



## Alfred Gutierrez

December 21, 1932 - February 10, 2021

Alfred Gutierrez, of San Antonio, Texas, died in his hometown on 11 February 2021 at the age of 88. Al Gutierrez was born in San Antonio on 21 December 1932, and grew up in hard conditions on the west side of the city. In 1951, at the age of seventeen, he enlisted in the US Marine Corps and was sent overseas to Korea, where he engaged in mortal combat with the enemy. After his honorable discharge from the Marines, Al joined the US Air Force and lived in various locations in the US and Europe, including Bedford, England, Key West, Florida, San Angelo, Texas, and Berlin, Germany. He married Alma Cordova, also of San Antonio, and fathered three sons, Gerald, Jacob and Peter. He earned degrees from Wayne State University and Howard Payne University. Al retired from the Air Force in 1971, having achieved the rank of Senior Master Sergeant, and returned with his family to San Antonio, where he worked as an administrator in the Edgewood School District and then in the San Antonio Independent School District. Divorced in 1981, he married Josephine Mendez and later became legal guardian of her grand-daughter, Jacqueline. In 1987, he retired as Principal of Whittier Middle School. Alfred Gutierrez won numerous devoted friends throughout his life. During his career in education, he helped many children who had grown up, as he had, under trying circumstances. He is survived by two sisters and one brother, his wife, Josephine, and her grand-daughter, his three sons, ten grand-children and three great-grand-children, with all of whom he will one day be reunited.

Visitation at 11:00 a.m., followed by a Chapel Service at 12:00 p.m., on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North.  
Interment in Mission Burial Park North.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

FEB 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ Our condolences to the Gutierrez family for there loss. Alfred was also a kind man and a good grandfather to my children. He and Josie never forgot to send them a birthday card. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who morn, for they will be comforted. In honor of their work with the SAISD, a donation was made to the SAISD Foundation in their memory. May God comfort you all in this time of loss.

*Dorothy and Richard Gonzalez ( mother of Nickolas and Andrea)*

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**Dorothy and Richard Gonzalez** - February 27, 2021 at 11:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfred Gutierrez.



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February 26, 2021 at 10:00 PM

YV

“ Your "baby" sister Chris and Jim Vavra purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Alfred Gutierrez.



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**Your "baby" sister Chris and Jim Vavra** - February 26, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JG

“ Goodbye to my beloved In-laws Al and Josie Gutierrez. Thank you for all your love and support. I will cherish our memories always. Love you both your daughter-in-law Janie Avila Gutierrez



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**Jane Gutierrez** - February 26, 2021 at 02:05 PM

YS

“ Your Nephew, Gilbert Sanchez purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Alfred Gutierrez.



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**Your Nephew, Gilbert Sanchez** - February 25, 2021 at 02:19 PM

GS

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**Gilbert Sanchez** - February 24, 2021 at 10:51 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Gilbert Sanchez** - February 24, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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**Gilbert Sanchez** - February 24, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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**Gilbert Sanchez** - February 24, 2021 at 10:39 AM

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**Gilbert Sanchez** - February 24, 2021 at 10:38 AM

OB

“ Olga, your sister and Manuel your brother-in-law. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Alfred Gutierrez.



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**Olga, your sister and Manuel your brother-in-law.** - February 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM

SW

“ Dear Josie,  
I was saddened to read of Al's passing. He was such a compassionate, supportive man! As a school administrator he always gave wise counsel to staff and to troubled students. As good friends you and Al were very special to George and me. I send my love and sincere sympathy to you and the entire Gutiérrez family.  
Con cariño,  
Sharon Walling



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**sharon walling** - February 22, 2021 at 01:40 PM