



Ernest G. Casillas Jr.

February 11, 1953 - May 21, 2025

Ernest G. Casillas, Jr., 72, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2025—just ten days after the passing of his beloved wife, Norma Olivia Casillas. Their deep bond and devotion to one another were evident to all who knew them. They will be honored together in a joint memorial service. Born on February 11, 1953, in San Antonio, Ernest spent over 30 years as a dedicated truck driver with XPO Logistics. Known for his strong work ethic, quick wit, and outgoing nature, Ernest brought energy and laughter wherever he went.

He found joy in the everyday: maintaining his yard and garden, detailing his custom F150, BBQing for family gatherings, spending weekends at Lake LBJ or Port Aransas, and watching Hallmark movies year-round.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Casillas, and his father, Ernest G. Casillas, Sr.

Ernest is survived by his loving mother, Elia Garcia; his children: Ernest J. (E.J.) Casillas, Monica Casillas-Gonzalez (Gonzalo), and Adria Casillas; and his stepchildren, Syria Castillo, John Castillo, and Marisa Castillo.

He is also survived by his brothers, Robert “Bobby” Casillas, Randy Casillas (Norma), and Ralph Casillas (Cynthia); his sisters, Diana Gonzalez (Jimmy), Ernestina "Tiny" Marin (Mando), Anne Marie Flores (Danny), and Irma Martinez; and by Norma’s siblings: Roddie Garcia, Eddie Garcia, and Yvonne "Bonnie" Garcia with her partner, Lisa Wong.

His legacy continues through his grandchildren: Daniel, James, and Anthony

Martinez; Adriann Castillo-Lugo; Matthew Castillo; Feliciya Marcos; Zoey Perea; Jason Casillas; Gavriel, Ava, and Anastasia Gonzalez; Alex Puente; and Alivia Cantu. He was also blessed with great-grandchildren: Faith, Jason, Daniel III, Joel Martinez, and Ezra Castillo.

A memorial service to celebrate the lives of both Ernest and Norma will be held on Sunday, May 25th at 3:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio. All who knew and loved them are welcome to attend.

Previous Events

Memorial Celebration

MAY **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernest G. Casillas Jr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

MG

“ *Love you forever dad!! Rest with the angels and with mom - I will miss you every single day of my life!*

Monica Gonzalez - May 24, 2025 at 10:59 PM

AC

“ *I love you daddy.. I miss you so much. Yaya misses you... I am so sad without you here. I can't believe it. I'm forever grateful for everything you did for me Alex and Yaya.*



Adria Casillas - May 24, 2025 at 08:22 PM

AJ

“ *I have so many, many memories of my brother from another mother. We partied, we drank and shared a lot of good times together. There were times when we didn't know when to stop fearing that we would miss something. I will forever miss my buddy and remember him with a piece of my heart.*

Albert Jimenez - May 24, 2025 at 06:40 PM

TK

“ *The kiddos purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ernest G. Casillas Jr..*



The kiddos - May 24, 2025 at 04:10 PM