



Matthew "Matt" Espinosa

January 10, 1959 - July 1, 2021

Matthew "Matt" Espinosa, 62, a long-time resident of Quinlan, TX, passed away July 1, 2021. He was born January 10, 1959, to Moses and Hester Marie (Rollins) Espinosa. Matt loved his 40-plus year career as a truck driver. In his spare time, he loved camping, riding dirt bikes and three wheelers, and driving and taking care of his hot rod. He especially liked watching drag racing and Nascar. His favorite times, though, were those he spent with his family, especially his wife, sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Matt is survived by his beloved wife: Lisa Espinosa; sons: Sean Espinosa and wife Candace, and Shane Espinosa and wife Lisa; his father: Moses Espinosa; five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and one great-grandchild on the way; sisters: Betty Ripley and husband Michael, and Brenda McCoy; and one brother: Michael Espinosa and wife Kelly. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Funeral services will be held 10:00am, Thursday, July 8, 2021, at Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home-Rockwall Location. Interment will follow in Rest Haven Memorial Park. A gathering of family and friends will be held Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

The service will also be live-streamed; please go to <http://www.oneroomstreaming.com> and click on the "watch your service" icon and use Event ID: resthavenrockwall and password: 3ZB7JT

Cemetery

**Rest Haven Memorial
Park**
2500 State Highway 66
East
Rockwall, TX, 75087

Events

JUL 7	Gathering	06:00PM - 08:00PM
	The Gathering at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location 2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087	
JUL 8	Funeral Service	10:00AM
	Reflections at Rest Haven Funeral Home - Rockwall Location 2500 State Highway 66 East, Rockwall, TX, US, 75087	

Comments



“ Matt, Lisa and the boys and their family always made us feel at home with them. I remember the first time we moved in the neighborhood, I only had a push mower (on 2 acres) and right away Matt came down and offered his riding lawnmower. Then we would always tell each other to keep the noise down as a joke. "Will never forget you, noisy neighbor." Praying for y'all.

Felipe Saldana - July 05 at 12:12 AM



“ We are praying for all of the Espinosa Family, Matt was a great man and we had the pleasure of knowing this family, I'll always remember the good times at the races and Matt's speciality The Big ol Mess! We will miss you always RIP Brother we love you!;

Danny Fleck - July 04 at 02:21 PM



“ My brother, my Bubba
He was the guy that was always there for you whenever things went wrong. He was the guy that would give you a hand to help you through anything if he could help. When things were going good he was the guy that would tell you "good job" and good for you, I knew you'd be alright. He was the one I fought with and he was the one I stuck up for.
He is my brother!!! He was all this and so much more!
He is my brother and my Bubba
Love you Bubba
See you again one day
Love...your sister Betty

Betty Ripley - July 03 at 04:29 PM



“ We have known Matt, Lisa, and the boys for a long time now, 40 some years. Not just best friends, but family.....
Matt loved the 4th of July, and our family has fond memories of the 4th of July spent with Matt and Lisa and so many others.
Our hearts are with you all now.
Matt: can't wait to see you again friend.

Michele - July 03 at 11:21 AM



“ Matt and I spent a considerable amount of time working on his hot rod. We took several trips to Muenster to camp and ride. To sum up a favorite moment would be impossible, Matt made every moment a favorite. I'm a very fortunate man to have been part of his life. A heart full of love and memories.

Brad Suggs - July 03 at 08:58 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss. The Espinosa family was like family growing up from Matt coaching us in Football and spending most weekends at their house during the HS days. I love y'all and praying for the family.

Jason Phillips - July 02 at 10:09 PM