



Edward A. Gonzales

August 4, 1927 - May 20, 2024

Edward A. Gonzales was born at home, on a farm in south San Antonio, Texas, on August 4, 1927, and went to heaven on May 20, 2024, at the age of 96. He was preceded in death by his parents Ramon and Teodora Arevalo Gonzales; sisters Mary G. Acosta, Ethel G. Bustos, Eleanor G. Garza; brothers Raymond Gonzales, Isaac Gonzales, Victor Gonzales, and Louis Gonzales. He is survived by his loving and dedicated wife of 73 years, Hortense Gonzales; daughters Alice Martinez (Armando), Martha Herrera (Julian), Pat Rodriguez (Tony), Brenda Castaneda, and Elva Duran (Luis); son Edward A. Gonzales (Denise); grandchildren Jillian Duran (Greg), Louis Duran (Carrie Jo), Sophia Castaneda, Mallory Elder (David), Victor Castaneda, Zachary Gonzales, Matthew Gonzales, Ariana Rodriguez, and Rachel Gonzales; great grandchildren Theodore, Easton, Jacob, Beau and Iris; and numerous nieces and nephews. Edward was a throwback to days gone by. Being raised on a farm, Edward witnessed his dad work the family farm in all aspects, including planting crops and tending to livestock and, when his daddy deemed him old enough to help, Edward was put to work at his daddy's side. Even in his last few years of life, and despite being ill, Edward shared very detailed stories of life on the farm. Though the days were at times difficult on the farm, Edward relished the sweet memories of working with his dad tending to the livestock and crops and helping his mother in the kitchen. In 1945, at the age of 18, Edward enlisted in the U.S. Army and served for a brief period. Beginning in July 1946 Edward began a

distinguished Civil Service career at Kelly Air Force Base that spanned over 37 years, finally retiring as a GS-14 in January 1983. He retold those stories with a lot of love, nostalgia, and pride in his voice. The family would like to thank Dr. Charles Cervantes, his wife Nurse Elaine Cervantes and the staff of Axiom Hospice, Nurse Gloria Botello, Nurse Nicole LeBron and Berenice M., CNA for their professionalism, kindness, and care of our dad. At the end of his long-life Edward was surrounded by his family including his beloved wife Hortense, their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons-in-law, and a niece and nephew. Prayers were said and songs were sung for Edward, a loving tribute by his family as he prepared for his journey to heaven. May he now rest in well-deserved peace.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
125 W. Whittier St.
San Antonio, TX 78210

Rosary

JUN 4. 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
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San Antonio, TX 78210

Mass

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ Daryl, Courtney and the Nelson Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward A. Gonzales.



Daryl, Courtney and the Nelson Family - June 04, 2024 at 10:35 PM

DF

“ Daryl, Courtney and the Nelson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. Gonzales.

Daryl, Courtney and the Nelson Family - June 04, 2024 at 10:35 PM

TC

“ Theresa C. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Edward A. Gonzales.



Theresa C. - June 04, 2024 at 10:14 PM

CP

“ City Education Partners purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edward A. Gonzales.



City Education Partners - June 03, 2024 at 05:48 PM

NS

“ Nivia, Tom, Caroline, Benjamin Schnieper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. Gonzales.

Nivia, Tom, Caroline, Benjamin Schnieper - June 01, 2024 at 07:18 PM

NS

“ Nivia, Tom, Caroline, Benjamin Schnieper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward A. Gonzales.



Nivia, Tom, Caroline, Benjamin Schnieper - June 01, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward A. Gonzales.



June 01, 2024 at 05:21 PM

KM

“ From: Karen and Vincent Myers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. Gonzales.

Karen and Vincent Myers - June 01, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Edward A. Gonzales.*



May 31, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward A. Gonzales.*



May 28, 2024 at 06:49 PM



“ *Caitlin, Emily, Ivy, and Susie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward A. Gonzales.*

Caitlin, Emily, Ivy, and Susie - May 28, 2024 at 06:49 PM