



Benito Carmona Jr.

September 21, 1948 - May 13, 2024

Benito Carmona, Jr., beloved husband, father, and Poppy departed this world and entered his Heavenly home on Monday, May 13th, 2024. Benito was born September 21st, 1948, in Donna, Texas. His family relocated to Terrell when he was six years old, and at the time was only one of two Hispanic families in Terrell. He attended Terrell ISD schools through graduation. In high school, he played full-back and offensive lineman for the Terrell Tiger football team and received All-District Honorable Mention as a sophomore and a junior. “Terrell never had a tougher ball carrier than him.” – Mose Martin. October 1968 Benito enlisted in the United States Air Force where he served until August of 1972. He was stationed in Thailand at Takhli Air Force Base, and spent his last year in the service at Yubon Air Force Base. Benito and Margaret met each other at the Terrell State Hospital, where they both worked and began dating before he went overseas. During his time abroad they wrote letters and were then married on August 18th, 1972, 11 days after he returned home, and were happily married for 52 years.

The majority of his professional life was spent serving as a probation officer for Kaufman County, where he retired in 2014 as the Director. He was gifted with the ability to listen and help others. He was admired and respected by all who were fortunate enough to work with him, many of whom remained dear friends for the remainder of his life. Benito played an active role in the Terrell community and was widely known around town. He was a member of the

Terrell Kiwanis Club, served on the Terrell ISD school board, the Vestry of the Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Terrell, where he was a faithful member for 35 years. Benito loved to play golf, and after retirement could often be found on the golf course. Of all the roles Benito played, being Poppy to his four grandchildren was indisputably his favorite.

He is preceded in death by his father and mother, Benito and Maria Carmona, sister Alicia Carmona Morales, and infant brother, Christopher Carmona. Benito leaves his legacy of love to be carried on by his beloved wife, Margaret, daughter and son-in-law Meredith and Clay Dodgen of Heath and daughter and son-in-law Ashley and Justin Fivecoat of Terrell, as well as his grandchildren: Cambrie, Brooks, Elam, and Emery. He is also survived by his brothers: Fernando Carmona, David Carmona, and Rick Carmona, and sisters, Anita Cruz, Aurora Barrientos, Eva Hernandez, and Sylvia Garcia, as well as a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be at 10:00am, Monday, May 20, 2024 at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in Terrell with interment to follow at Highland Memorial Garden. His family will receive friends 5:00pm to 7:00pm, Sunday, May 19, at Max Slayton Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd at <https://www.gsterrell.org/give74> or to the American Lung Association at www.lung.org.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

Hwy 34 North
Terrell, TX 75160

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Funeral Service

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
200 W. College St
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



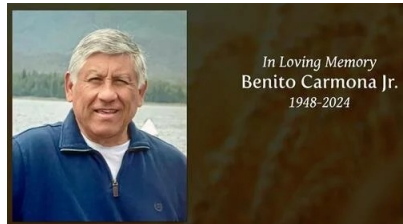
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 22, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 20, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *Diane Morton lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.*



Diane Morton - June 12, 2024 at 12:40 PM

DM

“ *I've just found out of Benito's passing. My prayers are with you and his family. I always enjoyed seeing him and sharing a sweet hello.*

Diane Morton - June 12, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SP

“ *Susan & Ray Pinson lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.*



Susan & Ray Pinson - May 23, 2024 at 10:28 PM

RG

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers.
- Guzman Family*

Rolando Guzman - May 20, 2024 at 11:35 AM

SP

“ *Teammates from the Class of 1967...
Benny was a great football player and even better person!
Condolences to the family.
Paul and Sandy*



Sandy and Paul - May 19, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..*



May 17, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Benito. My prayers and thoughts are with the entire Carmona family. May Jesus wrap his loving arms around each of you during this difficult time.*



