



## Edward "Wayito" Gutierrez

December 29, 1957 - June 17, 2021

Edward T. Gutierrez, 63, of San Antonio, TX, went to be with the Lord on June 17, 2021, surrounded by loved ones.

Edward has reunited with his father, Edward G. Gutierrez. He will be missed by his loving wife Johanna Garcia; his daughter Sally Beavers (Damen); grandchildren Kolten, Kamden Beavers; sister Patricia Miller (George); mother Leonor Torres Gutierrez; brothers Robert T. Gutierrez, George Gutierrez (Maricela), Michael Gutierrez (Ligia); and numerous nieces and nephews.

First and foremost, Wayo was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He often reaped the benefits of making others laugh because it brought Wayo great joy. He enjoyed many things and to name a few are playing with his grandchildren, making people laugh, being in the company of family and friends, and barbecuing. It is too numerous to count the number of times people commented on how he made the best barbecue they ever had. His siblings teased him about his smoked brisket cologne. He is the person that everyone wanted to talk to and be in his company. He was "that guy." He was not just the best at cooking barbecue; he was the best husband, grandfather, son, friend, and brother.

Growing up, Wayo was a tremendous athlete in football, baseball, basketball, and track and field. He was even the 1976 city arm wrestling champion. He

was particularly good at his first love of baseball, where he grew from a little league all-star to an all-district performer at Southside High School. He was a proud union ironworker and later ice house owner of Mission Trail.

Regardless, he always found time for his passion to fish, taking countless family members and friends to the local lakes and rivers.

Wayo served as the caretaker for the family-owned Mission Espada Cemetery, an example of his generosity to his family, friends, and community. He coordinated numerous benefits for the cemetery, church, and friends in need. He also catered the reception dinners for many of our weddings or large celebrations. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, and his spirit lives on with all the fruit trees and plants he gardened.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 30, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park South. A funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 9:15 a.m. on Thursday, July 1, 2021, for a 10:00 a.m. funeral mass at Mission San Francisco De La Espada Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Mission Espada Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Espada Cemetery

Cemetery Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 30.** 5:30 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/>

## Rosary

**JUN 30.** 6:30 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 Mass

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JUL 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

San Francisco de la Espada Mission  
10040 Espada Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78214

## Interment

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JUL 1 (CT)

Mission Espada Cemetery  
Cemetery Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78221

# Tribute Wall



“ I coached Edward in baseball and basketball. Besides being a very good athlete, he was a PHENOMENAL. I will surely miss him.  
*Mike Barborak*

Mike Barborak - July 13, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward "Wayito" Gutierrez.



June 30, 2021 at 12:21 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edward "Wayito" Gutierrez.




June 29, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward "Wayito" Gutierrez.



June 27, 2021 at 04:30 PM

 Gilbert Lopez

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Gilbert Lopez** - June 25, 2021 at 05:29 PM

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*Rest in peace my friend*

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**Gilbert Lopez** - June 25, 2021 at 05:31 PM

LG

“ *Ligia Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Edward "Wayito" Gutierrez*



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**Ligia Gutierrez** - June 24, 2021 at 12:17 AM

MJ

“ 4 files added to the album Family Memories



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**mjgutierrez** - June 21, 2021 at 02:24 PM

MA

*God took a beautiful person but we know he is no longer suffering. My condolences to the family, he will be greatly missed. Dobbie Geignmiller Anderson 🕊️*

Mary geignmiller Anderson - June 22, 2021 at 02:11 PM

OM

*God's blessings on the Gutierrez family. wayito was extremely kind to our dad Jack Garcia when he would come to repair dad's riding mower. dad was always giving him tips on how he could do the repair better, but Wayito would be patient and cordial even though the job would take longer to complete. thanks for kindness, cousin. Rest in Peace. Olga, Gilda, and Camilo Garcia*

olga montesdeoca - June 22, 2021 at 07:59 PM



*I will remember him as the big athlete from school. One time we went skating with the Church and he tried to help me to skate. As he took my hand to start skating there I went flat on my butt and that was the end of that. RIP Wayito Our condolences to the family, From Margie and Wyo*

Margie Jimenez - June 23, 2021 at 06:25 PM

AH

*My sincerest condolences to all the Gutierrez family. Wayito was such a blessing to our community always ready to help as needed. I thank him for all he did for my family. Wayito followed and left a legacy of community service that all should follow. His jokes will be missed. May our Lord's perpetual light shine upon him always.*

Adelita Huron - June 25, 2021 at 01:39 PM

ME

*Our Heartfelt condolences to the entire Gutierrez Family at this difficult time. As many will recall Wayito being an outstanding friend to the many who enjoyed his company, laugh and his never ending jokes. Wayito was always willing to help in the community functions. He will dearly be missed by many Friends and Family.*

*Esquivel Family*

Mario Esquivel - June 28, 2021 at 11:09 PM

LM

*Our sincere condolences to all of Wayo's family. He was such a kind, caring, funny and gentle soul. We feel very fortunate to have known him. We'll never forget having tamales for breakfast with him during our visits and enjoying his famous bar-b-que and his great stories too. Please know that our hearts, thoughts and prayers are with you Jo, Sally and family. With love, Lisa VanLoh Moon and family.*

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**Lisa Moon** - June 29, 2021 at 07:08 PM