

## DAVID C. ZUNIGA

February 9, 1957 - January 2, 2023

David C. Zuniga, age 65 of San Antonio, Texas passed away on Monday, January 2, 2023. David was born and raised in Texas on February 9, 1957, he was a son of the late David and Josefina Zuniga. He grew up with a brother, Rudy and two sisters, Grace, and Norma. So many happy memories made and will always be cherished. David graduated from Luther Burbank High School and joined the US Navy soon after. He served for four years. After being in the submarine for months at a time; he enjoyed scuba diving, riding jet skis and other water sports. He really enjoyed the water! Soon after returning home from the Service; he started his career at U.S. Postal Service and retired early. He married his wife, Diana. David and Diana shared 40 years of marriage. They have two daughters, Monica and Sara and three grandchildren, Marcos, Yolandi and Araceli. David loved to take his boat and sailboats out on the water. His passion for boats never changed. He owned his own fleet! He loved taking his family out for boat rides and pulling his nephews on tire tube. He'd go as fast as he could to see if they would fall off! (all in good fun and no one was hurt!) Another one of David's passions was music! He was known for his custom-made CDs that he made for family. He loved being a grandfather and enjoyed spending time with them. It made him happy to teach his grandson how to play video games because he too enjoyed playing! It brought a smile to his face every time he talked about his granddaughters. He loved them very much. He will be greatly missed by those left behind. He will forever be remembered in our hearts and in our thoughts.

He leaves behind his wife, Diana; daughter Sara and her husband Rick; daughter Monica and fiancé John and three grandchildren, Marcos, Yolandi, and Araceli; brother Rudy and his wife Janette; sisters Grace and Norma; and several nieces and nephews. Graveside Services will be held on Friday, January 27, 2023 at 1:15 p.m.( Shelter #2 ) at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road San Antonio TX 78209. .

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service with Military Honors

JAN 27. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

*Shelter #2*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of DAVID C. ZUNIGA.*



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January 24, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *I have a few words I like to say about my uncle David. Let me start by saying he was a very strong minded, most competitive, great conversations, honest, loving, and cared about others before himself especially his family. I remember the Christmas gifts of burned CDs back in the day when they were cool. He was so proud of them. A few years ago our families went to go kayaking and Uncle David went on his own kayak. Not knowing how long it was of a paddle he went along. About half way thru the trip he started to fall behind. We asked him if he wanted to get in the double seater kayak the rest of the way. He refused multiple times. He muscled thru. The man in him didn't allow uncle david to give up. I like to remember him that way. I already respected him but that day I did a little more. He will be missed. RIP Uncle David catch you on the next wave. Sail on!! 🚤*

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**Jason** - January 19, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ *Love, Norma Zuniga purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of DAVID C. ZUNIGA.*



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**Love, Norma Zuniga** - January 13, 2023 at 04:57 PM

MC

“ He will be missed.  
Always had something funny to say (not always meant to be funny).  
He was a great neighbor. My parents and I remember him fondly.  
I remember walking through the gate our yards shared, to play with  
Monica, only to find David lounging in the kiddie pool!  
He would always bring Yolandi over to play with Nico. One thing is  
certain and undoubtedly true, he LOVED his grandkids and they  
loved him. He was a GOOD grandpa!

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**Maricela Mares Castillo** - January 12, 2023 at 06:34 PM

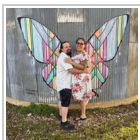
SL

“ I wanted to provide a memory, story, about the good times but Dad  
and I had little things that just made us laugh together. Little things  
that if I tried to explain them don't make any sense.  
He was an impossible man. Impossible to deal with. Impossible not  
to love. And I'll miss him every time I try to do one of those little  
things and he's not there to do it back.



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**Sara Luna** - January 11, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ I remember this one time me and dad were playing video games.  
He said, “let's make this more interesting. We'll bet a quarter on  
each race.” I said, “okay” and we left to get our money. Dad came  
back with two handfuls of quarters and I showed him my single  
quarter. He said, “you're going to need more.” I told him, “no I'm  
not.” In the end I walked off with it all. It was a lot of fun spending  
that time with my dad and I'll always remember it.

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**Monica Zuniga** - January 11, 2023 at 09:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of DAVID C. ZUNIGA.*



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January 11, 2023 at 09:16 PM



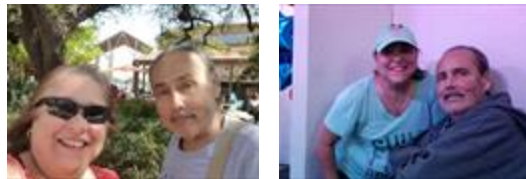
“ *David was a wonderful man. We would talk about the military and he was always full of knowledge and wisdom. I came to Texas this summer and spent some time with him and his family. He will be missed by many. Condolences to his family and friends.* ❤️

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**Kat Hartsell** - January 11, 2023 at 08:40 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Norma Zuniga** - January 11, 2023 at 02:02 PM

NZ

“ One of my best memories as a child is when Dad took us to Garner State Park and we had so much fun swimming! Dad had trouble getting us out of the water to eat (lol)! I don't know when it started when we would say to each other "Hey Man" but I'm gonna miss saying that to you "Man"! I know you are in good hands with our Lord and I will join you some day, but until then know that I will always keep you in my thoughts and in my heart. I will never forget you, David. I love you very much! May you rest in eternal peace and may perpetual light shine upon you! "I'll see you later Man!" Love & Hugs from your little sister, Norma



Norma Zuniga - January 11, 2023 at 01:51 PM

KC

I can hear you saying "hey man!" But never knew the true meaning behind it.

Kerry Chapa - January 11, 2023 at 09:19 PM

NZ

One of these days, it'll come back to me why & when it started.

Norma Zuniga - January 12, 2023 at 08:04 PM

GZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Graciela Zuniga - January 11, 2023 at 01:44 PM

GZ

“ You have only been with our Lord a few days,  
I know you are at peace, no longer in any  
pain and in a better place.

I will always have memories of you with me,  
you were always trying to make things better.

Remembering growing up, we had a lot laughs and smiles along the  
way... You my big brother, you saved me many years ago, if not for  
you I wouldn't be here. You were truly my life saver! You touched so  
many people and we all know what a wonderful person you always  
were. My heart still aches but I have my sister and other brother to  
lean on... We will never forget you David...I Love You Very Much ❤️  
Rest in Peace... and "I'll see you later Man!"



Blessings to you from your little sister, Gracie, X❤️X❤️

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Graciela Zuniga - January 11, 2023 at 01:08 PM