

## Gilbert Fuentes

January 21, 1956 - February 1, 2023

Gilbert A. Fuentes passed away on February 1, 2023, in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on January 21, 1956 in San Antonio to Ysedor Fuentes and Amelia Almanza Fuentes. He was a 1974 graduate of Sidney Lanier High School where he was a gifted athlete. He served our country as a proud Marine and retired from the Bexar County Sheriff's Office after 29 years of service to our community. He loved being a Deputy Sheriff, where he met many lifelong friends. He was quiet but well respected and admired for the job he did while being a deputy.

He is preceded in death by his son, Gilbert Eric Fuentes, his in-laws, Alejo and Asencion Garcia and Brother-in-Law, Rene Garcia and numerous aunts and uncles. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Rita Garcia Campos; his parents Ysedor and Amelia Fuentes; daughter, Bianca Reyes (Manny); sons, Jacob Fuentes (April), Jason Fuentes and Benjamin Fuentes (Melody); sisters, Sylvia Benavides (Joe), Helen Ovalle (Gonzalo) and Rosemary Garcia (Frank); brothers, Ernest Fuentes (Anna) and Ruben Fuentes; his 13 beautiful grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. His greatest love was being a grandpa.

He will be missed by all. Rest easy Marine, Semper Fidelis!

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 6, 2023, from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Service will be on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at 12:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH  
3401 CHERRY RIDGE DR.  
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230  
(210) 349-1414

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Interment

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MAR 7 (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Fuentes.* ”



March 06, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Lorenzo Lopez purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gilbert Fuentes.* ”



**Lorenzo Lopez** - March 06, 2023 at 03:27 AM



“ *This core of this family stems from the strength and love of Gilbert and his wife Rita. He was their ROCK and to the BCSO, he was our 'Rocky'. He will be missed but his values and love of family will live on in each one of his family members. God's peace be with his parents, Rita and all of his children, and grandchildren whom he loved and enjoyed soo much. See you in Heaven my friend. 🙏* ”

**Tina Avila** - March 04, 2023 at 05:09 PM

ST

*I'm totally lost for words, my sincere condolences to Rita, their children , grandchildren and to Gilbert's parents on their loss of a great man with a heart of gold . I worked many years with Gilbert , not only was he a great man but was a great friend and a awesome brother in blue . I'm going to miss our chats on Facebook when many many times Gilbert would come to my aid especially when the topic was politics, Gilbert was right there with me , of course the majority of time , it was just done in fun, nevertheless I am truly going to miss my friend , my brother in blue , my "back up". Gilbert is now one of God's " Angels of Blue". Rest in Peace Gilbert in the beautiful paradise that we can only imagine, we shall see each other again. 🙏🙏💙*

Susan Trevino - March 06, 2023 at 09:21 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Fuentes.



March 04, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Fuentes.



March 03, 2023 at 11:26 AM

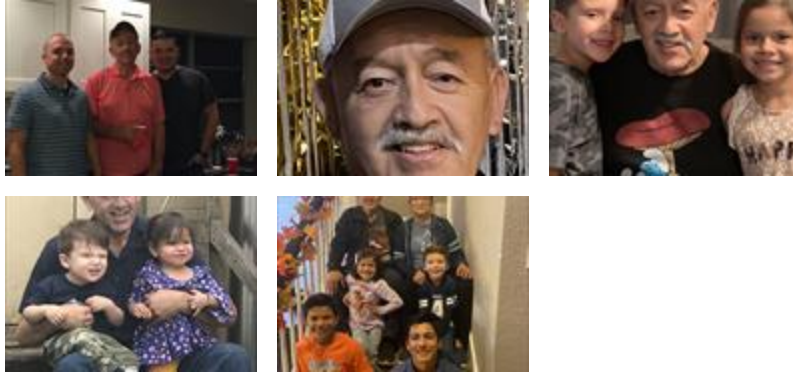
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“ Gilbert and I were childhood friends. He was always so kind, a great athlete, and a good friend. I was saddened to hear about his passing. Prayers to all of his family. May he Rest In Peace.

Maria A Mendez - February 26, 2023 at 01:31 AM

RC

“ We miss you so much Gilbert. Your wings were ready and we were not!



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**Rita Campos** - February 21, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert Fuentes.



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February 20, 2023 at 10:55 AM

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“ Prayers to youu and your family uncle Gilbert! You will be missed dearly!

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**Chris Fuentes** - February 19, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gilbert Fuentes.*



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February 18, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *My heart is greatly saddened for the loss of my good friend Gilbert my continued prayers to all of his family may God's mercy and peace be upon each and every one of his family members that only God can bring any type of comfort to them John 16:22 says so also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you continue to trust in God Isaiah 41:10 says fear not for I am with you, be not dismayed for I am your God, I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand God bless y'all, Richard R Soto*

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**Richard R Soto** - February 17, 2023 at 08:00 PM



*Sending heartfelt condolences to the Fuentes family. He is rejoicing in paradise. May God grant you comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

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**Lucy B Baez** - March 06, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Gilbert work hard and had respect from his fellow Deputies he work with. He will be missed more than anyone know.*

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**Steven Diana** - February 17, 2023 at 06:46 PM

AA

“ Our condolences to his wife Rita , daughter Bianca and his boys Benjamin, Jacob and Jason. To Amelia and Cone , and all the Fuentes family . My Nephew had a sweet soul and beautiful sense of humor. He had a way of making you laugh , I love you and will miss you , From your aunt Angie ❤️

Aunt Angela - February 16, 2023 at 11:53 PM

RS

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Richard R Soto - February 17, 2023 at 07:20 PM

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*It was a great blessing to have known Gilbert since Lanier High School, a football team player. Our prayers to the Fuentes family, May the Comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Pastor Albert Flores, Odessa, Texas*

Albert Flores - February 18, 2023 at 12:36 AM

ES

*My deepest condolences to Rita and the rest of the Fuentes family. The Civil Warrants team of Gilbert Fuentes, Noel Olivares, David Orozco, and Brigido Almanza were the most recognized and highly rewarded combination of officers at the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, let by the tutelage of Captain Leroy Villarreal. Those were the days. My greatest enjoyment personally, were the times that Captain Leroy, Gilbert, others and I would get together for some cold ones. Later today I will have some cold ones in memory of my good friend. May you rest in peace. Eddie Sosa, Civil Division Sheriff's Office.*

Edward Sosa - February 19, 2023 at 01:12 PM