Ronnie Smith - May 17, 2024 at 02:30 PM



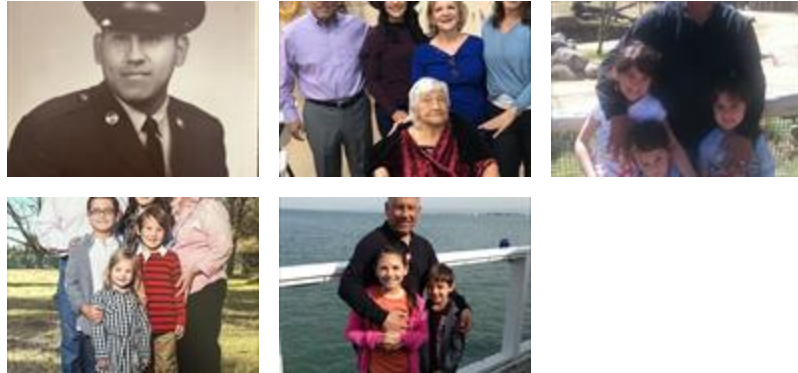
“ *Shane & Mindy LeCroy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..*



Shane & Mindy LeCroy - May 17, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ 239 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - May 17, 2024 at 11:39 AM

CP

“ Cynthia & Luis Piña purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..



Cynthia & Luis Piña - May 17, 2024 at 09:00 AM

SC

“ Sharon Rush Collins lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.



Sharon Rush Collins - May 16, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LK

“ Linda Kaye, Mallory, and Kenny purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..



Linda Kaye, Mallory, and Kenny - May 16, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..



May 16, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..



May 16, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TF

“ The Robison Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benito Carmona Jr..

The Robison Family - May 16, 2024 at 12:43 PM

TT

“ The Moran Capital Team purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..



The Moran Capital Team - May 16, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DA

“ Darin and Annie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benito Carmona Jr..

Darin and Annie - May 16, 2024 at 07:51 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..



May 16, 2024 at 07:51 AM

AG

“ Aggie Girls purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..



Aggie Girls - May 15, 2024 at 11:15 PM

AA

“ Audrey Moss Appleton lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.



Audrey Moss Appleton - May 15, 2024 at 05:49 PM

SP

“ Sarah Parrish lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.



Sarah Parrish - May 15, 2024 at 05:27 PM

EK

“ Elaine Kasper lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.



Elaine Kasper - May 15, 2024 at 12:51 PM

MF

“ Marsha Flowers lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.



marsha flowers - May 15, 2024 at 12:26 PM

TF

“ The Mallard Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Benito Carmona Jr..

The Mallard Family - May 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Benito Carmona Jr..



May 15, 2024 at 10:36 AM

CH

“ Cindy & Rick Hunter lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.



Cindy & Rick Hunter - May 14, 2024 at 10:19 PM

SB

“ So sorry Margaret prayers with you and the girls grandkids and family at this time . May the great God above give each of you peace and comfort at this time

Sharon Boyd - May 14, 2024 at 07:14 PM

SB

“ Sharon Boyd lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.



Sharon Boyd - May 14, 2024 at 07:12 PM

RT

“ Our sincere condolences to Margaret, her and Ben's family, and the entire Carmona family in their loss. Benito added his gentle character to one of the most loved and respected families in Terrell. He was one of the nicest men we have known. We hope that fond memories will replace the void his absence created. Rick and Sandy

Rick and Sandy Traylor - May 14, 2024 at 05:58 PM

BC

Oh what a sweet gentleman Bandy was. It's been my joy to have called him my friend for 45 years. I'm so sorry for your loss and Terrell's loss.

Bette chadick - May 15, 2024 at 05:44 PM

BW

“ Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Benito Carmona Jr.



Beth Wilder - May 14, 2024 at 03:50 PM

LG

My sincere condolences to Eva and all the Carmona family for their loss. Hopefully the many happy memories will carry you through this sad time. Eva, keeping you and your family in my prayers for peace and comfort.

Lanora Garner - May 15, 2024 at 03:31 PM