



Daniel Gamboa Sr.

May 7, 1954 - November 14, 2017

Daniel Gamboa, Sr. went to be with the Lord on November 14, 2017, at the age of 63. He was born on May 7, 1954 in Karnes City, TX. He is preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Lilly Gamboa. Daniel is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Rosie Gamboa; 3 children, Rita Garza (Ramon), Gloria Gamboa and Daniel Gamboa, Jr.; 3 grandchildren, Nevaeh Gamboa, Daniel Evan Gamboa, III and Isabella Montalvo; siblings, Janie Alvarado (Marcos), David Gamboa, Henry Gamboa (Nelda), Albert Gamboa (Stephanie), Jose Gamboa, Jr., Diana Nuñez (Gerardo) and Anita Pedroza (Ricky), and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Daniel had his own Landscaping business for 37 years and did most of his work in the King William area of San Antonio. He enjoyed taking vacations with his wife, keeping busy with yard work, but most of all spending time with his family. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held Monday, November 20, 2017 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral procession will depart at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. Mass at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church on Tuesday, November 21st. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Daniel Gamboa's last wishes were to have donations made to the Daniel

Gamboa Education Trust in lieu of flowers. This account was created for his granddaughters' college funds. He wanted to ensure his granddaughters would receive a college education without the financial burden.

The Gamboa family will be collecting all donations and will deposit them as a family. A donation box will be set up at Monday's services. Trust information is as follows:

Daniel Gamboa Education Trust

Account number: 4200021954

Hosted by Broadway Bank

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

NOV **20**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church
4401 S. Flores St.
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Gamboa Sr..*



November 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Daniel Gamboa was the quintessential small business man. He worked with a purpose and with a goal in mind. He put in an honest day's work for a fair price. He loved his family and working extra hard to go on special vacations with them. When I would drive through the neighborhood, I would spot his red truck and he would always beat me to a wave and a smile. As a businessman, he explained his "rate" by his obligations to his family and especially his daughter. He is an important example of how there is so much more good in the world than bad. Mr. Gamboa may not be a man whose story will be on the front page of a paper or on tv but, his work ethic and friendship will remain in my heart and memory. My thoughts are with his family. He is an example of some of the great husbands and fathers that walk among us.*

Lori Hall - November 18, 2017 at 10:17 AM



Ms. Hall, your kind words bring us such comfort. There's not a word to describe someone like him. It's wonderful to hear my dad was as special to others as he was to his family.
-Rita (daughter)

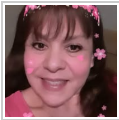
Rita Garza - November 18, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Our cakes will all be complete or evenly cut...my dad loved pulling out the entire cake, grabbing a fork and eating it. We would ask him do you want us to cut you a slice and he'd say no I'm good I have a fork.*

He also gave the most powerful hugs you've ever had and that smile he had was priceless. My dad was my world, my hero and my joy. I will miss seeing him working outside in his garage. He could never sit still. To know my dad was to know one of the greatest people God placed on this world. It was a true honor to be his daughter.

Rita Garza - November 17, 2017 at 10:02 PM



He was truly one of a kind.

Margaret Maldonado - November 17, 2017 at 10:50 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Daniel Gamboa Sr..*



November 17, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Gamboa Sr..*



November 17, 2017 at 10:57 AM

LW

“ To The Gambia family,
Daniel was my dad's best friend. My parents
Dr. Ralph Wells and Barbara Wells loved him
very much as did I. I am so sorry for your
loss. Dad loved hanging out with Daniel going
to the nursery and bringing back plants and working I. Done project
or other with him. I would very much love to donate to the education
fund you have created. Daniel was a kind decent funny man.
Lovectobyou all!



laurie wells - November 16, 2017 at 06:32 PM

GG

Thank you so much Laurie, your parents were amazing people. My
Dad and my mom often spoke of them and how wonderful they were.
Now, my Dad is rejoicing with your Mom and Dad. Thank you for willing
to donate to my Dads Education Trust. My Dad's granddaughters were
his world and that is why he created this Trust so they can go to college
without any worry of a financial burden. My brother, sister and I as well
as my mom will continue to honor my Das through his Education Trust.
Thank you again for all the kind words. We the family, greatly
appreciates it.

Gloria Gamboa - November 17, 2017 at 08:46 AM

LW

Do you have an address so I can send you a check please? Love
laurie

laurie wells - November 20, 2017 at 09:58 AM

RG

“ One of his last wishes was for people to donate to a trust fund he set up for his granddaughters college funds in lieu of flowers. We will have a box at the services to collect any donations anyone wishes to make for the Daniel Gamboa Education Trust. My dad loved his family and he wanted to make sure everyone was taken care of after he passed. I hope you will help keep his memory alive and help support his last wishes.

Rita Garza - November 16, 2017 at 11:03 AM

LW

Dear Rita, I will be happy to make a donation in your father's name. The Wells family loved him very much. Bless you and condolences to you, Rosie and your entire family.

laurie wells - November 17, 2017 at 06:06 AM

PS

“ To The Gamboa Family,
My deepest sympathies with you all. May you find strength and comfort in one another. May the Lord's peace be with you all during this time.

Sincerely,
Paula Serna

Paula Serna - November 16, 2017 at 09:13 AM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 16, 2017 at 08:42 AM

RG

My dad was the MOST amazing man. He gave the biggest hugs and was there for anyone who needed him. Losing him is difficult but I know he's in heaven and no longer in pain. One of his last wishes was for people to donate to a trust fund he set up for his granddaughters college funds in lieu of flowers. We will have a box at the services to collect any donations anyone wishes to make for the Daniel Gamboa Education Trust. My dad loved his family and he wanted to make sure everyone was taken care of after he passed. I hope you will help keep his memory alive and help support his last wishes.

Rita Garza - November 16, 2017 at 11:01 AM