



David Garcia Gutierrez Sr.

June 27, 1937 - May 21, 2024

David G. Gutierrez, Sr. was born in Melvin, Texas, on June 27, 1937, to Francisco and Santana Garcia. David passed away on May 21, 2024, at the age of 86. David honorably served first in the US Army National Guard and US Army Reserves and finally retired after 31 years as a SMSGT from the US Air Force Reserves. David was also a member of the Teamsters while driving large carrier trucks during his career with Consolidated Freightways.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Antonio and Mirta, and brothers Doroteo and Frank. David is survived by his wife of 66 years, Ana Maria Gutierrez, and children, Rita Ann Kalmar (Jack), David M. Gutierrez, Jr. (Mary), and Carmen Gutierrez (Robert). His grandchildren; Anthony Rito Gutierrez (Kaelan), Vanessa Vale Witcher (Grant), Leonel Vasquez III, Cryselfa D. Vasquez, Amanda Ann Rodriguez (Ricky), David Gutierrez , III, Andrea Kiefer (Lonny), Alexander R. Gutierrez, Elizabeth E. Roberds (Dr. Michael). His Great-Grandchildren: 2LT. Anthony G. Valdez, Nicholas A. Valdez, Nadia T. Vasquez, David Vanegas, Ayden Vanegas, Rick Rodriguez, Alyssa Gutierrez, Lily Gutierrez, and Camila Gutierrez, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels

South. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church with a procession to leave the funeral home at 9:00 a.m. Interment to follow with Military Honors at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in the form of plants or monetary donations may be made to a charity of choice in his honor.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 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

JUN 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214
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Funeral Mass

JUN 5. 9:30 AM (CT)

St Leo The Great Catholic Church
4415 S Flores St
San Antonio
San Antonio, TX 78214

Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to extend our sincere condolences to Anna Maria, Rita and to all who loved David. May your hearts be comforted during this time of sorrow. Warmly,
De Anna (Dee Dee) Melendez McMullen and family!



DeAnna Melendez - June 04, 2024 at 10:07 AM

DF

“ De Anna Melendez McMullen and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of David Garcia Gutierrez Sr..



De Anna Melendez McMullen and family - June 04, 2024 at 10:03 AM

RC

“ SMSgt Gutierrez, you will be missed, a great wingman to serve with,
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Roger Castaneda - June 04, 2024 at 07:44 AM

EA

“ Eric and Sandra (Ayala) Aleman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of David Garcia Gutierrez Sr..



Eric and Sandra (Ayala) Aleman - June 03, 2024 at 05:02 PM

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“ Carol, Jennifer, and Letty purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Garcia Gutierrez Sr..



Carol, Jennifer, and Letty - June 03, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Garcia Gutierrez Sr..



June 02, 2024 at 10:15 PM

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“ Kim Burnette (USAA) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Garcia Gutierrez Sr..

Kim Burnette (USAA) - June 02, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ *Kim Burnette (USAA) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of David Garcia Gutierrez Sr..*



Kim Burnette (USAA) - June 02, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Garcia Gutierrez Sr..*



May 29, 2024 at 12:23 PM



“ *Osvaldo and Michele Ortiz purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of David Garcia Gutierrez Sr..*



Osvaldo and Michele Ortiz - May 28, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Osvaldo and Michele Ortiz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Garcia Gutierrez Sr..*

Osvaldo and Michele Ortiz - May 28, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *There was no person like my Grandpa. He was always so even-keel and light-hearted and never shy to give a smile! He always put his family first, as that was the most important thing to him next to his love for my Grandma (Gigi). He taught me so much about life: working hard, enjoying the little things, and cherishing the love of your partner and children. He was a selfless provider and worked so hard to give everyone in our family. He loved with his whole heart. To say I will miss him would be a serious understatement. A piece of me is now missing. I love you forever, Grandpa.*

Vanessa Vasquez-Witcher - May 28, 2024 at 11:09 AM