

In Memoriam: Dr. Alberto Olivares

Dr. Alberto Olivares, former chemistry professor and Dean of the College of Graduate Studies and Director of the Office of Research, passed away September 29. He was 79. He served the university from 1971 to 2008. He started as an assistant professor of chemistry at Texas A&I University in 1971. In 1981, he was promoted to Dean of the College of Graduate Studies and Director of the Office of Research. He continued to teach chemistry and until he retired Aug. 29, 2008.

In 2011, the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents named him Professor Emeritus in chemistry. Olivares received the Distinguished Researcher award in 1980.

A rosary will take place at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, at St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church in Kingsville with Mass of Christian Burial to begin at 10 a.m. Immediately following the mass, Rite of Committal and Internment will take place at Chamberlin Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Community Life Center, St. Gertrude the Great Catholic Church.

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be directed to the Annual Dr. Alberto M. Olivares Graduate Student Analytical Chemistry Award/Scholarship.

Checks may be made to : Texas A&M University-Kingsville Foundation

700 University Blvd, MS 173 Kingsville, TX 78363

Online donations may be made at: <https://www.Javelinagiving.org/alberto-olivares>

Services are in the care of Turcotte-Piper Mortuary, 205 General Cavazos Blvd. Kingsville, Texas 78363.

