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Renteria was born on July 12, 1948, in Valentine, Texas, to Felipe and Epimenia Renteria. He graduated from Valentine High School in 1966 and attended Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas, and the University of Texas at El Paso. After a summer job at a newspaper in El Centro, California, he joined The Clovis News-Journal in New Mexico as a staff writer in 1970. He was hired at The El Paso Times in 1975 and eventually rose to become a senior reporter and editor. He won several awards for his investigative reporting and feature writing, including the Guillermo Martinez-Marquez Award presented by the National Association of Hispanic Journalists, the Texas State Teachers Association School Bell Awards, and the Texas Headliners Foundation Charles E. Green Journalism Awards. He also mentored many young journalists who went on to successful careers in the media industry.

Renteria was known for his passion, professionalism, and integrity as a reporter, as well as his generosity and humor as a person. He covered a wide range of topics, from local government and education to arts and entertainment and human interest stories. He had a talent for finding and telling stories that mattered to the community. He was respected and admired by sources, colleagues, and readers alike.

Renteria also cherished his time away from interviews and deadlines. His pastimes included listening to music, reading, regional road trips, outdoor cooking, and trying to grow a garden. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, his dogs, and especially his grandchildren, whom he adored.

Renteria is survived by his wife of 52 years, Noemi Renteria; his mother-in-law, Estella Barraza; his daughters, Noelia Renteria and Ana Renteria; his son-in-law, Ben Ortega; his son, Javier Renteria, his daughter-in-law, Maria Elena Fernandez; and his granddaughters, Stefani, Lluvia, Cielo, Camila, Melanie, and Julieta.



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November 3, 2023

FUNERAL SERVICES

11:00 AM, Saturday, November 11, 2023

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Valentine, Texas

OFFICIATING

Fathe Mike Alcuino

INTERMENT

Valentine Cemetery

Valentine, Texas

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Our Father who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.



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