



## Delfino Gutierrez

November 1, 1924 - January 18, 2023

Delfino Gutierrez, 98, passed away peacefully at home in San Antonio, Texas, while surrounded by family, on January 18, 2023. He was born November 1, 1924, in Laredo, Texas. A veteran of WW II and the Korean War, he served his country honorably as a member of the United States Army for over five years. His military service took him to Headington, Oxford, England, where he met and married the love of his life, Patricia (Terri) R. Turner.

Delfino lived a full life raising four children with Terri, his wife of over 70 years. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great great grandfather. After his stint in the Army, he was employed as a wood crafter by the federal government at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, where he worked for over 30 years. He retired from his government job in 1982 but continued his craft as a cabinet maker by creating custom-built furniture and cabinets for family and friends. He also enjoyed working with his son on several construction projects for over fifteen years.

Delfino is predeceased by his wife Terri, two daughters Loraine Dippary and Kathaleen Hayse, two grandsons David Westmoreland and Robert Hayse, Jr., his parents Florentino and Josefa Gutierrez, and five siblings Josefina Luna and Santiago, Florentino, Esteban, and Eugenio Gutierrez.

Delfino is survived by two children Rosalind Sheets (John) and John Gutierrez (Laura), four grandchildren Loree Dippary, Sonny Dippary (Licia), Katrina Moseley (Jared), and Daniel Gutierrez (Amber), six great grandchildren Erica Schlumper (Jon), Del Westmoreland, Emma and Ryan Moseley, and Sophia

and Elijah Gutierrez, and two great great grandchildren Tripp Wood and Noah Schlumper, four siblings Maria Gloria Baez, Saturnino Gutierrez (Mary Ann), Antolina DeLaCruz, and Maria Guadalupe Cervantes, one sister-in-law Teresa Gutierrez, and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Delfino will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by those he loved and those who loved him.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 P.M. followed by the Rosary at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, January 30, 2023, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 SE Military Drive. The funeral Service will begin at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at 10:45 A.M.

In lieu of flowers, if you wish to make a donation in Delfino's memory, the family asks that you consider St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

After the interment, there will be a reception to celebrate Delfino's life at La Parrilla Mexican Restaurant, 3719 SE Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78223.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Public Visitation**

**JAN 30.** 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/>

## **Funeral Service**

**JAN 31.** 9:00 AM (CT)

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

## Interment

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JAN 31. 10:45 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Delfino Gutierrez.* ”



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January 30, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delfino Gutierrez.* ”



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January 29, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delfino Gutierrez.* ”



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January 25, 2023 at 05:47 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delfino Gutierrez.* ”



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January 25, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Delfino Gutierrez.* ”



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January 24, 2023 at 08:06 PM