



Ruben Orlando Gaitan

August 7, 1967 - July 24, 2025

Dateline: San Diego, Texas

Ruben Gaitan age 57

Passed away Peacefully on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at his home surrounded by friends and family, after losing his battle to cancer. He was born on August 7, 1967, to Daniel P Gaitan and Anita Aleman Gaitan.

Ruben was a 1985 graduate of the San Diego High School. He was a hair stylist for over 20 years, he loved what he did and all the many friends he made along the way. He loved the Dallas Cowboys, going to the Vaquero football games, fishing, camping, BBQing, and taking trips with family and friends. He enjoyed taking his nices and nephews on vacations. Ruben was a father figure to many. Ruben dedicated his life to his family and the Lord.

Ruben is preceded in death by his father; Daniel P. Gaitan, His mother; Anita Aleman Gaitan, his brother; Daniel Gaitan Jr., his sister; Anita Doris Bazan and Brother-in-law; Charles Bazan.

He is survived by his sibling, Adrian (Marisela) Gaitan, Araceli "Shelly" Gaitan, Frank (Monica) Gaitan; Nieces, Marcy, Daniella, Kimberly, Adrienne Renee, Mari Renee, Ryann Lynn, Miranda, Alexis, Syda, Clarissa, Rita, Louanna, Cristina, Sarina, Felicity; Nephews, Daniel, Adrian, Jr., Eric, Carlos, Arnoldo, Laron, Ronnie, Rolando, Jonathan, Brandon; numerous friends and extended

family.

We are deeply grateful to all the family and friends who have surrounded us with love, comfort, and support during this difficult time. Your kind words, thoughtful gestures, and presence have meant more than we can express. Thank you for walking beside us and honoring Ruben's memory with such grace and compassion. your compassion has lifted us in our moment of sorrow and reminded us of God's enduring presence. May His grace continue to comfort each of you, as we find peace in knowing that our beloved Ruben now rests in His eternal embrace.

A special thanks to Serenity and Grace Hospice, Nurse Tiffany, and many other dedicated nurses, nurses aides, family and friends who helped care for Ruben with compassion and respect.

A private family funeral service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ I met Ruben through his very good friend Tracy he was like a brother to us

arminda gonzalez - December 31, 2025 at 11:46 AM



“ I met Ruben while I was in college. We had the best conversations and he got to meet one of the kindness people in the world. He always care and love so much, especially his family. He cut my hair and my family's hair for decades until his retirement. H s going to be missed so much. Blessings my friend...until later!

Mary Rangel-Gomez - August 06, 2025 at 12:45 PM