



## Jesse Benavides

May 4, 1933 - September 10, 2019

Jesse Benavides, 86, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 surrounded by his loving family.

Jesse was born May 4, 1933 in Pampa to the late Miguel Benavides and Manuella Martinez. Jesse was raised in Brownwood, Texas before he moved to the Fort Worth area. In his early years Jesse worked at the Swift Refinery in Fort Worth and retired from ARA Manufacturing in the 80's. After Jesse owned and successfully ran his private business, M&J Supply for 46 years.

Jesse was a member of the Mason Club and served as a Freemason for many years (1970-1990), he also served as the Knights of Columbus and member of Hispanic Chambers of Commerce . Jesse was a lifelong member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Bedford.

Jesse was preceded in death by his beloved son, Carlos Benavides.

Survivors: wife of 63 years, Erminia Benavides; sons, Michael Benavides, Robert Benavides; grandchildren, Michael, Teresa, Christine, Rebecca, Sean, Emily, Mary; brother, Ismael Benavides; sisters, Eva, Cathy, Carmen and many more family and friends.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Mount Olivet  
Cemetery**  
2301 North  
Sylvania Avenue  
Fort Worth, TX,  
76111

**SEP Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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MOUNT OLIVET CHAPEL - Greenwood Funeral Homes and  
Cremation, Cemetery, Mausoleum, Florist  
2301 North Sylvania Avenue, Fort Worth, TX, US, 76111

**SEP Funeral** 01:30PM

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# Comments

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“ Thank you Mr. B for always being so kind to me and my siblings. You were always there to be a smiling face on a boring day (which me and Becca had a lot of when we were younger). I'm grateful that you were part of the Lord giving me my cousins and my Uncle Mike. I will forever be grateful for that.

Love,  
Adam

Adam - September 16 at 10:07 PM

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“ Lord, Thank you sharing Jessie with All our Loved Ones. Jessie was a loving Grandpa to All his Grand kids-Michael, Theresa, and Rebecca. We will always Cherish the memories of good times All the Cousins Joe, Victoria and Adam shared with You All. Love Aunt Dora

Dora - September 16 at 09:41 AM

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“ Thank you Grandpa for giving me the knowledge to be successful in every avenue of life! You were right there when I got my first car ...when I started work at the bank you said come stay here in Bedford it's closer to drive. Thank you for all your advice, you picked us up everyday after school to hang at the shop ..going to Lubys with grandma ...I remember getting sick from school and you said just stay home today here in the office and watched tv all day in your office. I grew up in your house and every Thanksgiving you went and got us a chocolate silk pie from Lubys a Benavides tradition! As I got older I started going to Starbucks and every Christmas you would get us Starbucks. Thank you grandpa for just being there for us ...no matter what problem we had you would listen give your opinion and say you decide. I love you grandpa <3



michael benavides - September 14 at 12:10 AM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse Benavides.



September 13 at 09:28 PM

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“ My grandfather was a very hard working, easy going, and kind hearted man. He taught us the true value of working hard and is a powerful influence on my personal work ethic today. “ If you want something then work for it and make it your own”  
Some of my fondest memories were running deliveries with him after preschool and spending everyday with him at The Shop, I can still distinctly remember the phone ringing and my grandfather’s voice saying “M&J Supply” Even though he was a busy man running his company he made time for the things he valued in life. He always made sure that my grandmother was taken care of and was quick to help any one of us in a heartbeat. He took pride in being our grandfather and building his family a legacy. As I continue to move forward, I take with me all of the wonderful memories, his teachings, and words of wisdom that I can now teach my children while we continue to build on the legacy that he created. Your presence will forever be irreplaceable rest in peace Grandpa you will always be in my heart and in our spirit.

Love Becky



Rebecca Benavides - September 13 at 06:01 PM

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“ I love this photo of my Uncle Jesse. It captures exactly how he was every time I saw him. No matter what was going on, he had a smile, a laugh, a hug, a pat on the back. It seemed he could always see the rainbow beyond the cloud. The sunshine of his personality, his incredible work ethic and the obvious love he had for his family and friends will live on in each of them. Myra Felan Clendennen

Myra Clendennen - September 13 at 05:23 PM

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“ I came to know Jessie from working at BSI where he supplied the bolt kits for our company. I can still see him driving up leaving his car running and his door open rushing in carrying the bolt kits he made for our kits. There was no one like Jessie and never will be !!! I consider him family not just a very dear friend. I will never forget the day when I was stopping by where my mom and dad lived and I walked in to their home and Jessie was there playing cards with my dad bring Strawberries for all to eat brushing my moms hair. I then found out that he often came to show kindness and love to my parents many a time without ever letting anyone know. Jessie was the kindness loving thoughtful person I ever knew. He displayed his belief of God in the actions he did for so many with out any reason for praise or attention for himself but, only for the deep love for others. He never wanted to ever bring attention like I said to himself so I had to really trick him when it came to his birthday. It was his 80th birthday and I convinced him that we needed some special bolts asap to be dropped off . When I brought him into the break room where everyone was to celebrate his birthday he left got in his car and just could not take the over whelming love we all had for him. Jessie you are family to me and Rick we will always hold you in our hearts and love you deeply.

Roseann Schaub - September 13 at 04:28 PM

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“ My heartfelt sympathies go out to the Benavides family, Ms. Bee and all the family on the loss of your beloved Jesse, he was a great man of God and a very dear friend in Christ! We will miss him terribly. Know that he is now in the palm of God’s hands and that he loved you all very much! He was very devoted to all his grandchildren and was very involved in their lives, these memories you will always carry and treasure in your hearts! Michael, Teresa and Rebecca know that you are in my loving thoughts and prayers may God comfort you and give you all strength during this time of great loss! Know that he is looking down on you at this very moment with a great smile on his face of how proud you all make him!

“A lovely light is never dimmed  
But shines on bright and clear  
Within the hearts of those who care  
And hold each memory dear.”

Your Aunt, Sophie Liegl  
Aledo, TX

Sophie Liegl - September 13 at 12:13 PM

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“ My deepest condolences, and my heart goes out to my children (Jessie’s grandkids). I see and feel your immense pain, as devout believers know he’s with his father now, forever at peace. Rest assuredly in knowing his love for you THREE was steadfast.

You could search the world over and a better grandfather you would not find. There

are few in this world who could match him in kind.

Where there's a smile, where there's a tear, where there's happiness, where there's fear; there you will find him holding you near.

A part of your world is gone but given the bond you shared, he's forever in your hearts now, with you forever paired.

I love you three -  
Mom

**Elena Salcido** - September 13 at 11:38 AM

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“ My Uncle Jesse was very loved by my family when my kids were young our best vacations were over at Uncle Jesse and Aunt Minnie beautiful home he was always so generous to make sure we all had a great time swimming in his pool and shopping with aunt Minnie and dinner and some great restaurants with mariachi s playing at our table and his family having barbecue s at there house for us or going to a ballgame all courtesy of this loving family I treasure all the trips you made to see Efrain play football and baseball you will be truly missed in our hearts but I will always have those great memories of your love and support you've shown to my lucky family Rest In Peace Uncle Jesse May God's Blessings shine on you on heaven love you and Aunt Minnie and Mike Robert and your family's your cousins in Brownwood and our family I will always miss you at the Lions games sitting up high in the stands watching the Brownwood Lion games I'm sure you have the best seat in heaven to continue watching them love you much Uncle Jesse

**amanda barrera** - September 13 at 11:00 AM