



Gerald Veteto

September 1, 1952 - December 14, 2017

David Gerald Veteto was born in San Antonio, Texas on September 1, 1952 to Maxine Steinle Veteto and Hearol Ray Veteto.

Gerald grew up in Poteet, Texas and graduated from Poteet High School in 1970. He attended Texas A&M University until his Senior year then went on to graduate from The University of Texas in 1975. Afterwards Gerald attended St. Mary's University to complete his teacher certification. He started his teaching career in Somerset, Texas before moving to San Antonio ISD teaching many years at Lowell Middle School and Highlands High School until retiring in 2010. At Highlands he found another passion, coaching boys soccer, and lead his talented group of players to playoffs. In 2007, he was voted by The Express News as Soccer Coach of the Year.

In 2009, he began his most rewarding and fulfilling job as a grandfather, Poppy. Traveling to Fort Worth, Austin, and California became the norm. His last big trip was to Disneyland in June with his five youngest grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his dad and brother Bryan Veteto. He is survived by his mother, Maxine Veteto; his wife, Lisa Veteto; his children Jessica (Jodie) Reese, David (Casie) Veteto, and Erin (Chris) Salfiti; his siblings Laura (Kyle) Mikolajczyk, Diane (Alan) Garner, Mark (Faith) Veteto, Kyanne Hoak as well as his grandchildren Carleigh Reese, McKinley Reese,

Claire Veteto, Brindley Reese, Dean Veteto, Hudson Reese, and Jordan Salfiti.

Gerald will be remembered for his lifelong support of Texas A&M University, his contributions as an educator and coach to the students in SAISD, his unwavering love for his family and his wife, Lisa. Most of all, we will remember his infectious laugh and wonderful smile.

Cemetery Details

St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery

236 Corgey Rd
Pleasanton, TX 78064

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

DEC 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
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San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Reception

DEC 21. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
4201 De Zavala Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78249

Graveside Service

DEC 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Andrew's Catholic Cemetery
236 Corgey Rd
Pleasanton, TX 78064

Tribute Wall



“ Lisa, I'm so sorry to hear about Gerald. I hope the happy memories will get you through these tough times. May Gerald rest in peace.
Sincerely, Diane Brock (Amy's Friend)

Diane - December 22, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.



December 21, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.



December 21, 2017 at 12:29 AM

PF

“ I met Gerald when he and Lisa were students at Texas A & M. He was always a very pleasant person with a large smile. I don't think I ever saw him angry, and that says a lot about him as a person. All of his children are lovely, kind, and very friendly individuals, and that also says a lot about Gerald. Anyone that knew him was blessed with his friendship. My life is better because I got to know he and his family !

Polly Frushay

Polly Frushay - December 20, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.



December 20, 2017 at 10:31 AM

ED

“ I worked with Gerald at Highlands H.S. I have yet to know anyone who was such a awesome human being as he was. It has been a blessing knowing him. He will truly be missed.

Elias Diaz

Elias Diaz - December 19, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



December 19, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ *Joe Baker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



Joe Baker - December 19, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



December 19, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



December 19, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



December 19, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ *Mark & Faith Veteto Family & Richard Crouch purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



Mark & Faith Veteto Family & Richard Crouch - December 19, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *SRS South Region Team, Managers and Executives purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



SRS South Region Team, Managers and Executives - December 19, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Southern Shingles CenTex District purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



Southern Shingles CenTex District - December 19, 2017 at 09:12 AM

EM

“ On behalf of Knights of Columbus home office, we extend our Prayers to our Brother David G. Veteto, and family. We thank you for your service, time, and resources to many and thank you for entrusting us also to serve you and your family. Our Sincere Condolence for the Veteto Family.

*Fraternally-
S.K. Estevan Munoz FIC
Field Agent*

ESTEVAN MUNOZ - December 18, 2017 at 02:33 PM

BJ

“ Our Deepest Condolences to the Veteto Family May God Bless You in your time of need. From the Aguilar Family Bernardo, Carmen, Markus, Bernardo III and Bay Aguilar.

Bernardo Aguilar Jr. - December 18, 2017 at 12:08 PM

MI

“ Lisa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Mike & Debbie Ingram

Mike Ingram - December 18, 2017 at 11:44 AM

RB

“ Each time I look back to my childhood days. Gerald and his brother Brian are always part of the memories that make me smile. You see our neighborhood gang we're the Little rascals of Poteet Texas. Gerald you were one of the most kind hearted men I have ever known. You and that big smile will be missed by so many that have had to pleasure to know you.

Robert Bubba Bartosh - December 18, 2017 at 11:08 AM

BJ

“ *Billy and Karen Jones purchased the Sapphire S
kies Bouquet for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



Billy and Karen Jones - December 18, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Gerald Veteto.*



December 18, 2017 at 09:51 AM

PC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go to the family. I graduated with Gerald in
high school. He was a special friend.*

Pamela Wheeler Curran

Pamela Wheeler Curran - December 18, 2017 at 12:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Gerald Veteto.*



December 17, 2017 at 09:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



December 17, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



December 17, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



December 17, 2017 at 12:05 PM



“ *With love, The Kubara Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gerald Veteto.*



With love, The Kubara Family - December 17, 2017 at 11:32 AM

CV

“ *I feel so blessed to have had such an amazing man as my father in love. Gerald, you will be greatly missed.* ”



Casie Veteto - December 15, 2017 at 11:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Veteto.* ”



December 15, 2017 at 11:29 PM