



## Severo Hinojosa Jr

June 11, 1939 - September 3, 2024

Severo Hinojosa, Jr. was born on June 11, 1939, in Alamo, Texas to Madalina Maldonado Hinojosa and Severo Hinojosa. He was the baby of the family with two adoring older sisters, Jilma and Amalia. At age 11, his family moved to Midland, Texas. After graduating from Midland High School, Severo served in the military during the Bay of Pigs Invasion and attended drafting school. This would lead to a 35-year career at ExxonMobil, taking the family to Spring, Texas in 1990.

In 1967, Severo met Gloria Guerrero. They wed on July 3, 1971. Together they raised two daughters, Lydia, born in 1972 followed by Madalina, born in 1975. Faith, family and brisket were the cornerstones of his life. He enjoyed barbecuing (using his homemade oil-drum-turned-brisket-smoker), cars and collecting model trains.

He is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Gloria; daughters Lydia (Aharon) and Madalina (Jason); two grandsons, Elijah Heitsche and Marco Campagna; and many nieces and nephews.

Severo was a generous, upright and honest man. We are grateful for the life he led. Our family wishes to thank all of the kind family members, friends and neighbors who provided so much comfort and care to him and us, especially during his last few years.

# Cemetery Details

## Houston National Cemetery

10410 Veterans Memorial Dr.  
Houston, TX 77038  
(281) 447-8686  
<https://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/houston.asp>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
[addisonfh@yahoo.com](mailto:addisonfh@yahoo.com)  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
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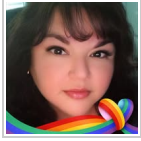
## Burial

SEP 11. 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I miss you so much daddy. 💔💔💔

Lydia Heitsche - October 11, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Gloria and family, our sincere condolences to you all. I will never forget the many times Rick would come over from my aunt's home across the street to play when we were kids. Once in a while Rick would tell me, let's go to my grandma's home and ask for cookies. We would run to the front of the house and knock on the screen door, I could see Cheve sitting on a couch watching tv. He never hesitated to unlock the door and let us in. He was very loving and caring. He had a lot of respect for his mom and dad. I remember he and my late brother Fernie use to hang out together in their teens. I will miss my cousin dearly; he was a good man. May God's peace and love be with you. Love, Johnny / Dora Maldonado and family. My salute for his service to our country.

Johnny J Maldonado Jr - September 23, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ Mr. Hinojosa was always a wonderfully nice man. Smiles and laughter and he could make a great brisket! Very family oriented as well. Our sincere sympathies to all the family and much love.



Dorothy Heitsche - September 08, 2024 at 09:06 PM



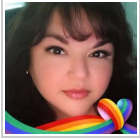
“ Mary and I send our deepest condolences to Gloria and the rest of Severo’s family.

*I started my career with Exxon in Midland and Severo was one of the first people I met. I had the privilege to have him mentor me at the start of my career. His work ethic was a perfect example for me to follow throughout my career. He was also one of the kindest person you could ever meet. I have included a picture of the drafting crew at Exxon around the time I started. I am honored to call him not only a coworker but also a friend.*



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**Errol Winkler** - September 07, 2024 at 11:30 PM

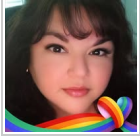


“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Lydia Heitsche** - September 07, 2024 at 10:30 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



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Lydia Heitsche - September 07, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



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Lydia Heitsche - September 07, 2024 at 10:22 PM

RN

“ Tio Cheve, I love you. You were such a wonderful uncle. The memories I have of my childhood are filled with happy times we spent at your and Tia Gloria's house. I remember the barbecues, Christmases, and other holidays we spent together as a family. I have special memories of the trips you took us on Carlsbad caverns, California. You were always so patient and caring to us. You always there for mom too. I thought of you as a parent because I knew I could talk to you and ask for your guidance. I know that you are happy to be reunited with your parents and sisters in heaven and that you are honored to be in the presence of God. You were a very kind person and made a difference in many people's lives. You will be missed.

Rosa Garza, niece - September 07, 2024 at 05:34 PM

RN

Cheve, I love that you loved animals and called Gatita a gift from God. It runs in the family, that's what I say about my cats. I tell them all the time.

Rosa Garza, niece - September 09, 2024 at 01:00 PM

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“ Beth joins me in expressing our condolences. Lucky were we to know Severo at Exxon. His quiet and effective professionalism was a model for all! May our Lord welcome him in heaven. Tom & Beth Frantes

Tom Frantes - September 07, 2024 at 04:52 PM

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“ Garza and Fuentes families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Severo Hinojosa Jr.

Garza and Fuentes families - September 07, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Severo Hinojosa Jr.*



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September 07, 2024 at 04:03 PM



“ *Tio Severo, you were Always a big and special part of my life. You were the type of uncle that took to heart the responsibility of being a dedicated and loving Tio. You stepped in to help your sister Amalia and helped with raising us, whether it was buying us shoes (or boots) or taking us on special excursions such as Carlsbad Caverns. We grew up participating in activities that included our growing families together. To this day I miss those days! You were a truly good and honest human being. I will miss you. I find comfort knowing that you have gone to be with your Heavenly family who were waiting for you, with their loving arms open to embrace you. Rest in Peace and Love Tio Cheve* ❤️

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**Marta Garza** - September 07, 2024 at 03:42 PM



“ *Irma, Thelma, Rene and their families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Severo Hinojosa Jr.*



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**Irma, Thelma, Rene and their families** - September 06, 2024 at 02:18 PM