



Craig Allen Zander

August 6, 1954 - March 9, 2024

Craig A. "Tooter" Zander

Craig "Tooter" Zander, revved up for his final lap and crossed the finish line of life on March 9, 2024, at the age of 69. Born in San Antonio, Texas, on August 6, 1954. He sailed through his time in the United States Navy aboard the USS Wichita. Tooter, a moniker as unique as the man himself, was a bonafide petrol head with a passion for NASCAR that rivaled his love for a good gamble. His love for animals was the only sure bet, a jackpot of kindness that paid out in wagging tails and purring companions.

He navigated life's twists and turns with a stubbornness that masked a kind and caring heart—like a cactus with a heart of gold. His pit crew in life includes his son, William A. Zander; his daughters, Courtney Johnson Zander and Kayleigh Zander; his co-pilot and brother, William O. Zander Jr.; navigator-in-law, Georgiann Zander; and his pit-stop witches, his three nieces, Wendi, Brandi, and Jenni. His starting line was set by his parents, William O. Zander Sr. and Betty B. Zander, who prepped him for the great race in the sky.

Join us as we wave the checkered flag one last time for Craig. His final victory lap will be at Mission Park South Burial Park in San Antonio, Texas. The green flag drops on Friday, March 15, 2024, at 12pm with a pit stop for memories and a toast with a splash of high-octane humor. Mission Burial Park South,

where every memorial is a celebration lap, is handling the arrangements. Rev your engines and come share a story or two as we send off Tooter with a smile and a roar.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending my condolences. He was always polite and nice. Lynelle Jones Mendoza.* ”



Lynelle Jones Mendoza - March 27, 2024 at 08:09 PM

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“ *Renee Beichler Scarborough lit a candle in memory of Craig Allen Zander* ”



Renee Beichler Scarborough - March 25, 2024 at 06:19 PM