetwater Tx. God bless

Rick P. Gomez - June 18, 2012 at 05:31 PM

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Rick P. Gomez - June 18, 2012 at 05:18 PM

RC

“ Eva, I just wanted you to know that you and your family are in my prayers. I am so sorry that I am unable to attend the funeral, but I am thinking of you. May the Lord hold you close and help you through this time of sorrow and grief. It is so hard to let them go, but we know that we will see them again some day. Jesus promises us that.

Becky

Rebecca Callan - June 17, 2012 at 05:00 PM

GF

“ *May he rest in in peace. Gil and Emma Villanueva*

Gil Villanueva and family - June 17, 2012 at 11:42 AM

GT

“ *We just wanted to send our condolences to the entire family. I, Gloria, am the daughter of Enrique and Olivia Hernandez. I just saw him recently on June 6th when I stopped to visit my aunt at the nursing home driving back to Uvalde, TX. Mr. Morales was sitting at the dining room. I recognized him and stopped to tell him hello before heading down the hallway. I remembered he looked so peaceful that day. I absolutely loved reading his obituary about God calling him home on the day of his wedding anniversary date....how awesome is that and how much comfort that should bring to each of you.*

Gloria, Mark and Rebekah Ramirez in Uvalde, TX - June 17, 2012 at 01:40 AM

MA

“ *To all the Morales family please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of my "Tio Amadeo" may he R.I.P . and may the good lord wrap his arms around each and all of you and give you comfort in this time of sorrow , Prayers to all of you .*

Maurice Archuleta - June 15, 2012 at 08:43 PM