



Nicandro G. Benavides

August 11, 1952 - October 12, 2024

Nicandro Benavides, 72, of Odessa, TX, passed away peacefully at home on October 12, 2024, surrounded by family. He was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Nicandro was born on August 11, 1952, in San Carlos, Chihuahua, Mexico. He grew up in a large multi-generational family, including his three brothers and his two sisters. He went to college in Chihuahua, Chihuahua and studied civil engineering and topography. After meeting his wife, they moved to Texas, and Nicandro began his career in the oil & gas industry.

Throughout his career he had opportunities to work in different places, including Puebla (central Mexico), Houston, Venezuela, Villahermosa (southeastern Mexico), and Aruba. He loved spending time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren, and playing card games and dominoes with them. He enjoyed listening to different kinds of music,

watching the news
and discussing current events. Nicandro was a highly intelligent individual like
a human
encyclopedia. He enjoyed traveling and visiting interesting places, but he also
enjoyed camping
and hiking, especially in Fort Davis. Cooking and grilling for his family brought
him joy. As a very
handy person, you could often find him doing house projects, woodworking or
fixing things.

Oftentimes if he left the house, it was to go on a hunt for scratch-offs and
quick pick lotto tickets.

His favorite team was the Mexico national soccer team (Vamos Mexico!) and
enjoyed yelling at
the TV while watching Liga MX soccer on TV. Above all, Nicandro was a very
positive person.

Always very funny and witty, cracking jokes anytime anyone would listen.

Although he suffered
several chronic illnesses for a long time, he never complained, and he
certainly never gave up
on life.

Nicandro is survived by his wife, Maria Dolores R. Benavides; two daughters,
Corina Benavides

Castillo (Sonny) and Mercedes Benavides Flores (Marco); son Alan
Benavides (Nancy), and

seven grandchildren: Viviana Salazar, Erica Salazar, Meagan Castillo, Cristian
Flores, Javier

Flores, Ava Benavides, and Mateo Benavides. He also leaves behind his
three siblings, Genaro

Benavides (Marcela), Soledad Benavides, and Agripina Benavides, as well as
his great-

grandchildren, Beau Bernal and Saylor Bernal.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Andres and Reyes (Galindo) Benavides, and two brothers, Raul Benavides and Ruben Benavides.

Visitation will be on Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 2pm - 8pm at American Heritage

Cemetery and Funeral Home located at 4100 N FM 1788, Midland, Texas 79707. A rosary will be held from 6pm-8pm following the visitation.

Mass will be held on Friday, October 18, 2024, at 2pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church located at 612 E. 18th Street, Odessa, Texas 79761.

Pallbearers are: Sonny Castillo, Marco Flores, Cristian Flores, Javier Flores, Ivan Alvarado, and Carlitos "el campeon" Molinar.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to everyone who has offered love, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Your kindness and compassion have provided much-needed comfort and strength, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Marys Catholic Church
612 E 18th St
Odessa, TX 79761

Tribute Wall



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Nicandro G. Benavides.*



October 17, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy, 2 Stone Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicandro G. Benavides.*

With deepest sympathy, 2 Stone Family - October 17, 2024 at 09:05 AM



“ *Garza Family-Erika, Steve, Vivi, Jackie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicandro G. Benavides.*



Garza Family-Erika, Steve, Vivi, Jackie - October 17, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ *Bravo Favela Benavides Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Nicandro G. Benavides.*



Bravo Favela Benavides Family - October 17, 2024 at 01:18 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nicandro G. Benavides.*



October 16, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ *From: family Raul Benavides-Galindo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicandro G. Benavides.*

family Raul Benavides-Galindo - October 16, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ *Ruben Benavides Jr. & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nicandro G. Benavides.*



Ruben Benavides Jr. & Family - October 16, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nicandro G. Benavides.*



October 16, 2024 at 03:19 PM

CT

“ Construction Group- East Toyah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicandro G. Benavides.

Construction Group- East Toyah - October 16, 2024 at 03:19 PM

KM

“ Kathy Trujillo, Meg, Mo & Mema purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nicandro G. Benavides.



Kathy Trujillo, Meg, Mo & Mema - October 16, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Nicandro G. Benavides.



October 16, 2024 at 12:11 PM

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“ With love, your Kinetik Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nicandro G. Benavides.

With love, your Kinetik Family - October 16, 2024 at 12:11 PM