



Fidel Saenz

November 23, 1943 - February 14, 2025

Fidel Saenz, 81 of Kearney passed away Friday, February 14, 2025 at his home surrounded by his family. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Fidel was born November 23, 1943 in Guadalupe County, TX to Fidel Saenz, Sr. and Ofelia (Zambrano) Saenz. He began his career as a truck driver in 1962 and retired in 2001. Fidel was united in marriage to Carol Camfield on August 31, 1980 in Seguin, TX.

In his younger years, Fidel enjoyed fishing, working on cars, woodworking and smoking meat. Most recently, he enjoyed playing games, traveling, and spending time with his family. Fidel was very proud of all his children and their accomplishments.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Carol Saenz of Kearney; children, Sylvia (Dave) Wilder of Lincoln, Samuel (Selena) Saenz of New Braunfels,

TX, Barbara Camfield of Kearney, Jodi Barkhuizen of Alliance, Sonia (Nicki) Saenz of Lexington, Billi Cash of Kearney, Dustin (T.J.) Cash of Kearney, Shalimar (Jason) Beer of Sumner and Brayden Bliven-Saenz of Kearney; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren; siblings, Aurora Quintanilla and Marcial Saenz both of Seguin, TX; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Fidel was preceded in death by his parents; and 5 siblings.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **19**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Fidel Saenz



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - February 19, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ Love, Denise & Jase. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Fidel Saenz.



Love, Denise & Jase. - February 19, 2025 at 04:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Fidel Saenz.



February 17, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CM

“ Carol and family, my heart is so sad for all of you! Fidel was such a good guy, and always had a smile on his face! One of my fondest memories is of his love for dancing with his best friend Carol! We had some great times at The Country! He is going to be missed by so many!

Rest In Peace Fiddle (as that is what Mike would say).

Love ❤️ and prayers 🙏 to all of you!

Cindy McConnell - February 17, 2025 at 11:44 AM

JB

“ I fell in love with Fidel meeting him the first time. Who couldn't when he laughed at everything I said? Dustin informed me that it was probably because he didn't know what I was saying but I didn't care 😊 I used to tell Dustin that he was so cute that I wanted to put him in my pocket. He had such great humor and was always ready to have fun. The love that he and Carol had for each other was something that everyone hopes for in a marriage- finding their best friend and wanting to share every moment together. He will be truly missed💔 Rest easy Fidel.

Jessica Bartek - February 16, 2025 at 06:16 PM

CC

“ Casey's Crew purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Fidel Saenz.



Casey's Crew - February 16, 2025 at 05:07 PM

JS

“ John & Katie Schmitt purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Fidel Saenz.



John & Katie Schmitt - February 15, 2025 at 01:50 PM

JB

“ We can never be sure what tomorrow may bring. We do know that the loss of a loved one is felt deeply for those who spent time and loved Fidel. Love for him and the family is also shared especially during this time. With sympathy and lots of love, Jamie

Jamie Babutzke - February 15, 2025 at 12:27 PM