



## Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr.

April 7, 1956 - June 15, 2024

Gilberto Valenzuela Jr. was born on April 7, 1956, in Alpine, TX, to Gilberto Valenzuela Sr. and Irene Razo Valenzuela. He attended Odessa High School and, demonstrating his lifelong commitment to learning, went back to school at the age of 62 to earn his high school diploma.

Gilberto dedicated 50 years of his life to working as a welder, showcasing his remarkable work ethic and skill. Outside of work, he had a passion for riding his Harley, fishing, playing pool, and most importantly, enjoying cookouts with his family and friends. He was a man who cherished every moment spent with loved ones.

Gilberto is survived by his devoted wife, Laura Lujan Valenzuela, and his four children: daughter Priscilla Ochoa and her husband Gabriel Sanchez, sons Gilbert Valenzuela III and his wife Christina Diaz, Angel Valenzuela, and his wife Jeanette Valenzuela, and Gregorio Valenzuela, all residing in Odessa, TX. Gilberto was a proud grandfather to nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy to his life.

Gilberto Valenzuela Jr. will be remembered for his loving spirit, his dedication to his family, and his unwavering kindness. His presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace, Gilberto. Your legacy of love and strength will live on in the hearts of your family and friends.

Viewing will be held on Monday, June 24, 2024 from 6-8 PM.

Funeral service followed by burial will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM. All arrangements are entrusted to and held at American Heritage Cemetery Funeral Home Crematory, 4100 N FM 1788, Midland, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home  
4100 N FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707  
(432) 563-9767  
info@thehealingstartshere.com  
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

## Burial

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home  
4100 N FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707  
(432) 563-9767  
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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ *Christina Tarango and Chris Gomez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr..*



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**Christina Tarango and Chris Gomez** - June 24, 2024 at 04:51 PM

TC

“ *Tosha & Patrick Cooney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr..*

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**Tosha & Patrick Cooney** - June 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM

TC

“ *Tosha & Patrick Cooney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr..*



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**Tosha & Patrick Cooney** - June 24, 2024 at 01:22 PM

MA

“ Gilbert, this video is for you. With all the love and fun times we had with Southern Posse MC. If it weren't for you brother, I would never had met my husband (Louie). I thank you for that and also for loving my sister. We love you and you will truly be missed..❤️



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**Maryann Acosta** - June 23, 2024 at 04:05 PM

MM

*Gilbert, you will live in our hearts to the end of time. You will be missed. Thank you for being a wonderful husband to my niece, Laura. Love, Tia Maria Martinez*

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**Maria Martinez** - June 24, 2024 at 02:48 PM

ST

“ Brother ,  
For a brief moment in time I felt lost, I knew you were across town or I would see you and Laura at the store shopping from my office window. I took it for granted that I would see you at the store shopping and for another moment sadness set in but then Papa (Jesus ) spoke to my heart and said  
"you will see him again", so rejoice for he is well! The sadness faded and I praised king Jesus as I knew this is not goodbye but see you later!  
Love you brother to the cross and back !

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**Sara Tarango** - June 22, 2024 at 09:18 PM

LF

“ Love, your Deerings Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr..



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**Love, your Deerings Family** - June 21, 2024 at 11:36 AM

FA

“ Fofo y Ana planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr..

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**Fofo y Ana** - June 21, 2024 at 11:21 AM

FA

“ Fofo y Ana purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr..



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**Fofo y Ana** - June 21, 2024 at 11:21 AM

AR

“ Amalia Raso lit a candle in memory of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr.



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**Amalia Raso** - June 20, 2024 at 10:05 PM

MF

“ Gilbert we are going to miss you so much! Thank you for the great memories you left us with the time you spent with us was always a blessing with all the great laugh's and times playing cornhole having great times at bbq and can't forget your pool tournaments. We love you Gilbert you are always going to be our family 💔😭

Mancha Family - June 19, 2024 at 07:23 PM

NF

“ Naomi Razo Gilly "Mimi" and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr..



Naomi Razo Gilly "Mimi" and Family - June 19, 2024 at 06:52 PM

NF

“ Naomi Razo Gilly "Mimi" and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr..

Naomi Razo Gilly "Mimi" and Family - June 19, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilberto Razo Valenzuela, Jr..



June 19, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ Well this is not goodbye but a "catch you later" to a dear Primo Hermano!  
Tito, how we all looked up to you. I am so Thankful for your love and care for my parents. You will be missed! That must have been an incredible reunion you had in heaven. We love you.....

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**Yolanda Razo Gordon** - June 19, 2024 at 04:23 PM



“ Tito you were the best big brother. I always thought you were so cool when we were young. As we grew up you were strong and protective of those you loved. I love you and will miss you. Till we see each other again big brother I will hold you in my heart

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**Veronica Latham** - June 19, 2024 at 12:55 PM