



Antonio Gutierrez

November 28, 1946 - April 7, 2020

Antonio Gutierrez was born November 28, 1946, passed away on April 7, 2020 at the age of 73 in San Antonio, TX. He was preceded in death by his mother Rosa G. Gutierrez; sister Juanita H. Hernandez and son Tony Gutierrez, Jr. He is survived by his wife Frances Gutierrez; daughter Ericka Mata (Joey), stepdaughters Samantha Costello, Jessica Leon (Javier), and Nicole Costello (Henry); stepson Billy Costello (Carmen); sisters Jovita De Leon, Delia Guerrero, Rosita H. Rosas, and Mary Lou Resendez; Boysville brothers Whitney Booth, Jesse Orozco and brothers Felix Hernandez, Fernando Hernandez, and Ruben Hernandez. He is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and many family members and friends. He will be deeply missed.

Due to Guidelines from the State of Texas, Palm Heights Mortuary is working diligently with our families to allow them to pay respects to their loved one. While your presence would bring tremendous comfort, we respectfully ask that you leave your condolences to the family by signing the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

PRIVATE BURIAL

APR 13 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CS

“ You will always be in my heart. I know your with your son now and the rest of your family. We will remember you for the great man you were. RIP

Cheryl Strickland - April 13, 2020 at 05:42 PM

FT

“ I remember when I first met my uncle Tony. He always had such a serious face that I would be scared to say hi but who knew all it took was for him to take Nicole and I to the store and buy us all the snacks we wanted lol. On that ride home he made some jokes and I thought to myself he is a funny guy he is not serious after all. He used to take Nicole and I to go check on his monkeys. Let me tell you the love he had for them is the love he had for any human that cross path with him. Uncle Tony will give his last shirt off his back for anyone who needed it. He brought some rocks back from his vacation recently for my Aaliyah and I thought that was the cutest that he thought about her on his vacation. She can no longer volunteer him to pick her up from school but she sure can with her Tia Frances. I'm going to miss seeing you dance with a smile on your face with your lady. I'm going to miss you talking mess about the flea bags lol. I'm going to miss everything about you but I will continue to make sure I buy your sweets for every holiday because I know that's all that you really wanted. R.i.p my beautiful angel I love you Uncle Tony (Negro)
Love lil lil Reggie (lil nigglet)

Felicia Teniente - April 13, 2020 at 08:58 AM

TM

“ I never worked with Tony at the primate center but I knew Tony because of the primate center. Tony had long since retired from Southwest Foundation before I started working there in 2001. Tony was hired by Richard Montoya to work with him in his pest control business and this is how I got to know Tony. Tony was a great guy to be around! Always smiling and laughing about something! My thoughts and prayers go out to his family as they go through this difficult period! Vaya condios my ol' friend!

Ty May - April 12, 2020 at 10:45 PM

IT

“ It's hard to forgot someone who gave you so much to remember". It will take lifetimes to be able to truly understand the impact grandpa had in this world. I only know that with ever memory, moment, and lesson we have been closer to living a life like him. He gave his all to anyone who needed it or wanted it. I love you grandpa and we will meet again.



Illiana & Thania - April 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM

BF

“ Becky Myers and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Antonio Gutierrez.



Becky Myers and Family - April 11, 2020 at 07:42 PM

CO

“ My heart truly hurts, still has not settled with me
Knowing you will not be along side my gma,
Hurts even more. We were supposed to go
fishing.. but i am glad you got to do all the
things you enjoyed the most before had called upon you.. I
remember you would always tell me “ are you working? How’s
school? ” always so encouraging, with your short words of wisdom..
thank you for always welcoming me in your home, and letting me sit
in your tv spot for a little.. but in all I appreciate the whole entire
family genuinely.. my condolences to mi familia and forever missed
and loved Rest In Paradise
Tony Gutierrez
biggest cowboy fan I ever knew 🙏❤️ Stay strong
Gma in these hard times I know it’s difficult, we are here to support
you.. seeing you hurt honestly hits my heart, I love you Frances
Gutierrez ❤️🙏🙏



Corinne Elizabeth Ortiz - April 11, 2020 at 08:53 AM

MP

“ Grandpa Tony!!! I miss you already. You gave me the reassurance
that I was on the right path to becoming a man. You put family first
and worked hard every day. You were like the father figure I needed
in life. I often told kendall you weren’t grandpa and not hers lol!
Thank you for all the help you and guidance you gave us. It was a
blessing just to be around you. I’ll take care of your grandkids and
great grandchildren the way you took care of us. Enjoy your time
with your son again. We will see ya both one day. Until that day, rest
in heaven. Later ese!!!

Matthew perez - April 10, 2020 at 10:05 PM

KG

“ Grandpa was one of the greatest man I had a pleasure to have in my life I am thankful for everything he has done for me and my family we love you and do miss you with all of our hearts I am sad that you will not see your great grandson grow up but i am thank full for the time you did spend with him i will teach him how to fish and put him in football just for you we love you grandpa ...from peanut, matthew and kendall

Kendall Gutierrez - April 10, 2020 at 09:53 PM

SC

“ Tony was my first supervisor when I was hired at Southwest for Research and Education, working with the chimps. He taught me the husbandry needed for taking care of primates, and he made the work very interesting. Tony was a fun person to be around. I could always count on him to share a good story. I enjoyed fishing with him, and had a good time. I'll never forget his humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.
Scott and Karen Chambers

Scott and Karen Chambers - April 10, 2020 at 07:35 PM

TB

“ I want to express my deepest condolences to Tony’s family. My name is Tom Butler and I first met Tony in 1984 when I went to work at Southwest Foundation as a veterinarian. After a couple of years I became the director of the department in which he worked. I have worked with monkeys and chimpanzees for over 50 yrs and Tony was one of the best techs I ever worked with. He was a very hard worker and would do whatever was needed to give the animals great care. He never objected to any assignment given to him, he just got with it and did the job. He never complained. He certainly made my job easier and I thoroughly enjoyed working with him. I also respected him for his support of Boysville. Please know that I am thinking about him now and wish the family all the best.

Tom Butler - April 10, 2020 at 10:33 AM