



Gilbert M. Mendez

March 18, 1956 - August 28, 2010

Gilbert M. Mendez, born March 18, 1956, went to be with the Lord August 28, 2010 at the age of 54. He is preceded in death by his father, Gilbert R. Mendez. He leaves behind his mother, Mary M. Mendez; beloved daughter Kelly, husband William, and their children, Sabian, Kaylah, and William C. Rutten; son, Nathaniel Gilbert Mendez; two step-sons, Arthur James Twiss, wife Sara, and their son, Caden; Christopher Twiss, wife Iva, and their children, Joseph, Angelina, Christopher, and Savannah; brother Louie and wife Diana; sister, Belinda and husband Jimmy; sister Patsy and husband Xavier; sister Sandra; long time friend and ex-wife Sandra A. Mendez; and numerous nieces and nephews. He served his country in the U.S. Army during Vietnam and continued in his civilian life as an Engineering Draftsman at Kelly AFB, now known as Lackland AFB. Gilbert travelled all over the world to include Panama, Japan, Honolulu, Puerto Rico, Spain, Germany, and many other places. Gilbert enjoyed baseball, and loved to sing and dance. He will be greatly missed by everyone who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South on Thursday, September 2, 2010 with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M. Funeral services will be celebrated on Friday, September 3, 2010 at 9:30 A.M. at the funeral home. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to Gilbert's children, brothers and sisters, and especially his mother. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*

I worked with Gil on Security Hill years ago. He always spoke very highly of his mother and father, and thought the WORLD

diane maes - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Our prayers go out to the Mendez family. Gil was a kind man that we got to know thru his son, Nathaniel, as part of the San Antonio Spartans basketball family. We traveled, we laughed, we had fun...and Gil was there ALWAYS for Nathaniel. You will cert*

Judkins family - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *My condolence go out to the family, I knew Gilbert threw my sister in law Kelly and of course my brother. He was a great man he counseld me and my family many time and always made me look at things in positive way and always made me laugh. I loved him lik*

Sandra Rutten-Reyes - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *WITH MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY ,GILBERT WAS A FREIND FROM HIGH SCHOOL , I AM SORRY I WAS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND BUT MY THOUGHTS WITH HIM AND ALL OF YOU .*

ARMANDO GONZALES - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ WITH ALLL MY HEART FELT SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY.I KNEW GIL FROM HIS SINGING.MY SONG WILL NEVER BE SANG AGAIN.

RHEILA BEAN - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Our heartfelt condolences go out to Gilbert's family.

Lucy M. Dominguez and family.

Lucy M. Dominguez - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ My deepest sympathies. Gilbert was one of a kind. I will miss him greatly. My fondest times were when he and I trained for and completed the San Antonio Marathon. He was a great friend and a great man.

Fred Williams - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Dad, your very missed, by me and Sabian,Kaylah especially Charlie.I love u

Kelly - September 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YD

“ im so sorry for your lost.i knew gil from work i remember he always was singing out loud and one morning it was really quiet everyone was just working gil came out of no were and started singing out loud and scared everyone even this poor old lady it was

yvonne duran - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KO

“ You will be missed Gil. May you Rest in Peace.

KOREN - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Im so sorry for your loss. May the lord give your family strength and comfort. God bless your family.

Carla Weaver - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Gil was a great man, full of life, love and happiness all the time. Me and my family will miss him dearly. We had alot of fun at the basketball games watching our boys play together for years and we all built a special bond

Debbie Abernathy - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ To The Family,

I enjoyed working and playing softball with Gilbert. We worked together and he later worked for me at Kelly. He was a special guy and a joy to be around. I will miss him.

Joel Edwards

Joel & Yvonne Edwards - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My condolences to the family he was a good man and will be missed

jonathan malin - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“*Gilbert, you will be missed my friend. Gilbert had a great voice, wonderful sense of humor and a kind soul. You will be missed by all the lives that you have touched.*

Julie Davis - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TK

“*My condolences to Gil's family & friends. Gil did everything at top speed whether it was working or playing and he was always smiling. Only one person in the world got him mad and that was Sgt. Brandt back in the early 90's. I never knew why they butted*

tom klein - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“*My heartfelt condolences to the Mendez family. I will remember Gilbert not only as a classmate, but a friend who had a kind heart, was compassionate, funny in every sense of the word and a brave man.*

May he rest in peace.

Rosemary Espinoza Huizar - August 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“*My heart and prayers go out to the family. I will miss my friend very much. I have alot of GREAT memories to hold on to. Love you Gill, Debbie Hardin*

Debra Hardin - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ My condolences to all of Gills family. He will be missed by everybody. Gill was a good man and a great friend. I will always remember what good times we had.
Hugh Hardin

Hugh Hardin - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Gil's family and his many, many friends. Gil was a friendly, likeable, fun-loving guy, whose smile would always light up the room. He loved his family very, very much and always spoke very highly of them. I loved to wat

Carol Cornelison - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Gilbert, You will be missed by all who knew & loved you.

June Alonzo - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ You were a great friend, a caring dad and the person who mentored me to the man I am today. I was truly blessed to have you in my life and thank you for your unconditional love. I will always remember you and the life lessons you thought me. Love always

Arthur J Twiss - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ He was and will always be my Dad.Dad had an underatanding heart.I could approach him with anything and he would always have wise words for me to follow. I never once had one dout in my mind that he would be there for me and his family. My kids knew him as

Christopher Twiss - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ We extended our deepest sympathies to the Mendez Family. Gilbert, like his dad will always be in our memories. Such a fun, kind, loving and friendly person. We grew up in the neighborhood and never lost touch. Every time we met up, we would talk about our

Michael A. & Maricela Ramirez - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM