



Esequiel Hernandez Jr.

November 11, 1940 - April 23, 2026

Esequiel Hernandez Jr. peacefully passed away on April 23, 2026, in San Antonio, Texas.

Esequiel was born on November 11, 1940, in San Antonio, Texas, to his parents, Esequiel and Beatrice Hernandez. He attended Lanier High School, where his artistic talent was evident from an early age. During his time there, he designed the school's official Christmas card and earned first place in the district for the Legion Poppy Poster Contest. After graduating, he began a lifelong career as an independent business owner and entrepreneur. He married the love of his life, Hortencia Hernandez (Diaz), and together they shared 62 cherished years of marriage. Their union was blessed with five children, whom they loved deeply and raised with strong family values and devotion.

Throughout his life, Esequiel was known for his remarkable artistic talent. His work ranged from realty signs to original pieces that were featured at the Western Art Show and Rodeo. He was also contracted to paint Taco Cabana windows, a testament to his skill and reputation. In addition to his artistic abilities, he was known to be a pool shark, a reflection of his sharp eye, steady hand, and competitive spirit. He was also a man who valued tradition and took great pride in keeping his family close and connected. His creativity, dedication to his craft, and attention to detail set him apart as a truly gifted

artist. Beyond his talents, he will be remembered for his character, his work ethic, and the pride he took in everything he created.

Esequiel was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Hortencia Hernandez; his parents, Esequiel and Beatrice Hernandez; his sister, Beatrice Vasquez; and his brothers, Abel Hernandez and Joel Hernandez.

He is survived by his daughters, Brenda Valadez (husband, Jimmy), Gina Hernandez, and Michelle Hernandez; his sons, Esequiel Hernandez III (wife, Angela), and Lawrence Hernandez; his sister, Elma Hernandez; his brother, Raul Hernandez; and many grandchildren.

Esequiel Hernandez Jr. will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know and love him.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Prayer Service and Eulogy

MAY 6. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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The chapel will open at 9:00 AM.

Burial

MAY 7 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FD

“ and loved by his family. He was able to see his 5th generation of little Zeke. He will be missed. Fr. Dennis

Fr. Dennis Darilek - May 06 at 11:29 AM

PF

“ Press Forward Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Esequiel Hernandez Jr..



Press Forward Family - May 06 at 09:30 AM

MH

“ Michelle Hernandez sent a virtual gift in memory of Esequiel Hernandez Jr.



Michelle Hernandez - May 05 at 01:01 PM

EH

RIP 🙏🏻 Vok

Emmett Hall - May 07 at 07:37 AM

MH

“ *Michelle Hernandez lit a candle in memory of Esequiel Hernandez Jr.*



Michelle Hernandez - May 05 at 01:00 PM

MH

“ *Dad, You left me a lifetime of beautiful memories. I love you!*

Michelle Hernandez - May 05 at 12:58 PM

CG

“ *Callie Zlomke & Cody Garrison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Esequiel Hernandez Jr..*



Callie Zlomke & Cody Garrison - May 01 at 02:25 PM

CG

“ *Callie Zlomke & Cody Garrison planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Esequiel Hernandez Jr..*

Callie Zlomke & Cody Garrison - May 01 at 02:25 PM