



Baltazar "Walter" Cantu

February 3, 1929 - June 24, 2017

ADRIAN – Baltazar “Walter” Cantu, age 88 of Adrian, passed away Saturday, June 24, 2017, at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born February 3, 1929, in Victoria, Texas, the son of the late Exiquel and Tiofila (Arriaga) Cantu.

Walter married Ricarda Flores in 1947, and she survives.

In 1988, Walter retired from Tecumseh Products with 43 years of service. He was a faithful member of St. Mary of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Walter enjoyed tinkering with electronics, and earned certification from Massey Technical Institute in television and radio. He loved spending time with his family, gardening, hunting, fishing, wine making, and brewing beer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children: Eddie (Louisa) Cantu of Somerset, MI, Gloria Garcia and Richard J. Cantu, both of Edinburg, TX, and Tiofila Martinez of Victoria, TX; daughter-in-law, Mary Cantu of Somerset, MI; a brother, Jesse Cantu of Mission, TX; 15 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by siblings: Exiquel, Jeanette, Joe, Jimmy, and Diego; a son, Alfred Cantu; grandson, Alfred Cantu Jr.; and granddaughter, Marina Garcia.

Mass of the Christian Burial will take place at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 29, 2017 at St. Mary of Good Counsel Catholic Church with Fr. Thomas Murphy OSFS as officiant. Burial will follow at Somerset Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home on Wednesday from 2 to 7 p.m., with a prayer

service beginning at 7 p.m., and again Thursday at the church from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Somerset Cemetery

10382 Somerset Road
Somerset Center, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Prayer Service

JUN 28. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary of Good Counsel Parish
305 Division Street
Adrian, MI 49221

Funeral Mass

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Baltazar "Walter" Cantu*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Baltazar "Walter" Cantu.*



June 28, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dalia Menchaca -Granddaughter - June 26, 2017 at 11:43 AM



“ *Grandpa in his vineyard showing off his delicious grapes! Dad, Tia Gloria and Primo Michael*



Dalia Menchaca -Granddaughter - June 26, 2017 at 10:12 AM

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“ *The last time I spent outdoor with Grandpa was Thursday April 27th. We spent several hours out there singing to the entire neighborhood. We were singing Mariachi, Corridos and Rancheras. He kept getting winded singing "Por Un Amor" that we must've sang it 5 times over and over cause he kept wanting to sing it without having to stop.*

He loved his music!!

Dalia Menchaca -Granddaughter - June 26, 2017 at 10:07 AM

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My mom, brother & I reconnected with a lot of the Cantu family including our Tio Walter a few years back .. What a loving gentleman ! He recalled the old stories of the family in the Valley .. It was a delight to listen & recall the heritage of the Cantu family ... I will treasure all that he told us & never forget them .. Rest In Peace Tio Walter . Till we all are reunited in Heaven . We love you 🙏. Rita, Dolores , Ricardo & Carlos Cantu

Dolores Cantu Chalfant - June 30, 2017 at 11:27 AM