



Mr. Mario Cavazos

December 28, 1933 - September 4, 2023

Funeral services for Mr. Mario Cavazos, 89, of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at First Baptist Church with Dr. David Higgs officiating. Interment will follow at Rusk County Memorial Gardens under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, at the funeral home.

Mr. Cavazos passed from this life on Monday, September 4, 2023, at his residence in Henderson. He was born December 28, 1933, in San Antonio to the late Rev. Alfredo Cavazos and Flora (Cantu) Cavazos. Mr. Cavazos served his country in the United States Air Force during the Korean War, after which he earned his Bachelors in Spanish to be followed several years later with a Masters in Spanish and a minor in secondary education. Mario devoted his career to teaching high school, dedicating almost 40 years to the profession, he taught Spanish and History in Clear Creek and Hitchcock ISD before spending the last 20 years of his career with West Rusk C.I.S.D., retiring in 1992. He was an active member of the Texas State Teachers Association, and active as both a member and in leadership roles in the Texas Retired Teachers Association and the Rusk County Retired Teachers Association.

Mario was an active volunteer throughout his life, giving generously of his time and talents as a member of the Lions Club, a Spanish translator at the polls on election day, and through participation on mission trips to Central America and Mexico. He was a long-time member of First Baptist Church Henderson where he served as a Deacon and sang with several of the choirs at the church for many years.

Mr. Cavazos was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and friend, and had a tremendous love for those around him. His life truly centered around his love for family and the Lord, serving steadfastly as a partner, provider, and role model.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son David A. Cavazos, sisters Gloria and AustreBerta, brothers, Alec, Arnaldo, Oliver, and Nelson, and his nephew Steven Cavazos.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Charlotte Cavazos of Henderson; daughter, Cathy Bryan May and husband Jim of Dallas; daughter-in-law, Diane Cavazos of Henderson; grandchildren, Rachel Kent and husband Robert and their children Dorothy and Madeleine of Dallas, Scott Bryan of Dallas, and Molly Alexander and husband David of Houston; Jessica Curran and children Brandon and Quintin, and Samantha Moore and children Alexis and Elijah of Henderson; nephews and nieces, Arnaldo Cavazos Jr. of Dallas, Deborah Safi of Houston, Linde Hecox and Al Caneer of Central Texas.

Pallbearers will be Scott Bryan, Robert Kent, David Alexander, Jim Mayo, Allen King, Damon Bishop, and Tony Johnson. Honorary pallbearer will be Tony Wooster.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to Union Coffee in Dallas, which Mario and Charlotte have supported for many years as an important part of the lives

of Cathy and her children, Rachel, Scott, and Molly. Donations can be made through the following link or by sending a check to: Union Coffee, 3705 Cedar Springs, Dallas, TX 75219 <https://uniondallas.kindful.com>

Words of comfort may be shared at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Rusk County Memorial Gardens

5013 US Hwy 259
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

SEP **13.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
207 W. Main St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Tribute Wall



“ *Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Mario Cavazos*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 11:30 AM

SM

“ *Shannon Marsh0-McKey lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Shannon Marsh0-McKey - November 21, 2023 at 04:32 PM

BE

“ *We always enjoyed visiting with Mario and singing with him in choir. What a kind man! We love you Charlotte and family. Greg and Bonnie Estes*

Bonnie Estes - September 20, 2023 at 10:35 AM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Sue HENDERSON - September 13, 2023 at 04:32 PM

KH

“ So enjoyed Mr Cavazos as a teacher . I had him in Spanish and the Annual Staff . Such a good man !
I am praying for all of you !

Kathy Trimble Hlavaty - September 12, 2023 at 12:38 PM

RP

“ Randy Susie Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos



Randy and Susie Peterson - September 11, 2023 at 10:35 PM

SZ

“ So very sorry for your loss. I always loved visiting with Mario, Charlotte and family.



Shannon Zachary - September 11, 2023 at 01:23 PM

SZ

“ SHANNON ZACHARY lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos



SHANNON ZACHARY - September 11, 2023 at 01:20 PM

CW

“ *Cyndi Walker lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Cyndi Walker - September 08, 2023 at 06:07 PM

AM

“ *Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Amy Miley-Payne - September 08, 2023 at 04:25 PM

CB

“ *Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Colleen Briggs - September 08, 2023 at 02:02 AM

PA

“ *Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Patricia Akin - September 07, 2023 at 08:03 PM

RD

“ *Cathy so sorry for your loss.*

Renee Timms Davis - September 07, 2023 at 11:42 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Nancy Herrington - September 07, 2023 at 06:39 AM

RT

“ *Richard Tandy lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Richard Tandy - September 06, 2023 at 05:52 PM

TE

“ *Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Tamara Elliott - September 06, 2023 at 02:44 PM

LT

“ *Mr Cavazos was my teacher at West Rusk and was one of my most favorite teachers. My condolences to.the family.*



Linda Green Tanner - September 06, 2023 at 01:33 PM

RH

“ *I had Mr. Cavazos as a Spanish teacher at WRHS from 1990-91. He was a great teacher and I learned much from him. I am thankful for his guidance during my youth while I was struggling to figure life out, he will never be forgotten!*

Ramona Humphrey - September 06, 2023 at 12:57 PM

MA

“ *Praying that you will find comfort in the Lord*



Merlene Ainsworth - September 06, 2023 at 11:09 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Mary Lowe - September 06, 2023 at 10:01 AM

CS

“ So sorry for your loss!!



Carol Sledge - September 06, 2023 at 08:48 AM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - September 06, 2023 at 02:03 AM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Mario
Cavazos



Donna Aaron - September 05, 2023 at 11:05 PM

JC

“ My deepest heart-felt sympathy.

Jimmy Culp - September 05, 2023 at 08:31 PM

AM

“ *Amy Mley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Amy Mley-Payne - September 05, 2023 at 08:31 PM

BH

“ *Prayers for the family on the way! I was thinking about our time in Spanish class at West Rusk a few days ago. He was a passionate teacher! I know he's enjoying time catching up with David in Heaven!*

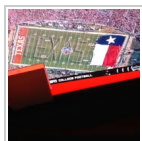
Bobby Holland - September 05, 2023 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ *Marilyn Martin lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Marilyn Martin - September 05, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *Ron Audas lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos*



Ron Audas - September 05, 2023 at 05:10 PM

MM

“ Sympathy to the family. Milton and Sharla McGee



Milton McGee - September 05, 2023 at 03:05 PM

B`

“ Brad Lou Ann `Standard lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos



Brad & Lou Ann `Standard - September 05, 2023 at 02:47 PM

WS

“ Wayne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos



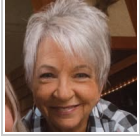
Wayne Sanders - September 05, 2023 at 02:29 PM

JB

“ Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos



Jane Brightwell - September 05, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Praying that God will wrap His arms around this family tightly! Mario & Charlotte were such pillars in FBC for many years and loved by everyone!



Anita Rumbo-Hays - September 05, 2023 at 10:55 AM

CR

“ Claude Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos



Claude Robinson - September 05, 2023 at 10:34 AM

DW

“ Dianne Wylie lit a candle in memory of Mario Cavazos



Dianne Wylie - September 05, 2023 at 10:12 AM

SC

“ My deepest sympathy to you Charlotte in this very sad time of your life . Hugs



suzanne Cross - September 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM

LM

So sorry to hear of your husband's death. I remember what good friends you were to Herb and Janice. Our prayers are with you at this sad time and pray for your strength and healing from our Heavenly Father

Louise and Denzil Mobbs - September 05, 2023 at 01:32 PM

PD

Charlotte, my heart hurts for you. I have so many fond memories with the four of us and our adventures. Prayers for you and the family during this difficult time. Love you...

Pat Dawson - September 05, 2023 at 01:47 PM

JC

Charlotte, my thoughts and thoughts are with you at this time. I remember how kind you were to Wes, Leandria and family.

Jean Colley - September 05, 2023 at 06:42 PM

DS

We always enjoyed visiting with Mario at our Wednesday night meals. He was a fine and good man.

Doyle and Margaret Sumrall - September 05, 2023 at 09:01 PM

PL

Charlotte, please know that we are thinking of you and our prayers are with you and your family. You and Mario both were very dear to Mom and Dad and they treasured your friendship.

Pete and Tracey Lopez - September 08, 2023 at 01:24 PM