



Daniel Polendo

February 14, 1968 - April 24, 2025

Daniel Polendo, born on February 14, 1968, in San Antonio, Texas, he passed away peacefully at his home on April 24, 2025, surrounded by his loved ones.

Daniel graduated from Luther Burbank High School in 1987. He discovered his love for cars at an early age while working alongside his father, Daniel J. Polendo, and his brother, Jason M.

Polendo. It was during those early years that he developed a passion for welding, mechanics, paint and body work—skills that became his lifelong pursuit.

Whether he was restoring vehicles or lending a hand to friends in need, Daniel's craftsmanship was only surpassed by the kindness and generosity he showed to everyone around him.

When he wasn't working on cars, Daniel loved spending weekends at the swap meet with friends or enjoying peaceful fishing trips with his brother. He had a special passion for collecting stickers and vintage toys, always searching for that unique find to add to his growing collection.

But above all, his greatest joy came from the time he spent with his loyal dog, Rex, and his beloved family and mom whom he never failed to bring barbacoa every Saturday morning.

Daniel was always ready to share a story, a laugh, or a warm embrace, leaving behind memories full of love and warmth.

He also found great joy in cheering on his nephews at their football games, proudly supporting them from the sidelines with a smile and words of encouragement. Daniel's legacy is one of kindness, love, and quiet strength – a man who gave his best to the world and asked for little in return.

Daniel is survived by his mother, Sylvia F. Polendo, and siblings: Nadine & Jose Stone, Jennifer N. & Kimberly A. Polendo, Jason M. Polendo and Christina Lopez, Jaclyn & Derick Brown, and Janel K. Polendo and John Michael Esparza. He also leaves behind his beloved nieces and nephews, his loyal dog, Rex and a lifetime of cherished memories that will live in the hearts of all who knew and loved him. He is preceded in death by his father, Daniel J. Polendo

Visitation will be held on April 30, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM (CT), with a Rosary to be recited at 6:30 PM.

Funeral Services will take place on May 1, 2025, at 11:30 AM at:
Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr. San Antonio, Texas 7821

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Polendo.* ”



April 29, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Daniel Polendo.* ”



April 28, 2025 at 11:52 PM



“ *We will always remember Gordy as a quiet, helpful young man. He was faithful to his family and was always there to help even if he was not asked. He suffered with his illnesses but never complained, now he is resting free of pain in the hands of God in heaven. Our condolences go out to the entire family.* ”

Emilio and Alma Cavazos

Emilio Cavazos - April 27, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *Grew up together Even though I was 10 years older he was like a little Brother 🙏❤️100* ”

Armando Garza - April 25, 2025 at 05:12 PM

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“ Gordy, my big brother I miss you already. Sorry you had to go through all this with his illness. He fought a very long time to stay with us. Still need you here with me thank you for always looking out for me. Taking care of me. You always make sure that I had the tools and things I needed. I never did ask you for anything. You just gave me everything. I love you. I miss you. Wish you were still here with us from us to take care of all your vehicles get them on the road for you the way you want them I love you so much, brother. You're no longer suffering. You're no longer in pain watch over mom for you and your dogs. I love you always

jason polendo - April 25, 2025 at 04:23 PM