



## Mr. David Aguilera Sr.

March 18, 1959 - February 10, 2026

Mr. David Aguilera, Sr. age 66, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 11:02 am on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at his residence.

David was born on March 18, 1959 in LaVilla, TX, to Carmen and Maria DeJesus (Alvarez) Aguilera.

David worked as a mechanic for CMC Construction Services in Houston, TX for over 20 years. A skilled and hardworking man, he earned his living doing many kinds of hands-on work and had a knack for figuring things out just by looking at them.

David had a quick wit and loved making people laugh, though he also carried a serious and thoughtful side. He had a big heart and deeply loved his family. David enjoyed spending time with his lifelong friend, Curtis Griffin, who was like a brother to him. He cherished friends made while living at Southside Manor and while attending kidney dialysis at Fresenius Kidney Care in Downtown Peoria. David loved God and often told family and friends that he prayed for them every night before ending a call. David's memory will live on in the love of his family and friends.

David leaves to cherish his most precious memory one son, David (Melissa) Aguilera, Jr. of Refugio, TX; two daughters, Maria (Ranee) Ricca of Marquette

Heights, IL and LaVetta (Reuben) Cummings of Peoria, IL; two brothers, Joel Aguilera of Stryker, OH and Miqueas "Mickey" Aguilera of LaVilla, TX and two sisters, Marta (Reynaldo) Felix of LaVilla, TX and Esther Montes of Houston, TX; eight grandchildren, David III, Emily, Leilah, Connor, Daniel, Aiyana, Aliyah, and Andriea Jr.; four great grandchildren, Kingsley, Rodolfo, Kailani "Mi Weca Loca", and Gerald "Pollito" and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved him. He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Tavita Felix.

David's wish was to return home, the family will have a celebration of life at a later date, returning him home to LaVilla Texas.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be shared at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall

EH

“ *LaVetta, sorry about the loss of your father. I pray that you find peace. E. Hughes.*

**E Hughes** - February 18 at 07:25 PM

EM

“ *My heart is broken my little brother, I can't comprehend why, but the Lord knows . You left me with precious memories and lots of good laughs when we talked on the phone. You beat me to heaven, I know I'll be seeing you when it's my time.*

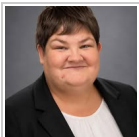
**Esther Montes** - February 12 at 11:30 PM

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“ *Mr David. Was always a nice bonus to see you at the family get togethers. Always a great smile...im glad i was able to meet the man that gave my beautiful nieces to me. Along with their beautiful children & spouses..Fly High David. We will take care of your family ..xO*

*Hugs for Maria n Lavetta. & Lynne.*

**Pamela Allison** - February 12 at 03:24 PM



“ *Maria sorry to hear your dad past u are in my thoughts and prayers  
Kristine Hornung*

**Kristine Hornung** - February 12 at 03:23 PM

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**María Ricca** - February 12 at 02:39 PM

PA

*Love the love shown in these photos. Xoxo*

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**Pamela Allison** - February 13 at 11:10 AM

LA

“ *Thank you for giving me two beautiful girls. Until we meet again RIP*

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**Lynne Allison** - February 11 at 05:01 PM