



Eusebio Contero

August 14, 1925 - April 15, 2023

Eusebio Contero went home to the Lord on Saturday, April 15th. He is survived by his children, Ida West, (Jerry), Sandy Contero, Janie Salinas (Gus), Larry Contero (Connie-deceased), Roger Contero (Karin), Debra Martinez (Frank), 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He came from very humble beginnings and found himself working as a migrant farm worker. He went on to become a custodian for the Northeast Independent School District, where he worked for more than 20 years, later becoming a maintenance man for a private company. Most of his life he held two jobs, always a full-time and a part-time. He worked from 6:30 in the morning till 10 o'clock at night for the vast majority of his life. He built a legacy with our mom by his side. All of his children were educated, an achievement he was so proud of. He held education in a high regard because it was an opportunity he never had. He was a loving husband, father, uncle, and grandpa. He was a very humble person; always with a smile. A man of very few words, but he had an amazing dry humor about him. A great man, the perfect example, and role model for his family. He will be best remembered for his green thumb. He loved gardening more than anything in the world. He also is known for watering the lawn right after it rained. Lastly, he was an amazing dancer and loved dancing with his "Prieta", our mom. Watching them dance was like watching them glide beautifully on air while on the dance floor. Daddy we will miss you and life will never be the same without you. We hope you and mom are dancing polkas up in heaven every single day. Please give mama a kiss

until we meet again-Que Dios Te Bendiga

Cemetery Details

First Memorial Park

Hwy 16 South
San Antonio, TX 78224

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214

Rosary

APR **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214

Funeral Mass

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Eusebio Contero*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 22, 2023 at 02:26 PM

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“ My grandpa was an incredible man, just like my cousins have said, he and our grandma raised wonderful children that grew up to be successful each in their own way. But I want to use my time to thank those children my grandparents raised. I want to thank you for the sacrifices you all made with your individual families over the last 13 years to take care of our grandparents. Everyday one of my aunt Ida, aunt Debbie, uncle Roger, uncle Larry, or my mom were at their parents house taking care of them. They sacrificed time with their own families, just as my grandfather had to sacrifice time with his own family in order to work two jobs to support them.

The younger generation of cousins didn't have to see as much of that sacrifice because he was "retired" by then, even though he still would work just not as long. But we did see the sacrifice our parents were making in order to take care of our grandparents, we saw the toll it took on all of y'all, physically, mentally, and emotionally. We saw the days when y'all were aching or mentally exhausted. Aunt Ida, uncle Roger, uncle Larry y'all sacrificed time with your grandchildren to take care of our grandparents, always being cautious of where you went especially because of covid now is your time to be there and enjoy all that time with them. Aunt Debbie and mom, y'all were doing this the whole time working and still trying to take care of your kids that were in elementary and high school when all of this started Now we we are grown.

But we know y'all did this because this man right here deserved all that sacrifice, because that is what he did for y'all, this is the same love that man has shown all of us our entire lives. He loved his children and grand children more than life itself, anything we did big or small would make him so proud. Now he is back with his true love, the woman that he has missed everyday since she has left this earth. They are both now dancing with each other and looking over us.

Now it is his children's turn to dance, you have spent over 13 years now taking care of grandma and grandpa. Go and relax, travel, spend time with your grandkids, do all the things y'all have wanted to do but couldn't. But whatever it is y'all decide to do with your time be sure that time is filled with the love, the same love that Eusebio

Contero gave to all of us.

Jesse Rodriguez Jr - April 25, 2023 at 11:07 PM

“Sundays with grandpa. It all really started the summer before I began first grade. My routine was waking up early every Sunday morning and going with my mom to the southside to spend the day taking care of my grandma *cuca* and keeping my grandpa company. I would sit outside on the porch and watch him as he watered his plants on the front lawn. He gave so much tender loving care to all of them and he always made sure his little garden was well kept and taken care of. After tending to his beautiful garden, he would come sit next to me and for the next hour or so we would watch every car pass by and he would add a couple of stories to tell. Once we went back inside, his focus was on grandma and being right by her side and being there for her. He was devoted to her and for those years that she was sick he never left her side. This routine went on for 13 years of my life. It has been altered very much in the last couple of years since we lost my grandma *cuca*. But like my grandpa, I was dedicated to spending every moment I possibly could with my grandparents despite how hard it may have been to see them in a state that most grandchildren never have to see. After losing my grandma, the routine stayed in place and schedules remained the same. However, losing the love of his life was not easy for my grandpa and he requested to never be left alone. So the Sundays with grandpa turned into spending the night and many sleepless nights. Once I left for college, I wasn't able to make as many Sundays as I would have liked but every time I came home for just a weekend or breaks I made sure to continue on like I had never stopped. Those Sundays have been a constant for most of life. I had gotten so used to going over that his house had become my second home that practically raised me. Though a man of very few words, he taught me so many life lessons about hard work and resiliency. He was living proof of all of those things. Grandpa and his gentleness and his silly little quirks and those Sundays will never be forgotten. I started this journey as a 7 year old little girl and am now 20 years old and a young strong woman because of him and my grandma *cuca*. Grandpa, I know you must be dancing up there with grandma. Until we meet again

