



Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr.

September 10, 1943 - July 11, 2020

Edelmiro Gonzalez, Sr. went to be with the Lord on July 11, 2020, at the age of 76, in San Antonio, TX. He was born on September 10, 1943 in Falfurrias, TX to Alejandro and Benilde Gonzalez. He is preceded in death by his wife of 42 years Henrietta Gonzalez; parents, daughter, Carolyn Gonzalez; grandson, Matthew Ray Gonzalez and great-grandson Jase H. Rodriguez. Edelmiro is survived by his loving children, Connie Jean Rodriguez (Luis), Catherine Marie Guerra (Mike), Edelmiro Gonzalez, Jr. (Jennifer) and Gilbert Gonzalez; siblings, Tomasita Villarreal, Melba Lopez, Alejandro Gonzalez, Jr. and Homero Gonzalez; 20 grandchildren, Robert Garcia, Jr., Richard Garcia (Veronica), Luis Rodriguez, Jr., Jean Marie Rodriguez (Jacob), Benilde Rodriguez (Michael), Rene Benavidez, Jr., Christopher Gonzalez (Melissa), Andrew Rodriguez (Selena), Carlos Gallegos, Jr., Jacob Edward Gonzalez (Yolanda), Jennifer Denise Gonzalez (Veronica), Julia Nicole Pantoja (Jeremiah), Savannah Kate Belvin, Sydney Nicole Belvin, Jordyn Rae Gonzalez, Gilbert Gonzalez, Jr., Carolyn Angel Gonzalez, Clarissa Danielle Gonzalez, Alejandro Edelmiro Gonzalez and Alexis Lopez; 21 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Edelmiro (Mauro) attended Roy Miller High School in Corpus Christi where he graduated in 1962. He was a proud member of the varsity football team that won the 1960 Class 4A Texas High School football State Title.

He joined the United States Air Force right out of high school and served 4

years during which time he met his wife of 42 years Henrietta. Together they loved the outdoors with their children and loved traveling around the country. Their favorite travel spot was the bright lights of Las Vegas where they loved gambling at the casinos. They loved going to “El Baile” where they would dance their hearts out to conjunto music all night long. Both were devout members of Mission San Jose Catholic church.

Edelmiro worked for the United States Postal Service where he retired after 30 years of service. He loved all kinds of sports and enjoyed playing golf, and men’s softball for the post office team well into his 40s with his best friends Jimmy Gutierrez, Tony Perez, J.J. Gonzalez, and Greg Ybarra among several others. But his greatest love was watching his son’s, grandsons, great grandson’s and granddaughters play football, baseball, and softball where he was a proud fixture in the bleachers for every game.

Our father was loved by so many people. He was an inspiration to those who knew him. He made huge impacts on other people’s lives. This was evident these past few days as many people have called and let us know what he did for them and how it changed their lives. His knowledge and wisdom was so overwhelming that when you left his presence you felt as if you had just absorbed a huge wealth of information that would help you in whatever you went to ask him about. Walking into his home and seeing him watching ESPN and drinking a cup of coffee and working on his crossword puzzle is something that I will miss the most. Watching him interact with all the grandkids was always the most heartwarming feeling. He almost never missed a game, birthday party, dinner, or family event. He was always very active for the family and always gave the best birthday gift of everyone. For the last 15 years I enjoyed sitting with him at his favorite breakfast spot at Rocky’s Taco where they always had a seat waiting for him. He would always tell me how he missed our mother so much and how he sometimes felt “left behind” after she died. It was as if he struggled to fill that void our mother had left him with. It has been very hard for our family to understand and accept our

father's death, but we find solace in knowing that he is happily reunited with the love of his life, our mother, Henrietta and both will continue to look down and watch over us throughout our lives with the guidance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We love you Dad.

Visitation will be on Thursday, July 30, 2020 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 Service will be on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Mission Park South. Interment to follow at San Jose Burial Park.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 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

JUL 30. 7:00 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

JUL 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 30, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 30, 2020 at 05:33 PM

JG

“ *My uncle will be greatly missed. He was a shining light in our family.*

Jerry Gonzalez - July 31, 2020 at 12:26 PM

EH

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Eddie Gonzales on their great loss. Eddie was a good and faithful servant to all and he will be greatly missed by all. Eddie always had a smile on his face and a kind word for all.*

Eloy Gonzales Huizar

Eloy G Huizar - July 30, 2020 at 09:26 PM

AV

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Alma Rosa Villarreal - July 30, 2020 at 05:22 PM

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Alma Rosa Villarreal - July 30, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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Alma Rosa Villarreal - July 30, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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Alma Rosa Villarreal - July 30, 2020 at 04:53 PM

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Uncle Miro with his siblings!



Alma Rosa Villarreal - July 30, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr..



July 30, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr..*



July 30, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr..*



July 28, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr..*



July 27, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *EDDIE GONZALES FAMILY,*

My Condolences on the lost of your Dad. My prayers are that Eddie Rest In Peace. We worked as Managers for the Postal Service. We also played softball in The PO League. Eddie was a good Man, we'll miss him.

Felix G Yruegas Sr

Felix G Yruegas Sr - July 27, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr..*



July 27, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to you and your family, Rene. I pray that the Lord comfort's y'all in this time of sorrow.*

Jessie Torres - July 17, 2020 at 04:39 PM



Cathy, Connie and family I would like to extend my deepest condolences. Your dad was a great husband, father, and friend. We have lost an angel, but he is now along with your mom watching over the family. God be with you and give you the strength and faith you need at this time.

Linda C. Green - July 18, 2020 at 05:06 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr..*



July 16, 2020 at 10:42 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 16, 2020 at 08:45 PM

AJ

Sincere condolences go out to the family of Mr. Gonzalez. May He Rest In Peace in the arms of Our Lord Jesus and join Enriqueta forever.

Agustin and Gloria Mora and Family

Agustin mora jr - July 17, 2020 at 11:35 AM

AP

“ *With our deepest and heartfelt condolences. Prayers during this difficult time.*

Angelica Perez

Angelica Perez - July 16, 2020 at 05:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr..*



July 16, 2020 at 05:11 PM

JO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Jose & Loretta Arellano

Jose - July 15, 2020 at 08:00 PM

AC

“ My deepest sympathy. I am sorry for your loss. I pray comfort is found in wonderful memories of Mr Gonzalez.

Annette Cordova

Annette Cordova - July 15, 2020 at 04:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edelmiro Gonzalez Sr..



July 14, 2020 at 11:57 PM

MB

“ He was a great man. Loved visiting with him and picking on him. He will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Much love, Ron and Michelle Belvin

Michelle Belvin - July 14, 2020 at 07:31 PM

BM

“ *My condolences to you and your family and friends rip sir*



Brett MCCaw - July 14, 2020 at 07:01 PM