

**Fidencio Salinas Quintanilla**  
**November 16, 1936 – July 26, 2023**

Fidencio Salinas Quintanilla was born on November 16, 1936, at Puerta La India, Tx to Juan and Barbarita Quintanilla. He was called home on July 26, 2023. He passed peacefully at home surrounded by family.

He attended Fred Booth Elementary School, San Benito Jr. High, and graduated from San Benito High School in 1957.

He enlisted in the Army and did a tour of duty in South Korea. After he received an Honorable Discharge he worked for the Highway Department in San Benito, Texas. Shortly thereafter he moved his family to Dallas, Texas and began working for the Katy Railroad. Upon retirement from the railroad he earned a degree in HVAC and Electronic Engineering from St. Philip's College and worked for the City of San Antonio until he retired.

He was preceded in death by his brother Gilberto Quintanilla, parents Juan and Barbarita Quintanilla and son John Joseph Quintanilla. He is survived by his wife Graciela Medrano Quintanilla, and children Sonia Quintanilla-Penn, Fidencio Quintanilla Jr, Ernesto Quintanilla, Grace Quintanilla Jr, Dina Quintanilla, Ruth Esther Quintanilla, Isaac Moriah Quintanilla, and Joshua Quintanilla and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.