



Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr.

October 28, 1998 - December 6, 2024

Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr. entered eternal rest on Friday, December 6, 2024, at the age of 26 years old. He was born on October 28, 1998, in San Antonio, Texas.

He is survived by his parents Jennifer Gonzales and Jessie Tellez, Gabriel Herron Sr. and Michaela Slaughter; his grandparents Alex Gonzales and Betty Espinoza, Arturo and Jennie Oliva, and Beatrice Herron; his siblings Gage Herron and Sailor Herron; aunts and uncles, Deandra Herron, Issac and Julie Paceco, Joel Oliva, Arthur Encines, Cecilia Tellez, Tracy and Sarah Perez, Jason Oliva, and Arturo Oliva Jr.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents Martin and Catalina Garcia and his uncles David Gutierrez and Carlos Gonzales.

Gabriel Jr. was the only child of Jennifer Gonzales and Jessie Tellez. Gabriel was baptized at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in San Antonio TX. He later chose to attend Holy Cross Catholic School, where he made lots of friends that became his brothers. Gabriel was an all around athlete, he played Football, Soccer, Baseball, and Basketball (1year). He was also in Track & Field, and on the Weight Lifting team. Gabriel was not just an athlete but he was also in clubs like the chess team, and bowling team. Gabriel had many talents as well, he could sing very well to country music, he played the guitar,

he loved to dance, and liked to draw from time to time. Gabriel has also won medals, trophies, and all district goalie 4 years in a row. He also won every year at homecoming as Lord, Duke, Prince, and King.

Gabriel graduated from Holy Cross Catholic School in 2017. Afterwards he went off to Northwest Vista for his associates degree and then UTSA for his bachelor's degree. He also played on both college soccer teams. Out of all the sports and clubs he was in, his favorite was Soccer, and Chess. Gabriel was one of the best people to have in your life. He was a proud Texan, a cowboy, a jokester, a dancer, a singer, a person that put everyone's needs above his own, a great friend, a gamer, and the perfect son his mother and father could ask for. Gabriel later chose to get certified in horseshoeing, where he later worked as a cowboy. Gabriel not only did horseshoeing, but also worked with ranch animals, herd cows, and entered in small rodeo tournaments for bronco riding. He loved the excitement that came with bronco riding. Gabriel was truly a Texas cowboy and was just doing what he loved. Like all young men Gabriel was figuring out what he wanted to do in life. Then he finally decided he wanted to join the Air force. He signed up and was so excited that he was finally going to travel and see amazing things. He was set to leave in 2025.

Gabriel had big dreams, love for his family, a smile that can light up any room, and respect for everyone. He was there whenever he was needed and was full of happiness. He loved being in the country, fishing, hunting, and doing cowboy things. All Gabriel ever wanted was a peaceful life with family and friends he loved very much. There are not a lot of people like Gabriel in this world, he was one of the greatest people you could ever meet. He was a wonderful and handsome young man. Sadly Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr. life was tragically cut short way too soon. He had many more things to do in this world, and we wish he could make more memories with everyone. This world lost an amazing young man, but heaven gained a pure soul. Please keep him in your prayers everyday. He will forever be in our hearts, thoughts,

and never forgotten.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 17, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Celebration of Life to begin at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Memorial Service will be celebrated on Saturday, January 18, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Inurnment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Following the inurnment the family would like to invite everyone for food and fellowship from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Rancho La Mission (14047 Henze Rd, San Antonio, TX 78223)

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JAN 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Reception

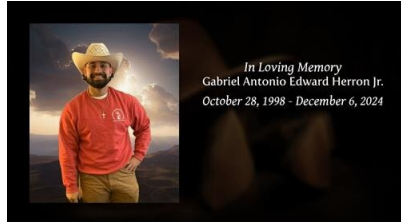
JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Rancho La Mission
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr.*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 13, 2025 at 10:41 PM

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“ *My thoughts & Prayers continue for my cousin Jennifer, Jesse, Aunt Betty and entire family & friends of Gabriel. There are never enough words to express my heartache on the passing of our cousin Gabriel at such a young age. I will continue to pray for Gabriel also as our faith teaches us. He was a handsome, loving, outgoing young man who was loved by many. All the pictures shared of Gabriel reflect the laughter and love he shared in all that he did in life. Just so beautiful and a reminder of all he accomplished in his life with the love of family and friends. As we know, he had so many more plans in his future but God had a much bigger plan for him. Gabriel will forever be missed and loved. May he RIP 🙏*



Natalie Mata Lozano & family - February 08, 2025 at 08:47 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to my cousin Jennifer & Jesse and family for the loss of Gabriel. Hold onto all the memories you have with your son. You both have so much strength with all that you shared with us on Thursday service. My heart aches for all his friends and family that are hurting from the loss of such a young soul. RIP Cowboy Gabriel. Love your García family- Sergio,Angie,Lauren,Joseph*



Angie Mata Garcia - January 18, 2025 at 02:54 PM

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“ *Tellez Family in California purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr..*



Tellez Family in California - January 17, 2025 at 02:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr..*



January 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr..*



January 15, 2025 at 10:26 PM



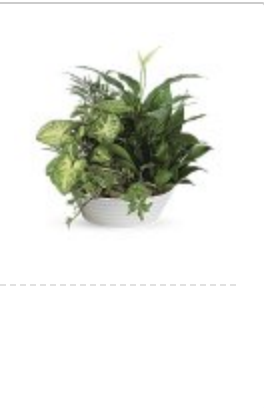
“ *Liz Lopez purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr..*



Liz Lopez - January 14, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ *Love, Gabriel, Diana, Jessica & Eva. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr..*



Love, Gabriel, Diana, Jessica & Eva. - January 03, 2025 at 12:15 PM



“ *Jeremy, Carol and Bo purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gabriel Antonio Edward Herron Jr..*



Jeremy, Carol and Bo - January 01, 2025 at 09:02 PM



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Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - January 01, 2025 at 09:48 AM