



Rivas, Hipolito Galvan

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Hipolito Galvan Rivas, 67, of Decatur, retired from Lynn Smith Chevrolet, a husband, father and grandfather, went to be with our Lord Tuesday, July 9, 2019, in Fort Worth.

Hipolito was born on Aug. 13, 1951, to Salvador Rivas Padilla and Maria Galvan Pinales in Mexico. He was united in marriage to Maria (Zamora) Rivas Feb. 13, 1982, in Decatur.

He was a very loving and caring person, who cared very much for his family. He enjoyed being outdoors and overseeing the beauty of

countryside scenery. He enjoyed dancing especially to his culture, Mexican folk music. Hipolito was known as “El Hombre de Negro” for wearing the color black as his signature attire. His hobby was riding horses and taking pictures and videos at family and friends events.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Salvador Rivas Galvan and Alberto Rivas Galvan; and granddaughter Josie Clarissa Ortiz.

Hipolito is survived by wife Maria Zamora Rivas; daughters Mariam Rivas Valles, Rosa Rodriguez Jasso, Michelle Rivas, and Melissa Rivas; brother Humberto Rivas Galvan; sisters Maria Enriqueta Romo Galvan, Sanjuana Duran Galvan and Maria Felizita Romo Galvan; grandchildren Bianca Rose Valles, Bridget Nicole Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Aaliyah Ortiz, Arabella Rivas, Abigail Burgos, Isaiah Rivera, Jade Rivas, Jasmine Rivas, Jason Rivas and Ebony Kimbella Rivas.