



Dr. Edward E. Gonzalez

June 16, 1937 - May 18, 2020

Dr. Edward E. Gonzalez passed away on Monday, May 18, 2020 in San Antonio. He was born on June 16, 1937 to Antonio and Amelia Gonzalez. Edward completed his B.S. in Pharmacy, M.S. in Pharmacology, and his Ph.D. in Chemistry at The University of Texas at Austin. Edward loved learning and teaching others. He was a current Associate Professor of Chemistry at the University of the Incarnate Word since 1996 where he recently announced his retirement. Throughout his career, he was an effective mentor to junior faculty and students. He also instructed at the University of Texas at San Antonio, Trinity University, St. Mary's University, the University of Houston, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Gonzalez also worked with the National Institutes of Health as a grants associate and administrator. His passion for his diverse field of studies enabled him to lead numerous research grants. He presented at numerous national meetings and was published in many scientific research publications. In his early years, Eddie was an avid hunter and a skilled marksman. He would hunt in South Texas with his father, brother, nephew and friends. One of his prized possessions was his Austin Healey convertible. Eddie loved watching Texas high school and college football. He especially enjoyed following his alma mater; the Texas Longhorns. He loved his pets as if they were his children. He enjoyed taking them to area parks and towns to walk so that they could enjoy a new atmosphere. His last furry companion was BoBo, a Shih Tzu, who meant the world to him. He is preceded in death by his

parents Antonio M. Gonzalez and Amelia Gonzalez; his brother, Antonio E. Gonzalez Jr; his sister, Blanche E. Gonzalez; his longtime companion, John Bowman; and his good friend, Sam Garza. He is survived by a nephew, two nieces, a great nephew, a great niece and his dog, BoBo. A graveside service will be held at 10:30A.M. on Monday, June 1, 2020 at Mission Burial Park North Mausoleum. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of San Antonio at <https://sahumane.org/> .

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Tribute Wall

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“ Ed was a kind colleague. It was a pleasure to have worked with him at UIW for many years. Students were so much happier taking organic chemistry when he started teaching.
Beth Senne-Duff

Beth Senne-Duff - June 09, 2020 at 10:49 AM

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“ Throughout the 26 years I have been at UIW, I had many opportunities to work with Dr. Gonzalez. What always came through loud and clear in our conversations was his sense of personal responsibility in making sure that students in the sciences were well prepared and learned how important it was to be exact; lives would depend on their knowledge and exactness. Students who wanted to learn--no matter how difficult the topic--and went to him asking for help, found that he was available, and a patient, kind teacher.

Dear Dr. Gonzalez: Thank you for your part in making sure that health professionals were well prepared.

Cristina Ariza

Cristina Ariza - June 08, 2020 at 07:08 PM

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I met Edward in 1964 and kept in contact till the last time we spoke in April Some of the fondest times were watching football games This time of year was when we shared time watching games The one game that we watched together was the Texas/Arkansas Number one and two game of the year RIP and hook'em

Albert Garza - October 04, 2020 at 03:39 PM

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“ *UIW; Mathematics, Science and Engineering Dept. purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dr. Edward E. Gonzalez.*



UIW; Mathematics, Science and Engineering Dept. - May 28, 2020 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.*

Laura MartinezThrash - May 27, 2020 at 03:34 PM