



## Building a Business One House at a Time

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**Galvan Builders Construction values high-quality work and detail to ensure customer satisfaction.**

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Galvan Builders Construction consists of the highest-quality workmanship in South Texas. Together, David Galvan Jr., his father, David Galvan Sr., and his brother, Jacob Roosevelt Galvan, have generations of expertise and strive to provide long-lasting, high-quality work, while offering superb customer service to each client. The three gentlemen understand the importance of working together in support of the family name and legacy, and they have a sizeable clientele to prove it.

David Sr.'s father, Alberto Galvan, known to many in the Coastal Bend as “el Rey de Carpinteros” and “el Maestro,” moved from Laredo to Corpus Christi in the 1950s and initially started out doing foundation/concrete work. Soon after, he found his passion in framing. Alberto began building homes, leading to the inception of his very own construction company.

Upon this newfound passion in framing, he began teaching the intricacies of the trade to his four sons at very young ages. His sons still work in the industry doing framing and carpentry today here in the Coastal Bend, following in their dad's footsteps.

At the age of 18 years old, David Sr. branched out with his own construction company and followed in the framing and remodeling business. Business started out great, although in the 1980s, business began to slow down. So he made the decision to move to California, where construction business was booming.

California is where David Sr. really learned more on the trade because California was much stricter on the way of building due to the earthquakes to which California was susceptible. While in California, he worked on many 12,000-plus-square-foot framing jobs in cities all over California and the Catalina Islands.

Everything he learned from his father, he passed on to his two sons, David Jr. and Jacob, and they quickly learned the trade, as well. David Sr. moved back to Corpus Christi, Texas, after a short while in California, to be back home back with family. Looking back, David Sr. credits his newfound knowledge from the different jobs worked in California to the growth of his company upon returning to Corpus Christi.

"It's different from Corpus Christi," says David Sr. of construction in California. "I learned to use larger, heavier beams to protect homes from earthquakes, whereas in Corpus Christi, structures are built to prepare for hurricanes." Working with these different materials gave him a whole new arsenal of knowledge and expertise to bring to clients in the Coastal Bend.

Jacob began working during the summers with his father and found out he had an incredible talent working with his hands. He attempted working in other fields, including customer service at Home Depot, but he felt a magnetic pull back to building and working with his hands.

Jacob's work ethic is often compared to that of a bull – just like his grandfather, often taking two jobs at a time. "You have to work at a nice and steady pace, but you have to do quality work to make your customer happy." While Jacob works with the building and constructing part of the company with his father, David Jr. has taken over the business aspect and has since helped the company expand into many other aspects of construction, specifically roofing.

David Jr. was not always with the company; originally, he managed big-box stores like Home Depot and Lowe's, where he acquired knowledge and leadership skills to help run a successful business. After Harvey, which devastated a large portion of the Coastal Bend, David Jr. presented an offer of partnership to his father because he felt that he could grow and expand the company to a whole new level. Their excellent work and leadership traits have made them well-known within the Coastal Bend and surrounding areas, and the company has since expanded from framing and building to roofing, fencing, windows, doors and much more.

Customer satisfaction always remains at the forefront when doing any project; however, this can be a challenging task at times. "We strive to always do the right thing at all cost for our customers, even when it isn't easy." Jacob follows up by stating that when these challenges present themselves, taking a few steps back to reevaluate and figure out how you're going to get back on track is the best way to handle these situations. With the mentality that no problem is insurmountable and no goal is out of reach, the Galvan family continues to grow and succeed.

While growing and expanding their family business, the true success for the Galvan family stems from their strong bond and having God at the center of their lives. With every bit of success, they realize this would have not been possible without the foundation and teachings they have learned through the years.

They also know that their faith, tenacity and success have allowed them to continue to help many homeowners and builders in the Coastal Bend and surrounding areas. Galvan Builders is forever grateful for all the blessings and opportunities they have received through the years, and they take great pride in giving back to the community.

Galvan Builders has seen much success in the Coastal Bend, and continues to branch out in other cities, including Rockport, Beeville, Freer, Sinton, Alice, Victoria and Austin

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