



## Gilbert S. Ortega

July 25, 1929 - December 1, 2007

### ORTEGA

Gilbert Santiago Ortega, a beloved son, husband and father, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, December 1, 2007, at the age of 78 years. He was born on July 25, 1929, in San Antonio, Texas. He attended McKinley Elementary, Hawthorne Middle School, and what is now Fox Tech High School. He began his career working at Grayson's Department Store in downtown San Antonio as a window designer. His work as a visual merchandiser expanded to include several downtown stores. He retired after 45 years in his field of expertise. La Secretaria Del Patrimonio Nacional honored him with a plaque in September of 1970 for his participation in the Fiesta Patria Contest. He was member of Saint Mary Magdalene's parish. He enjoyed the outdoors through golfing and working in his yard.

He was preceded in death by his father, Zeferino Santiago Ortega and mother, Enriqueta Guerrero; wife, Juanita; son, Adrian Gilbert Ortega; brothers, Fernando and Ricardo Ortega. He is survived by his sisters, Anita Mora and Suzie Ortega; sister, Dolores Pena and her husband, Alex; sister, Irene Hernandez and her husband, Pete; and his children, Robert Antonio and his wife, Diane; Maria del Rosario Zarb-Cousin and her, husband Joseph; Graciela Diana Sekula and her husband, Gregory; daughter-in-law, Martha Ortega; and 11 grandchildren: Adrian Javier, Christian Joseph, Marissa Elena, Robert Anthony, Fabian Michael, Santiago Nicolas, Tara Janelle, Ryan

Gregory, Sarah Elizabeth, Hannah Rae, Jordan Gregory; and three great grandchildren: Duncan Michael, Xavier Michael, Stella V.; and numerous nieces and nephews among other relatives.

#### Services

Visitation will be held from 5pm-9pm on Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with a Rosary at 7pm. A 10:00 am Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church. Interment to follow in San Fernando II.

You may sign the on-line guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) under the obituary section.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

*Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North*

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**Mission Park North** - December 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Rosario and Ortega Family.*

*I am sorry to hear of your father's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*I will turn their mourning into gladness: I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow. Jeremiah 31:13*

*God Bless you!!*

*Maria E*

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**M. Elsa Ramirez** - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you, Rosario, and your family. If I can help in any other way, please let me know.*

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**Linda Appelgren** - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of a dear, dear friend with fond memories from fellow window designer of many years, Joe Garza and daughters, Theresa Jesse and Mary Jane Garza*

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**Jose A. Garza** - December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM