



Gilberto Rivera

October 26, 1974 - January 24, 2025

Dateline: Alice, Texas

Gilberto Rivera age 50

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Gilberto Rivera, who left us on Friday, January 24, 2025 at the age of 50. He was born on October 26, 1974 to Roy Rivera Sr. and Adela F. Sanchez. Gilbert was a true original, unafraid to speak his mind and always telling it like it was. Though his words were often blunt, he often helped others find clarity, strength, and perspective. Those who knew him will remember his deep commitment to his son, his partner - Rosita, his friends, and his values. He had a big heart, even if he didn't always show it.

In addition to his straightforward nature, Gilbert had a passion for music. He spent countless hours playing the drums with local Tejano groups. His drumming wasn't just a hobby, it was his way of expressing himself and making memories that will echo in the hearts of all who heard him play. He is survived by his son Gilbert Michael Rivera, daughter-in-law Nicole Rivera, and his granddaughter Luna Rae Rivera; his mother, Adela (Miguel) Sanchez; his siblings, Roy Rivera, Brinda Flores, Angie (Patrick) Reinford, and Roman Aguilar. He was loved by numerous nieces and nephews, relatives, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father Roy Rivera Sr, his maternal grandparents Gonzalo & Adela Flores, his paternal grandparents, his sister Joann Chapa and other close relatives.

Tribute Wall

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“ I love you so much your my cousin but more of a brother me. Always picking on me, long conversations. I think we both helped each other out through our toughest times. When I talked to you last week you said “I’m going to see Wela.” To be honest I didn’t think this was going to happen so quickly you knew! I have a book full of adventures and good memories that I’ll hold close. I love you so much who am I going to call when I’m going through something or want laugh. I can post so many pics



Stacy Rodriguez - January 27, 2025 at 07:44 PM

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“ May You Rest In Peace My Brother, You Are With The Angels Now, I Love You Always 🕊️



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