



## Gilbert "Gibby" Rodriguez

July 5, 1943 - June 24, 2024

Gilbert "Gibby" Rodriguez, born on July 5, 1943, passed away peacefully on June 24, 2024, with his family by his side. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe R. and Mary Jane Rodriguez, his brothers Joe Robert and Stephen Rodriguez. Gibby is survived by his beloved wife, Norma Rodriguez, his children, Gilbert Melott, Donna Cook (Stephen), Brian Arevalos (Sylvia), and Alisha Muñoz (Jacob), as well as 7 grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren and numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. His family was the center of his life, and he took immense pride in their accomplishments and happiness.

Gibby was proud to be a descendant of the Ximenes/Rodriguez Family whose legacy continues with the many generations of family members who have continued to restore the Chapel of Miracles/Senor de los Milagros since 1813. He was proud to know that the Chapel is listed in the National Registry of Historic Places. He was the heartbeat of the family's beloved Chapel.

Gibby, being born and raised in San Antonio, was a proud Class of 1962 graduate from Burbank High School. He distinguished himself on the football field, earning several accolades, including a football scholarship to Trinidad State College in Colorado. His dedication and skill were admired by all who knew him during his football career. After his football days, Gibby discovered his true calling in public service. He embarked on a remarkable career that spanned over 50 years, dedicated to the Bexar County Courthouse and the United States Federal Courthouse, where he served as the Judicial Assistant

for the Western District of Texas under Honorable Fred Biery. Gibby was the embodiment of a committed court staff member, and public servant.

Gibby will be dearly missed by his family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing him. His legacy of dedication, kindness, and service will continue to inspire and guide us all. Though his voice is still, his spirit echoes in the memories of those who loved him."

A Mass to celebrate Gibby's life will be held on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., St. Luke Catholic Church, located at 4603 Manitou Dr., San Antonio, TX 78228.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be mailed to SAISD Foundation, Attn: Burbank Hispanic Scholarship, 2411 San Pedro, San Antonio, TX or online at [www.saisdfoundation.com/donate](http://www.saisdfoundation.com/donate).

# Previous Events

## Mass

JUL 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church  
4603 Manitou Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78228

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *I'm sorry for your loss , I need to speak with somebody in the family please call me at 210-598-7433 thank you*

Leo Singh - April 10, 2025 at 12:42 PM

RH

“ *We have known Gilbert for many years. We cared for him deeply and forever appreciate his thoughtfulness. He was someone we could lean on in times of need. We will miss him dearly. Our sympathies to Norma and family. Richard G. Hernandez and Maria D. De La Cruz*

RICHARD G HERNANDEZ - July 17, 2024 at 06:49 PM

LS

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Leo Singh - April 10, 2025 at 12:42 PM

AT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. He will be missed terribly. Rest in peace no more pain. Sending angel hugs to the family.*

Avilda Ann and Larry Thrailkill - July 17, 2024 at 02:27 PM

LS

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“ *Ruben and Yolanda Garza*

*It was an honor to have known you Gibby, and a pleasure to hangout with you Norma and friends. What great memories you left. We will miss you dearly may you rest in peace.*

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**RY Garza** - July 09, 2024 at 05:23 PM



*Rest in peace cuz may the lord jesus c hrist guide you home brother good buye untill..?????.*

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**Ruben Reyna** - January 13, 2025 at 01:04 PM



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**Leo Singh** - April 10, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert "Gibby" Rodriguez.*



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July 09, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ *On behalf of the Urbanowicz Family, I would like to pay my respects to Gibby and offer his family our sincere condolences.*

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**Robert Urbanowicz** - July 02, 2024 at 10:39 PM

MC

“ Our thoughts, prayers and most sincere condolences to Norma & her lovely family. We have beautiful memories of Gibby. He was an Amazing person and he will be missed..... May he Rest in Peace and his Memories be a Blessing to us ALL.  
Dan & Mary Esther Carrasco



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**Mary Esther Carrasco** - July 02, 2024 at 06:42 PM

YG

“ 🕊️ RIP Gibby 🙏 still hard to believe 😞 what a full life you were blessed to have 📺 THANK YOU for the memories 🤔😘🙌

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**Yvonne Guzman** - July 02, 2024 at 12:42 PM

MC

“ Mission Park Medical Center lit a candle in memory of Gilbert "Gibby" Rodriguez



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**Mission Park Medical Center** - July 02, 2024 at 11:28 AM