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Services will be at 3 p.m. Friday at St. Ann’s Catholic Church with the Rev. Ricardo Salditos officiating.

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He died on Monday, Jan. 29, 2001, in Lubbock.

He was born on Aug. 28, 1937, in Coleman. He married Pillar Gomez on Dec. 23, 1958, in Morton. He had been a resident of Morton since 1941, moving from Coleman. He was a member of St. Ann’s Catholic Church of Morton. He was employed by Cochran County for 43 years. He was a law enforcement officer, animal control officer and custodian for the court house.

A daughter, Benina Bautista, died in 1982.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Tino of Morton, Robert of Indio, Calif., and Buzzy and Pat, both of Levelland; two daughters, Toni and Wanda, both of Morton; five sisters, Patsy Gonzales of Baynard, Neb., Concha Bautista of Phoenix, Ariz., Annie Flores of Muleshoe and Dominga Artega and Pilar Soliz, both of Morton; a brother, Espirion of Morton; and nine grandchildren.

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He was preceded in death by a daughter, Benina Bautista, in 1982.

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