Itza Martinez - April 24, 2023 at 01:40 AM

“As you might expect, the words to express everything my grandfather meant to our family are limitless and yet, this bittersweet end to his time with us has me struggling to express what we've been blessed to be witnesses and a testament to. The words I share with you tonight are merely from my own perspective and experiences with him and I know that each and every one of us here could spend countless hours retelling the stories that made up the fabric of my grandpa's life. As I reflect back on the stories and the moments that defined who he was for me a list of words came to mind: quiet, faithful, honorable, giver, cariñoso, fuerte. Even before he passed away, flashbacks of various moments throughout my life with him and moments before I entered this world that I had only seen in photos played in my head as a continuous movie reel as I contemplated life and the major moments and milestones that had yet to come. A handsome young man with his whole life ahead of him, a young father sacrificing one manual labor job for another intended to provide stability while still struggling to make ends meet, a matured husband providing all of the love, support and examples of what a husband and father should be...giving way to his children who would go on to graduate from school and go on to jobs or the military, ensuring that his sacrifices were not forgotten. And as years passed a grandfather who everyday, with every fiber of his being, supported his grandchildren as we all pursued our own paths in life. Grandpa was by all accounts the ultimate father figure. You didn't need a chancla when as a young dad, as mom would recount, he'd put you with your nose to the wall to straighten you out or in my case, when he had enough and yelled at me (something he had never done) for talking back to my mom (which I never did again... not in front of him anyway). A family get together would have been incomplete if he didn't quietly fall to the background for most of the night only to make an announcement around 9pm to say he was going to bed...full house and all. Year after year, he withstood the veracity of my grandma Cuca as she usually flung yells and insults for something he unknowingly messed up. Unbeknownst to any of us, those moments prepared him for his biggest challenge yet, seeing our grandmother through Alzheimers. The earlier moments

of my grandma's disease weren't exactly a breeze for him, but he was able to remain unwavering in his love and commitment due to the extensive training her feistiness provided throughout their marriage. I was blessed to be a witness to the moments of him holding her hand as they sat together to watch TV, brush her scalp when her head itched because thanks to alzheimers, she thought she still had shingles and other moments when he napped alongside her with their hands entwined. In his last years, this man, born just before the great depression, would endure and overcome COVID more than once. And although he had many of his own moments with dementia thanks to the natural aging process, small glimpses of him would pop through to remind us that he was still kicking. My grandfather raised this family right. His examples of love and commitment to his family were carried on through his five children who would take turns caring for him in his final years and until his last breath. If there's one thing I will always hold with me, it's his words at one of the many get-togethers they had at grandpa's. He popped out from the side of the house and looked at all of us grandchildren who were young adults, talking and laughing and he said to us while motioning with his hands: THIS! DONT YOU EVER FORGET THIS! TU FAMILIA!

Lesley Rivera - April 23, 2023 at 09:49 PM

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“ *May he rest in peace. Our deepest condolences & prayers.*



Janie & Gustavo Salinas - April 23, 2023 at 04:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eusebio Contero.*



April 23, 2023 at 12:47 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Eusebio Contero.*



April 21, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ *My condolences to the family , I remember as a kid walking by , he'd be outside and we'd talk a bit by the fence , usual his wife would chime in from the porch & we'd joke around . I remember he would be taking care of his yard & plants , & as I recall he had the most stunning purple shrub in the whole block . R.I.P Mr. Contero & god bless you & your family*

Joe Hernandez - April 20, 2023 at 10:52 AM



Thank you so much for your kind words, Joe. He was a very neighborly man and enjoyed talking to the neighbors.

Debra Martinez - April 20, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eusebio Contero.*



April 19, 2023 at 08:16 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to all of the Contero family....May the good Lord watch over & comfort each and everyone of you...May you rest in peace Mr. Contero...*

Tom porter - April 19, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *May the blessings of the Holy Spirit be with the Contero Family, All of us in the Cosmopolitan Golf Association knew the close relationship Roger had with his father, and so we praise the Good Lord for that gift, and may this family receive the grace of peace in this time of grief.*

Pablo Bustamante - April 19, 2023 at 07:07 PM



“ *Roger and Family, I never met your dad, but I know how important he was to you, and the huge part he played in your lives, may God bless you all, and know he is in a better place now.*
Joe M. (Cosmo)

Joe Massarello - April 19, 2023 at 12:48 PM