



## Fernando Gonzales

January 25, 1954 - March 3, 2024

Fernando Gonzales went on to join our Heavenly Father as he passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 3, 2024, at the age of 70 years old.

Fernando is survived by his wife Shirley Gonzales of 30 years, his children, Marisella Gonzales, Jessica Cardenas & Gabriel Cardenas, grandchildren, Carlos, Elijah, Aven, Mila, Arianna & Roman, siblings, Jimmy Nunez, Roland Nunez, Rosemary Arreola, Elizabeth Quinones & Laura Carmona.

Fernando was preceded in death by his granddaughter Zoe Cardenas, his brother Raymond Nunez Jr. and his mother Elena Ofelia Vara.

Fernando was born on January 25, 1954, in San Antonio, Tx. He graduated from Burbank High School in 1973 and went on to serve on the San Antonio Police Department as a patrolman retiring after 27 years of service.

Fernando loved nothing more than to be fishing on a pier or sitting in a casino at his favorite slot machine. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends and loved listening to music and dancing. Football and basketball were his favorite pastimes watching the Cowboys and Spurs.

Fernando will truly and deeply be missed.

Memorial Services scheduled for Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Viewing/Visitation 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Memorial/Rosary 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Reception immediately following 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Medical Center

8332 Fredericksburg Rd. SA, TX 78229

Flowers and condolences may be sent to

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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## Memorial/Rosary

MAR 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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## Reception

MAR 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *My compadre Fernando. He baptized my son Danny.* ”



**Daniel E Magallanes** - March 16, 2024 at 12:26 PM

BP

“ *Brenda and Bobby Pena purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Fernando Gonzales.* ”



**Brenda and Bobby Pena** - March 15, 2024 at 02:28 PM

TW

“ *Godspeed, bourbon 🙏 Brother in Blue, 74C Classmate. Until we meet again at the great roll call in the sky. Thoughts and prayers for family and friends. 🙏💙* ”

**Terry White** - March 14, 2024 at 12:05 AM

BA

“ Great officer at the SAPD and my classmate in cadet class 74C, remember him so well! He was a tough cookie, brought his physical skills as an athlete at Burbank HS to us and he was a guy you wanted on your team. Thank you to his family for sharing Fernie with us, may he rest in peace. Captain Billy Anders SAPD Retired, Class 74C



**Billy Anders** - March 08, 2024 at 11:27 PM

AV

“ My deepest condolences to Fernando’s family and friends. I meet him in elementary. I had a vehicle stolen one day and he was the one that came to take my report. I didn’t recognize him but he recognized me and we hugged and reminisced about our school days. May he rest in peace! 🙏

**Anita and Leroy Valdez** - March 07, 2024 at 07:25 PM

ML

*My condolences to the Gonzales Family,  
Shirley your in my thoughts and prayers.  
May Fernando rest in peace.  
We all had good times working in the dispatch office. I remember you both, working together  
Shirley I wish there was a way to contact you. Take care my friend  
💚💚💚💚💚*

**Margie Rivera Leal** - March 08, 2024 at 03:16 PM

CP

“ *My condolences to Fernando's family and friends! We had some wonderful times in high school! Great memories! May Fernie rest in peace!*

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**Carlos V. Perez** - March 07, 2024 at 03:22 PM

LC

“ *Brother and my Ritchie! Mom's favorite and her first love. I enjoyed serving you when you came to visit with mom and I. The Sundays you and Shirley came to eat with us. Your presence will be with us forever, forever, forever. You have been and will always be my big brother who really did care and extended his advice on how my car was running, a sister like me will always honor and remember till we meet in Heaven. Gosh you are literally in the presence of Jesus, grandma Eribertha, mom, my dad, meeting Shirley's mom for the first Time plus Connie, Tom Jr, Tio Tom, Tia Mona, Tio Jacinto, Tio Junior, and the rest of the family. Now reunited with your best friend our brother Raymond Jr, lucky! Even more of a broken 💔💔💔💔!  
Miss you Wyatt Earp!*

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**Laura Carmona** - March 06, 2024 at 08:26 PM

MC

“ *Mission Park Medical Center lit a candle in memory of Fernando Gonzales*



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**Mission Park Medical Center** - March 06, 2024 at 07:34 PM