



## Abel Mendez

July 6, 1960 - April 16, 2026

Dateline: Three Rivers, Texas

Abel Mendez, 65, of Three Rivers, Texas, passed away unexpectedly at his home on April 16, 2026.

Born on July 6, 1960 in Three Rivers, Abel was known for his adventurous spirit and deep appreciation for the outdoors. He had a great love for fishing and spent countless hours by the water. His courage and selflessness were evident throughout his life, as he was recognized on multiple occasions for rescuing individuals in the water. Abel was always willing to lend a helping hand and was kind, generous, and had an unwavering support of others. Abel will be remembered not only for his willingness to help others, but also for the joy he brought into every room. He was always smiling, always laughing, and had a way of making those around him feel at ease.

He is survived by his loving wife, Dorothy “Nicky” Mendez; his children, Abel (Michael), Manuel, Valerie (JC), Zakary, Stephanie, and Arabel; his granddaughters; Isabella and Mya, and many extended family members and friends who will cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis Mendez and Elvira Mendez, and his brother Ernie Mendez.

In accordance with his wishes, no formal services will be held. For those who would like to honor Abel, the family invites you to visit Tips Park, say a prayer, share a quiet moment, or even cast a line in his memory—just as he would have liked.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Fond memories of a good person - remember the family well. My deepest heartfelt condolences to his family and friends. May Father God stretch HIS loving arms around you during this difficult time 🙏*

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**Anna (Ann) Andrade** - April 23 at 08:15 PM

LM

“ *I have so many fond memories of us from when we were much younger. When we needed to see you, if we couldn't find you, we knew exactly where to go look for you. Yep, at the damn! Abel you were truly one of a kind. I don't think you ever met a stranger. You will definitely be missed.*

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**Luis Mendez** - April 22 at 12:59 AM

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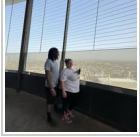
*I remember you when I first moved to Three Rivers your family was always there for us You loved the water catching alligators before they built the dam!!! You will always be remembered by me and my family RIP my friend*

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**Irma Hambrick** - April 25 at 10:56 PM

LM

“ *You were definitely one of a kind! A personality like no other. I have so many fond memories of when we were much younger. If we couldn't find you, we knew where to look for you. Yep, at the damn! You will be missed.*

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**Luis Mendez** - April 21 at 02:38 PM



“ *Dad I love u. This one really hurts. Both my angels dad and son Brandon.*



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**Tanya Mendez** - April 19 at 03:43 PM

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*So sorry Tanya, your Daddy loved you so much. In prayers for the family. Gigi*

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**Gisele Valadez (Gigi)** - April 20 at 05:58 PM

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*Abel you will truly be missed my thoughts and prayers for tha family may yu rest in eternal peace*

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**JoAnn Lomas** - April 22 at 04:16 AM

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“ *I'm going to miss you my friend forever. You were a true friend, Able. I'll never forget you.  
My prayers are for your precious family this day, and forward.*

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**Gisele Valadez (Gigi)** - April 18 at 02:37 PM