



Vidal Rodriguez

June 10, 1961 - February 6, 2026

Vidal Rodriguez, affectionately known as "Chito" and "Peepaw," passed from this life Friday, February 6th, 2026 in Sherman, Texas at the age of 64 years, 7 months and 27 days. He was surrounded by family and friends after living a life defined by hard work, community service and a profound love for his family.

He was born on June 10, 1961, to Vidal and Manuela Marquez Rodriguez in Yepomera, Chihuahua, Mexico. Raised in Yepomera, he possessed an adventurous spirit and a strong work ethic from a young age. At just 14 years old, Vidal relocated to Roscoe, Texas, where he immediately set to work in the cotton gins and building chicken houses.

On February 12, 1987, 39 years ago today, Vidal and Sandy went on their first date and they were married on November 1, 1987, in Coleman, Oklahoma and their marriage was blessed with two children and they made their home on Cheadle Road, where they have remained on their home property since, building a life rooted in faith and family.

Vidal was a dedicated professional in the oil and gas industry. He began his career as a floor hand for Sutherland Well Service in Madill, where he worked until September 2024, before transitioning to Calvary Well Service until the time of his passing.

Beyond his primary career, Vidal was a skilled foreman and businessman. He oversaw numerous construction jobs and took great pride in employing many of his friends. He spent countless hours breaking and training horses under the light of his barn. However, his favorite job title and hobby was being a "Peepaw."

Vidal was a pillar of the Johnston County community and southern Oklahoma. He has volunteered many hours and auctioneered hundreds of charitable events for more than 30 years, including the Johnston County Reaching Out Cake and Pie Auction Fundraiser, Madill First Baptist Church, Multiple County Fire Departments, numerous benefits for local community members, as well as the Auctions for the Clarita Amish community. He was the President for the Johnston County Riding Club for numerous years and a founding Board member for the Family Health Center of Southern Oklahoma.

Vidal worked tirelessly as a volunteer for the Milburn Old Settlers Day; he could be found every year holding the "turtles under the bucket" for the children's turtle race.

For over 20 years he could be found working as Santa's Helper at the Milburn School. Vidal took pride in wearing the red suit for the local community.

He also enjoyed the simple pleasures of life: fishing, breaking horses in his younger years, and spending Sundays watching the Dallas Cowboys. He had a passion for agriculture, keeping cows for over 30 years. Above all, he loved watching and encouraging his grandchildren in all their endeavors. Vidal was baptized in 2009 in Milburn and attended the Assembly of God in Tishomingo.

Vidal is survived by his beloved wife, Sandy, of the home for 38 years and 6 kids: Nick, Mark, Ashley and husband Brandon, Justina and husband Jeremy, Ezekiel "Zeke" and wife Kaci, Timothy "T" and wife Tiffany, a brother Victor

Rodriguez and wife Blanca and brother Adiel and wife Maria Rodriguez, both of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, sister Alicia Trujillo and husband, Efren, sister Elsa Rodriguez and Brother Manual Rodriguez, all residing in Mexico, Ramon and wife Hortencia of Seminole, TX; and sister in law, Rita Rodriguez of Madill; 27 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Vidal is preceded in death by his parents, a brother Jorge Rodriguez and his dearest friend, Clarence "Fatty" Allmon, Jr.

Services for Vidal Rodriguez will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 12, 2026 at the Murray State College Fletcher Auditorium with the Reverend Jimmy Ames officiating and burial will follow at the Rodriguez Family Cemetery. Family Night visitation will be Wednesday, Feb 11, 2026 from 6pm-8pm at the Dearman-Clark Memorial Chapel in Tishomingo, OK.

Those serving as pallbearers include Frankie Wallace, Cody Callaway, Trevor Dill, Ethan Rhea, Jeffery Gastineau, Austin Hudson and Mason Eddings. Honorary Pallbearers include Scott Sutherland, Chase Shores, Derek Taylor, Alan Murray, Janie (Ramos) Robinson, Tony Davis, Bennie Lewis, and Norma Howard, Oma Dell Burns, Matt Dean and Stan Sewell.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Johnston County Reaching Out PO Box 773 Tishomingo, Ok 73460.

Services under the direction of Dearman-Clark Funeral Service of Tishomingo, OK.

Cemetery Details

Rodriguez Family Cemetery

Tishomingo, OK 73460

Previous Events

Family & Friends

FEB 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
305 E. Main
Tishomingo, OK 73460
(580) 371-2338
dearmanclarkfh@gmail.com
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fletcher Auditorium
Tishomingo, OK

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ So sorry for your loss, He will be missed. Thoughts and Prayers for the family and friends 🙏 RIP Vidal



Bill & Linda Jones - February 12 at 05:31 PM

TW

“ So sorry for your loss, he will be deeply missed always smiling and being kind to everyone. Thoughts and prayers to all of his Family and Friends. 🙏💖



Tina Walker - February 12 at 01:07 PM

HA

“ Praying for all the family. He been a good friend going to miss him. He was always there to help .

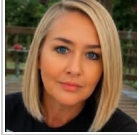
Helen and Sam Adams - February 08 at 03:20 PM

SH

“ Prayers for his family 🙏🙏🙏 R.I.P Little Buddy you'll be missed very much.



shayladavis44@yahoo.com - February 07 at 10:19 PM



“ Prayers for all. The world will be a little darker now without him.



Lisa Preslar - February 07 at 08:45 PM

AF

“ My favorite memory of him was when we were all at the rodeo and he's walking around with the trash bag over his body because it started raining so me and my friend Amelia used to call him little trash can and he had to go around and go to toot.... he used to give me so much heck about his son saying I'm going to change his diaper n days he's cute and stuff to make me blush.. He was fun to be around at the baseball games, I was either playing or taking pictures of the guys and he was super fun and rodeos always Clowning Around great guys surely going to be missed

Ashley Faulkner - February 07 at 06:54 PM

RB

“ Oh we hate to hear this!! We always called him “The President Of Mexico!” Oh he loved that!! Whenever he would come in to see us he would say “You guys better get to work! The President Of Mexico is here now!!” Vidal was an amazing guy!! We loved him dearly!!! R.I.P. Vidal!! You will be so missed by many!! Prayers for the family!!!💔💔💔🙏🙏🙏

Rhonda Butler - February 07 at 05:11 PM

BE

Vidal was a wonderful soul. He is one of a kind. Funny, friendly always smiling. He was a great asset to the community and always gave of his time freely especially when it came to the youth. He was a character and will be missed! 🙏❤️

Barbara Eckman - February 07 at 06:11 PM

NR

“ *RIP my friend, Tishomingo won't be the same without you in it. A La familia Les compano mi sentimiento.*

Nora Rios - February 07 at 03:04 PM

DB

“ *Rest in peace Videll you will be missed tishomingo community and by your family and friends who love you very much*

Deborah A Black - February 07 at 02:39 PM

AR

“ *Milburn old settlers day with good memories watch him and friends playing corn hole. Love him and Sandy dearly.*

Angela Rojas - February 07 at 02:39 PM

TM

He was a Life Long close friend of our family, he will be deeply missed by Many Many people

Tracy McGlocklin - February 07 at 03:52 PM

NS

“ *R.i.p my friend! You will be missed!*

Nathan Stephens - February 07 at 02:27 PM