



## Frank Gonzales

April 16, 1940 - January 23, 2026

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Frank Gonzales Jr. Frank was born on April 16, 1940, to Frank Gonzales Sr and Marina Gonzales (nee: Siller.) Frank grew up on San Antonio's southwest side, attending Burbank Highschool. Frank joined the United States Air Force in 1958 and served a total of eight years. During his service he was assigned to an airbase in Greenville, South Carolina, where he met his wife, Sylvia "Jeannie" Smith. Frank and Jeannie were married in 1959 and had four children.

After leaving the Air Force, Frank completed a correspondence course to become a draftsman. He was a capable and skilled draftsman with a strong work ethic and desire to provide for his family and to prosper. In 1977 Frank quit his job at the Mosher Steel Company and opened his own business: Vanguard Detailing Service, a structural steel drafting firm. Frank successfully oversaw Vanguard Detailing Service for 37 years, until 2014 when he retired. During its existence, Vanguard Detailing Service employed upwards of fifteen skilled draftsmen and women, and worked on projects locally, nationally and globally, including the San Antonio Police Academy, and a powerplant in Cairo, Egypt.

Frank was preceded in death by his wife Jeannie in 1990.

Family was Frank's greatest joy. He is survived by his children Daniel

Gonzales, Shirley Maria Cullum (nee: Gonzales), Tina Yolanda Gonzales, and Andrea Diane Gonzales, and his adopted son, Alexzander Gonzales. He is also survived by six grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

He was loved, and respected and will be missed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dellcrest Funeral Home  
2023 S. W.W. White Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78222

## Rosary

JAN 27. 6:30 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Benedict Catholic Church  
4535 Lord Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78222

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ Thank you for all the great Hunting and Fishing memories Frank. May you Rest in Peace. Our condolences go out to your entire family. Gerald & Janet Siller

Gerald Siller - January 29 at 02:39 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Frank Gonzales.



January 27 at 12:50 PM

CB

“ Charolaise Bowden purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Frank Gonzales.



Charolaise Bowden - January 27 at 09:45 AM

RA

“ Prayers and condolences for the whole family. Frank is a inspiration and mentor to many. One of the brightest men I ever met. We had many good times hunting, fishing and working together. Rest in peace Frank, you will be missed by many.

Robert Aguilera - January 27 at 09:29 AM

FG

“ Frank , my cousin was a beacon of light to our whole family. His belief , his striving to succeed, his ability to take on responsibility without fear, his unwavering love of his family were truly inspiring to me . I was always proud to have him as a mentor & role model. He will be greatly missed .  
God I miss him so much already

Fred Gonzales - January 26 at 10:12 PM

LF

“ My condolences to the family. Although I haven't known him very long his warm and welcoming sense of humor left a lasting impression and memory. He was such a kind, endearing, and strong man. He will truly be missed. May your soul rest in peace and with lots of smiles as you watch over your family❤️😊🕊️🕊️

Laqueta Ford - January 26 at 06:21 PM



“ Frank and I crossed paths only briefly, but our meeting left a lasting impression on my heart. In a place filled with waiting and uncertainty, he offered warmth, conversation, and kindness. I'm grateful for the moment our lives intersected and for the reminder that even the shortest connections can hold great meaning. I'll be patiently waiting to join you at the pearly gates to meet again! 🕊️ My deepest condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones. Rest in peace and love my dear Frank. You will forever be remembered in my heart! ❤️💙



Jenine Casias - January 25 at 09:26 PM