



Guadalupe Zapata

January 18, 1947 - October 5, 2023

Lupe Zapata, 76, of Brady, died Thursday October 5, 2023, at his residence after a long battle with cancer. Born January 18, 1947, in Richland Springs, Texas.

He attended school at Rochelle ISD. A sergeant in the US Army, proudly served a tour in Korea and in Vietnam, returning home he married Janie Estrada on August 9, 1969, in Brady, Texas. He continued his military career in the National Guard for 30 years. He enjoyed being out on a ranch riding a horse like the wind. He also enjoyed barbecuing for his family and anyone else who wanted to join, or going deer hunting and snake hunting. We've lost our hero, the patriarch of our family.

Survivors are his wife of 54 years Janie Zapata, two sons, Sammy Zapata of Mason, and Zachary Zapata of Brady; two daughters, Joanie and husband Jonathan Langley of Junction, and Tommie and husband Robert Perez of Early; one sister Margatita Zapata of Brady and two brothers Willy Zapata of Brady and Samuel Zapata; six grandchildren, Xavier Zapata, Alesandra Zapata, Natalia Zapata, Kynnedi Medrano, Stevie (Homer) Medrano, and Ben Medrano; also three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial service will be Friday October 13, 2023, at 3:00 PM at Heritage Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Rochelle Cemetery, where he will be

with his son Lee Zapata.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Brady.

Please view Mr. Zapata's online memorial at www.heritagefuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Heritage Crematory

401 North Key
Lampasas, TX 76550

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home - Brady
300 North Bridge Street
Brady, TX 76825

Graveside Service

OCT **13**. 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM.

Rochelle Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fulton Family Funeral Home - October 12, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Guadalupe Zapata*.



October 12, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Guadalupe Zapata*.



October 12, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guadalupe Zapata.*



October 12, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Josephine Estrada lit a candle in memory of Guadalupe Zapata*



Josephine Estrada - October 10, 2023 at 10:19 PM



“ *I remember my BEST Tio Lupe as a wild, and crazy individual. There is no one like him. Drinking, catching rattle snakes, going hunting, driving like a bat out of hell in his green pickup, "Jennifer" Everyone has the upmost respect for my Tio. He was strong and tough serving our country, always providing for his beautiful family, and thru ALL of the trials and tribulations he always protected my Tia Nene. For this example of what he was about I will forever cherish all the memories I have of my Best Tio, my Tio Lupe Zapata. I especially love his farewell look when he said good bye to me the day I last visited him and my precious Tia Nene.*

Josephine Estrada - October 10, 2023 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Mr Zapatista never missed a football game. He loved his kids and his kids classmates. He always had a smile he was a great man. This world was a better place with him in it I love ya Sammy
Your classmate
Jennifer Knotts*

jennifer smith knotts - October 10, 2023 at 07:41 AM

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“ *Lupe was a very good person and friend to me and my family.always had a kind word to greet you and make you feel like family.always the life of the party,till we meet again brother you will be missed May God Bless you and your family.*

Leo Bernal - October 09, 2023 at 03:11 PM