



Efrain Abundio Gonzalez Jr.

July 3, 1954 - November 23, 2019

Efrain Abundio Gonzalez, Jr. passed away on November 23, 2019 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on July 3, 1954 in San Antonio, to Efrain Abundio Gonzalez, Sr. and Josefina Saenz Gonzalez. Mr. Gonzalez is survived by his parents; his daughter, Ashleigh Gonzalez; son, Efrain Nicholas Gonzalez; sisters, Elsa Gonzalez (Larry Taylor), Patricia Smith (Matthew); brother, Eduardo Gonzalez (Debbie); nieces, Erin Nieto (Arturo) and Megan Gonzalez.

Efrain was a military veteran who proudly served in the United States Army. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on August 25, 1978, and served his country with dignity and honor achieving his final rank of Major. Throughout his military career, he was awarded several medals including the Army Infantry Badge, Airborne Parachutist Badge and the Army Commendation Medal. After his military career, Efrain continued to serve his community as a Security Officer for Trinity University retiring after 19 years of dedicated service. He was a loyal employee who was devoted to the service of Trinity University.

Efrain was the eldest of four children. He was a loving son, a protective brother and a devoted father to his children. Efrain had a magnetic personality who lived life to the fullest. He was a hard worker and a faithful friend to everyone he met. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed working with the local

youth in the community by volunteering as an Assistant Scout Master for the San Antonio Chapter Troop No. 351.

Efrain will be missed by his family and friends but he will be remembered for the kindness and dedication to service to his community and to his country. He will be missed by his family and friends but he will be remembered by all who had the honor of knowing him. Go with God and Rest in Peace.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Graveside Services will be on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 10:00am at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, with Army Honors.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
(210) 349-1414

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Efrain Abundio Gonzalez Jr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 02, 2019 at 04:11 PM

BB

“ *Prayers and blessings to the family for peace and strength. Efrain was very well liked and always offered a welcoming smile and a friendly "Good morning!" to those of us crossing the street on our way in to work in the mornings.*

Brenda Black - December 04, 2019 at 03:45 PM

LA

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. I would like to offer you and your family our deepest and most sincere condolences. Efrain was such a kind person, he made sure to talk with everyone in Halsell Center. I especially enjoyed the conversations about his daughter and son. Efrain loved his children and he will be missed dearly.*



Letty Argueta

Letty Argueta - December 03, 2019 at 05:58 PM

DC

“ My sincere condolences go to the Gonzalez family. Efrain was always making sure everything was okay at Trinity and always with a smile. He will be dearly missed at Trinity as a friend and co-worker.

Denise Covert

Denise Covert - December 03, 2019 at 10:20 AM

LH

“ A kind soul has departed and I will miss his calls and "just checking up on you" visits. Efrain, was a man who was always on the go and who had a kind heart, always smiling and always positive. Memories of Efrain will never fade.

Gonzalez family, please accept my deepest condolences and remember that we never truly lose those we love. Keep the Faith and Courage during this difficult time.

Laura Hernandez - December 03, 2019 at 10:10 AM



ML

“ Prayers to the family and friends that the Lord will comfort them in this time of sorrow.

Mary Love - December 03, 2019 at 09:28 AM



LP

“ Efrain, you will be missed tremendously! Friend and co-worker, he was such a sweet and kind man. Would stop by my office just about every morning to say hello. Condolences to the Gonzalez family.

Lupita Puente - December 03, 2019 at 09:15 AM

Syl
Villarreal

“ I have so many memories of Efrain, I don't even know where to begin, the one that stands out the most is his kind heart, he was such a giver to all, and many of us shared a special bond with Efrain. He was one of the truest gentlemen left around, always respectful to all. I can still hear his laughter when we all gathered around and told stories, joked around or just simply found anything to laugh about. I worked with Efrain for almost 19 years, he was a huge part of TUPD for many of us who work here. I'll miss him saying, "Give me 5 on that one, give me 5 ". Efrain will be missed, he was a sincere friend, co-worker and always gave more to others than himself, but that's the kind of man he was.

Syl Villarreal - December 03, 2019 at 08:12 AM

RF

“ Rod Lewis and Family purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Efrain Abundio Gonzalez Jr..



Rod Lewis and Family - December 03, 2019 at 05:53 AM

ST

“ Efrain was a kind and gentle soul. Ashleigh and family, please let us know how we can ease your burden. All our love, Sheryl Tynes and your Trinity Family.

Sheryl R Tynes - December 02, 2019 at 10:46 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Efrain Abundio Gonzalez Jr..*



December 02, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ *I'm saddened by the passing of my dear friend Efrain. Sincere condolences, prayers and support go out to the Gonzalez family. Efrain and I, were classmates at Balboa HS, Canal Zone, Panama. After our military service, we found ourselves working @ Trinity University PD. I'll always remember his kind heart, spirit and most importantly his service to our country. God bless you Efrain. You will be missed, my brother. Edgar Castro*

Edgar Castro - December 01, 2019 at 12:36 AM



Prayers to the Gonzalez family and friends as they share and remember Efrain. I also join in sending condolences and spiritual strength. Efrain always showed kindness, a smile, and greetings. Blessings, Nelda R. Cortez

Nelda R. Cortez - December 03, 2019 at 11:26 AM