



Rene Valdez Sanchez

October 22, 1950 - October 1, 2024

Rene Valdez Sanchez, 73, devoted husband, father, and servant of the Lord, left this world to ascend to his heavenly home, a place free from pain and illness, on October 1, 2024.

He was born on October 22, 1950 in Douglas, Arizona to Angelina Ortega (Angie) and Paul Sanchez. Once he made his way to Texas, he found and married the love of his life, Sheree Sanchez, on Valentine's Day in 1992. As a father, he was an inspiration for his son, Dusty Piper, in setting the best example of how to be a caring, responsible, and devout man. When his son found and married the love of his life, Carol Piper, Rene was very quick to celebrate and welcome his new daughter to the family.

Over the course of his life, he had accomplished certifications in Phlebotomy, Massage Therapy, and several TCEQ licenses that served him throughout his various professions. He happily retired from the City of Odessa in 2015 to enjoy more time with his family and to spend time with his cherished furry animals.

Throughout his life, he always had a unique smile and laugh that would fill any room he was in. If you were to put on some music, he would find a way to dance and sing along with it. He definitely loved family near and far, and would go out of the way to make sure they knew how much he valued them. While he was always the hardest one to shop for, he was the quickest to let you know how much he appreciated any gesture.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sheree Sanchez; his son, Dusty Piper, and

daughter-in-law, Carol Piper; his sister, Olga Rivas, and brother-in-law, Luis Rivas; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Angelina Ortega; father, Paul Sanchez; mother-in-law, Levenia Piper; father-in-law, John Mizzles; daughter-in-law, Mashell Mizzles; brother-in-law, John Mizzles; nephew, Louie Jose Rivas, Jr.;

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, from 2:00 to 8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 10:00 AM at American Heritage Funeral Home with interment immediately following at American Heritage Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rene Valdez Sanchez.* ”



October 12, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *Praying for you and your family.
Gary Paul & Hattie* ”

Hattie - October 08, 2024 at 08:26 PM



“ *Rod and I are so very sorry for your loss of Rene. I know he was loved very much and will be deeply missed. Our deepest condolences go out to all of you.* ”



Kim Hennessy - October 08, 2024 at 08:16 PM