

WILLIE VILLALPANDO TORRES

1934-2014

BRIDGEPORT: Willie Villalpando Torres, 80, of Bridgeport, died Saturday, December 27, 2014 at his home.

Willie was born in Ballinger, Texas to Manuela Villalpando Guajardo on February 10, 1934. He married Pura Martinez on January 6, 1952 in Ballinger. Willie was a well-known member of the community, having been a painting contractor in Bridgeport for 30 years. He loved to fish, but his greatest joys were his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Pura Torres of Bridgeport; son, Willie Torres, Jr. and wife, Tina, of Bridgeport; daughters: Paula Johnson and husband, James, of Bridgeport; Diane Cavender and husband, Perry, of Fort Worth; Augustina Winebrinner and husband, Bobby; Victoria Gaona and husband, John and Elvira Pendergraft and husband, Billy, all of Bridgeport; sister Gloria Guajardo; brother, Peter Guajardo and grandchildren: Rebecca Lara, Guillermo Carrasco, Sandra Breece, Matthew Cavender, Marcus Pendergraft, Julius Pendergraft, Olivia Pollock, Michelle Kirchner, Racheal Miller, Anthony Torres, Jessica Torres Ortiz, John G. Torres and Blase J. Gaona.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Jose and Augustina Torres, step-dad, Claudio Guajardo; grandson, Manuel Enrique Carrasco; granddaughter, Theresa Uselton; brother, Paul Guajardo; uncle Raymundo Villalpando; aunt Juana Ramos and cousin Jesse Torres.

A mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday, December 30, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptizer Catholic Church in Bridgeport, officiated by Assistant Pastor Reehan S. Antony. Pallbearers for burial at East Bridgeport Cemetery were Guillermo Carrasco, Anthony Torres, John G. Torres, Blase J. Gaona, Matthew Cavender, Marcus Pendergraft and Julius Pendergraft.

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