



Gilbert Escalona

August 5, 1936 - November 20, 2021

Gilbert “The Kid” Escalona went to Heaven on November 20, 2021. Born (1936) and raised in San Antonio, The Kid graduated from Fox Tech High School in 1955. Served in the United States Army before his union with Lucy Escalona. The Kid leaves behind children: Daniel and Genina Escalona, Raymond and Monica Escalona, Debbie Downing, and John Martinez. Grandchildren: DJ Escalona, Leeloo Escalona, Yessenia and Jose Barrera, Monique Oliveri, Crystal and Clint Hooper, Phillip and Destiny Downing, Jessie and Monique Downing, Ashley Carlisle, and Annie Martinez. Great grandchildren: Hannah, Layla, and Carly Hooper, Kylie Downing, Victoria Downing, Kelsey Jenkins, Caleb and Casey Carlisle. Great-Great grandchild: Carson Webb. The Kid is now reunited with Lucy in heaven. The Dallas Cowboys have lost their biggest fan and golf courses all around the nation have lost their biggest contributor of golf balls to their water hazards and bunkers. With frequent visits to Las Vegas, we are assured the safest bet is that he is watching over us and letting us all know he is still THE KID.

Visitation will be held on December 7th at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Mariachi performs at 7:00 p.m.

Graveside Service December 8th at 10:00 a.m. at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

DEC 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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“ We want to send the family our condolences. We knew Mr. Gilbert from the golf associations. A great person. He will be missed.

God bless. Simon & Norma Reyes III

Norma Reyes - December 09, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert Escalona.



December 07, 2021 at 12:14 PM

JH

“ We did not have the privilege of meeting Gilbert Escalona; but we know and love his son, John Martinez. John speaks highly of his step father and has told us that Gilbert was a positive father influence In his life. James and Barbara Horn

James and Barbara Horn - December 03, 2021 at 05:03 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Gilbert Escalona.



December 03, 2021 at 04:54 PM

PS

“ Gil was an icon of the Mexican International Golf Association, (MIGA), and an original founder of the group. First met him when he invited us to his table with his wife Lucy at our first MIGA Christmas gathering in 1981. He was a man of warmth and friendship, and always high-spirited. He will be sorely missed. May Christ, Who called you, take you to Himself, may angels lead you to Abraham's side. Received his soul and present him to God the Most High.

Paul O. Sanchez

Paul O. Sanchez - December 03, 2021 at 11:45 AM

PB

“ Gilbert was a good golfer with the Cosmopolitan Golf Association and enjoyed a good game of poker. He was always a person whom you could count on to help you with anything you may need. I liked and enjoyed his company, and pray for his soul. My condolences to his family.

Pablo Bustamante - December 02, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gilbert Escalona.



December 02, 2021 at 02:29 PM