



Gabriel R. Hernandez

September 29, 1964 - August 14, 2025

Gabriel R. Hernandez

Born September 29, 1964, in San Antonio, TX to Antonio Hernandez and Eudelia Rodriguez. Gabriel was called home to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 14, 2025, at the blessed age of 60. He is reunited in heaven with his parents and sister, Monica Mata.

To know Gabriel was to know warmth, laughter, and love. A man who never met a stranger, he could strike up a conversation with anyone and leave them feeling seen, important, and cared for. His pride and joy was always his family—his beloved wife of 31 years, Laura Diane, and their daughters, Jaclyn Cantu (Jarred) and Valerie Hernandez. They were his world, and every decision he made, every ounce of work he poured himself into, was for them. He ensured they lived full and beautiful lives, instilling the value of education and faith, and surrounding them with his unwavering devotion.

Gabriel was the hardest worker, dedicating 40 years to the construction industry, most recently serving as General Superintendent for CAPCO. A true handyman, he could fix or build just about anything, always making sure his home—and later Jackie and Jarred's home—were cared for with the same pride he carried in everything he did. He embodied what it meant to be a provider, not just through his work, but through the love and security he gave his family.

At the same time, Gabriel lived life with joy. He was social and outgoing, always ready to dance, laugh, and celebrate with those he loved. His booming laugh, radiant smile, and gentle spirit made everyone around him feel comfortable, safe, and accepted. He balanced strength with tenderness, fun with calm, and love with loyalty in a way that made him unforgettable.

Gabriel's presence was a gift to all who knew him. He leaves behind countless memories, a legacy of love, and an example of what it means to live for family and faith. Heaven has gained a treasured soul, and he will live forever in the hearts of all who knew him.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge
San Antonio, TX 78230

Holy Rosary

AUG 29. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Funeral Mass

AUG 29. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Interment

AUG 29 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Gabriel R. Hernandez*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 25, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JR

Deepest condolences, prayers for you and the family. May God bless you with peace, comfort, and joy and loving memories.

Jo

Jo Rowland - August 28, 2025 at 02:34 PM

CA

Cabana Air will truly miss its very best supporter, 25years we have been doing projects together. There will be nobody else that can fill his shoes. Would give anything for him to be yelling at us to get moving.

cabana air - August 29, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



August 29, 2025 at 01:13 AM

RC

“ Rita Campos purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Rita Campos - August 28, 2025 at 04:42 PM

DB

“ Dr. Michael & Gracie Buley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Dr. Michael & Gracie Buley - August 28, 2025 at 03:38 PM

DT

“ Dick P Bentley and Pebbles Tellez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Dick P Bentley and Pebbles Tellez - August 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



August 28, 2025 at 10:35 AM

GF

“ Gibby & Lettie Garza and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Gibby & Lettie Garza and Family - August 28, 2025 at 09:34 AM

DC

“ Just wanted to add this to my memory of this amazing person I called my Homie cuz we go way back. How he stepped up n helped me to get my electrical work done at my garage apartment after a fire that destroyed the inside n was gutted with water from the fireman. He totally did the rewiring without hesitation n gave me the family rate. Thats type of man he was always willing to help a friend out however he good. Going to miss him n his humor n especially his heart of gold. Rest easy my friend forever in my heart. Prayers n Hugs to Laura n the girls n the rest of his family. Love ya!! Debi Deb Cantu..



Debi Deb Cantu - August 28, 2025 at 07:34 AM

FF

“ From your USAA family purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



From your USAA family - August 27, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



August 27, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Rene & Teresa Morales purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



Rene & Teresa Morales - August 27, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Viking Rentals - JT purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



Viking Rentals - JT - August 27, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *A.S. Builders Team purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



A.S. Builders Team - August 27, 2025 at 11:25 AM

VC

“ Vada & Felicia Coston purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Vada & Felicia Coston - August 27, 2025 at 08:43 AM

TF

“ The Villasenor Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



The Villasenor Family - August 27, 2025 at 12:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



August 26, 2025 at 10:43 PM

HF

“ Holy Spirit 5th Grade Families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Holy Spirit 5th Grade Families - August 26, 2025 at 08:54 PM

ML

“ M&M Contracting, Ltd. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



M&M Contracting, Ltd. - August 26, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



