



Gualberto D. Uriegas Jr.

March 8, 1947 - July 3, 2022

Gualberto D. Uriegas, Jr. peacefully passed on July 3, 2022 with his loving family by his side, finally taking his seat next to the Lord. Gualberto loved his family, proudly showing off his wife Rosa of 48 years, and HIS kids Rocky, Larry, Johnny, JR and Roszanne. He did everything he could for his family, spoiling all of us without concern.

Some of the fondest memories from our family begin with his wife Rosa. As Rosa recalls, "Wherever we went with his friends – he had a lot of friends – he was always flaunting me around that I was his girlfriend and later, his wife. He was always proud to show me off as his girlfriend or wife. I remember that very well." Shortly after they got married, Gualberto and Rosa began working together. Rosa said, "We had just gotten married and he moved to San Antonio from New Mexico. I was working at the Farah Manufacturing Plant making dress pants for men. Well, Gualberto had experience – he worked as a fabric cutter in Utah – and I talked to my boss and they hired Gualberto right away. We worked together and were newlyweds. The Farah plant had a nice cafeteria with good food, but we wanted to be together all the time. I would take our lunch and there was a place where we could heat it up. Then, we'd go to the parking lot and sit in his truck, just so we could eat together alone. We just wanted to be together all the time. That was a good memory."

Larry loves cars, especially working on them. Maybe this came from his time helping his dad. Larry distinctly remembers, "being a young kid and working on cars with dad. Larry had one job – hold the flashlight. "I would hold the flashlight late at night and I would aim it at the trees. My dad would get mad, smack me in the back of my head, grab my arm, and point it where he needed it to be." Larry occasionally still repeats some of his dad's favorite lines. Making a fist with his thumb sticking straight up while reminiscing about dad inviting anyone to drive his precious truck, Larry would often ask different family members, "Do you wanna drive? Drive this right up your ass!!"

Johnny remembers how competitive his dad was. "I remember a time I used to play marbles in the backyard with my neighbor. My dad would come back there and play against us. He'd beat every one of us and take all our marbles. I used to go to his closet,

and I'd see the whole bag of marbles. He'd keep them for a week then give them back. He wouldn't let us win; he'd beat us. He was so competitive. He'd tell us, 'That'll learn you. "'

Gualberto, III, lovingly nicknamed JR, remembers his dad being such a hands-on father. "I loved fishing with dad. He had a boat during my younger years but he would never let me drive it. Dad taught me everything about fishing and also how to gut the fish that we would take home for mom to cook." "As a kid I remember that dad would watch all my favorite cartoons – He-Man & The Masters of The Universe, Thunder Cats, Transformers and Challenge of the Go-bots." As they grew, JR remembers his dad's desire to get things done...sometimes at all costs. "I remember this one time Rocky and I went over to the ranch and found dad driving the riding lawn mower. The riding mower had the disc harrow hooked up to it, with Grandma standing on the disc frame to be able to break the ground even more! Rocky had to go stop 'em because dad and grandma couldn't see the danger in what they were doing. It was funny as hell! Dad was a great dad!"

Roszanne, known as Zanne, fondly remembers her childhood at the ranch with her dad. "He would make me clean the chicken poop off the chicken water buckets but I didn't mind – just being with him, it didn't bother me. He never missed any one of my games – doing whatever he could to be there. He made sure to leave work early or the ranch early to be at all my games. He was a man of few words, but he made sure he told me he loved me before he passed. Specifically, he made sure I knew he loved me."

From being a rancher and jockey to a truck driver, Gualberto's greatest adventure was being a proud husband, father, and grandfather. Dad was able to witness the birth of many grandchildren, beginning with Desiree and continuing with Stephanie, Larry (Little L), Jaclyn, Rocky, Hillary, Catherine, Callum, Kayla, and ending with Charlie and Emma. As each grandchild was born, Dad became Grandpa and he had fun with each of them. There wasn't a time, other than not wanting Easter eggs to be cracked on his head, that he didn't bring his grandkids in the fold. He'd make sure to call Bingo before everyone while playing Loteria, put down a DRAW FOUR Uno card against them, or share his love of fishing with them – all while having such hard giggles it caused him to shake his shoulders up and down.

There are too many great memories to share here. If anyone would like to share in person, Gualberto's arrangements will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, located at 1700 SE Military Drive. The Main Chapel will open Monday, July 11th at 5:00 pm for Family and Friends, followed by a Pentecostal Service at 6:00 pm. Funeral services will commence Tuesday, July 12th with the Main Chapel opening at 10:00 am for final viewing. Procession will begin at 11:00 am to send Gualberto home to his final resting

spot.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

JUL 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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San Antonio, TX 78214
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences to Rosa and family our neighbors May he rest in peace*



Cano Family - July 15 at 05:54 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Gualberto D. Uriegas Jr..*



July 11 at 10:37 AM

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“ *I will always remember Mr.Uriegas. Him and I were always at the girls games for McCollum High. May he rest in peace and have eternal life. My condolences to the family.*
Diana Leach

Diana Leach - July 10 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gualberto D. Uriegas Jr..*



July 09 at 09:05 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Memories



Jennifer - July 09 at 12:20 PM

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“ 46 files added to the album Memories



Jennifer - July 08 at 11:20 PM

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Desiree Serros - July 09 at 01:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gualberto D. Uriegas Jr..



July 06 at 05:21 PM