



Feliciano "Chano" Franco Molina

February 13, 1953 - January 30, 2026

Feliciano Franco Molina, affectionately known as "Chano" to those who loved him, passed away peacefully in Round Rock, Texas, on January 30, 2026, at the age of 72.

Born on February 13, 1953, in Chihuahua, Mexico, to Feliciano Molina and Rosalia Franco, Chano carried a spirit of humility and kindness throughout his life. He eventually moved to Texas, where he dedicated 30 years of his life as a custodian for the Austin Independent School District. Through his diligent work and quiet reliability, he became a familiar, smiling face to decades of students and faculty, impacting many more lives than he likely ever realized.

Feliciano was a man who understood the value of peace and the importance of family. Though he was a man of few words, he possessed a warmth that drew people in. When he did speak, his words were thoughtful and carried weight. He found his greatest joy in the simple things: a job well done, a quiet afternoon, and time spent surrounded by the family who cherished him.

Feliciano was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Feliciano and Rosalia; his brothers, Raul and Gusto Molina; his sisters, Maria Elena, Rosa, and Ilda; his cousin, Felix Rafael Molina; and his nephew, Marco Molina.

His memory will be kept alive by those who survive him: Celso Molina, Elba

Silva, Delia Rojo, and Bertha Alicia Figueroa. He also leaves behind a large and devoted generation of nieces and nephews who loved him dearly, including Terry Contreras, Maria Garcia, Virginia Gutierrez, Irma Trevino, Sonia Silva, Veronica Figueroa, Tere Molina, Griss Molina, David Molina, Luis Molina, Tonio Molina, Sergio Silva, Lorenzo Silva, Miguel Silva, Andres Rojo, Javier Rojo, John Figueroa, Stephen Figueroa, Mikey Figueroa, and Robert Figueroa.

Chano's gentle soul and warm smile will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.