August 26, 2025 at 11:43 AM

GF

“ Gloria Pridemore & Amber Guest Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Gloria Pridemore & Amber Guest Family - August 26, 2025 at 10:39 AM

AL

“ Alex, Richie, Ashley, & Lacy purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Alex, Richie, Ashley, & Lacy - August 26, 2025 at 08:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



August 25, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



August 25, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *I met Gabriel through my dear soul sister, Laura. Gabriel always had a kind word and smile for everyone. He was just a great person to be around and there was no doubt just how much he loved his family. Rest in peace dear friend. God bless the Hernandez family. I love you all. - Kim Byrd*

Kim Byrd - August 24, 2025 at 05:55 PM



“ *Carolyn Barton & Kim Byrd purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



Carolyn Barton & Kim Byrd - August 24, 2025 at 05:50 PM

AL

“ Alamo Fire Line purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of *Gabriel R. Hernandez*.



Alamo Fire Line - August 22, 2025 at 03:57 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of *Gabriel R. Hernandez*.



August 22, 2025 at 03:01 PM

CM

“ Christine and Randy Morley purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of *Gabriel R. Hernandez*.



Christine and Randy Morley - August 22, 2025 at 10:11 AM

AN

“ Allison, Angel, Selena & Marcus Niño purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Gabriel R. Hernandez*.



Allison, Angel, Selena & Marcus Niño - August 21, 2025 at 09:17 PM

RG

“ Rene Ramos & Amparo Gil-Ortega purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Rene Ramos & Amparo Gil-Ortega - August 21, 2025 at 07:38 PM

LP

“ Lori & Priscilla purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



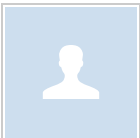
Lori & Priscilla - August 21, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



August 21, 2025 at 06:41 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



August 21, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



August 21, 2025 at 08:35 AM



“ *The Salsedo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*

The Salsedo Family - August 20, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ *The Salsedo Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



The Salsedo Family - August 20, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ *I met Mr. Hernandez through my best friend Valerie and ever since the first time meeting him he made me feel like one of his own. Always opening up his home to the friend group, letting us stay over after a night out and even partying with us! He will truly be missed* □



Lauren Valadez - August 20, 2025 at 09:38 PM

LR

“ *La Familia Ramírez purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



La Familia Ramírez - August 20, 2025 at 09:27 PM

CY

“ *Gabriel, I will miss stopping by your house for one of your bear hugs and sharing funny stories with you and Laura about our families. We always left laughing and way too late. I know you are in Heaven right now giving out hugs and making everyone laugh. Love you Cousin. Cindy*

Cynthia - August 20, 2025 at 06:35 PM

CY

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cynthia - August 20, 2025 at 06:27 PM

ZL

Laura, I am so sorry for your loss. Gabriel was such a great person. My prayers are with you and your girls. May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Him. 🙏🙏🙏 Alex and Zelda Lopez

Zelda Lopez - August 20, 2025 at 06:45 PM

BV

Laura, you and your girls are in my prayers. I know how you feel. Praying the Rosary and attending mass has helped me.

Bertha Diaz Villegas - August 20, 2025 at 10:26 PM

DG

Laura and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of meeting Gabriel after Laura introduced him to me back in 1985. I worked with Laura at Santa Rosa, struck up a friendship and had the added bonus of gaining Gabriel as a friend! Gabriel always made everyone laugh, smile, comfortable and was always willing to help out where he could...such a family man, who loved and provided for his family. He has left his mark and will never be forgotten. God bless.

Diane Saenz Garcia - August 22, 2025 at 11:16 AM

NI

Laura, my condolences to you and your family the loss of Gabriel. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in the time of need. Navor III. (Pancho)

Navor Valenzuela III - August 28, 2025 at 12:39 AM

CM

“ *Cindy & Manuel purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



Cindy & Manuel - August 20, 2025 at 06:07 PM

RF

“ *Reuben Chavez Sr. & Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.*



Reuben Chavez Sr. & Family - August 20, 2025 at 04:40 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



August 20, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ Rivera Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Rivera Family - August 20, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Pediatrix Group of Austin purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gabriel R. Hernandez.



Pediatrix Group of Austin - August 20, 2025 at 02:09 PM