



## Gilberto Flores Buentello

November 29, 1939 - October 5, 2025

Gilberto Flores Buentello, "Gilbert," of San Antonio, Texas, journeyed to walk alongside our heavenly father after 85 years on Sunday, October 5, 2025.

Born November 29, 1939, in San Antonio to Librado and Alejos (Flores) Buentello, Gilbert was raised in Devine, Texas, and graduated from Devine High School and Incarnate Word College to pursue a career as a registered nurse with the Audie L. Murphy Memorial Veterans Hospital in San Antonio. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Librado Buentello, Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Stella C. Buentello; his children, Gilbert and Christa Buentello and their children and grandson; Danielle and Christopher Goehring and their son; Rebecca and Rodney Hutchison and their children and grandchildren; and Javier Buentello and Kumi Sato and their children. Gilbert is also survived by his two sisters and countless cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Gilbert will be greatly missed as a husband, father, brother, grandpa, uncle

and friend. His incredible sense of humor was only eclipsed by his deep faith in God. He loved life and people. Not a day went by that he didn't make a new friend or help a new stranger, all who instantly became members of his greater family.

The family would love to have you help to celebrate his life on October 23rd and 24th. We understand that you may not be able to attend everything but please come when you can. We look forward to seeing you soon. Details are provided below.

On Thursday, October 23, 2025, Visitation will begin at 5:00 P.M. followed by the Vigil Service and Rosary at 6:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive.

On Friday, October 24, 2025, viewing will start at 11:00am with the Funeral Mass to begin at 11:30 A.M. at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, 1710 Clower. The Interment with Military Honors will follow at 1pm at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

The celebration will continue at 323 Devine St, in the Lavaca neighborhood, downtown San Antonio. Please join the family for a Mexican Fiesta to start immediately following the interment.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church on Gilbert's memory.

For family and friends traveling into San Antonio, we have blocked rooms at a special nightly rate under "Buentello Family" at the La Quinta San Antonio Riverwalk Hotel. The cutoff date to reserve is 10/17. They have also waived

the daily destination fee and added a 25% discount on parking. Please use the link below to reserve.

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/53402?checkInDate=10/23/2025&checkOutDate=10/25/2025&groupCode=102325BUE>

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary and Vigil Service

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

OCT **24**. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church  
1710 Clower  
San Antonio, TX 78201

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ I send my condolences to Mrs. Buentello, Danielle, and the entire family for the loss of Mr. Buentello. May sweet memories of him always give you comfort. Rest in peace, dear Sir.

Gaye Flores - October 25, 2025 at 12:07 AM

SF

“ I'm so sorry that he is gone, but he is surely cooking in heaven with the angels. I remember he was always making us laugh when we were going home at the end of our shift when he pretended to trip on the curve, He was a good nurse and a good person.

sarah flores - October 23, 2025 at 05:27 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Melissa (Buentello) Andrade - October 23, 2025 at 04:10 PM

MA

*At the wedding of Jesus & Melissa Buentello-Andrade (2019)*

Melissa (Buentello) Andrade - October 23, 2025 at 04:09 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gilberto Flores Buentello.*



October 23, 2025 at 12:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilberto Flores Buentello.*



October 22, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lester @ Rose purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilberto Flores Buentello.*



**Lester @ Rose** - October 20, 2025 at 07:04 PM



“ *Love, Eric and Cindi Mercado purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gilberto Flores Buentello.*



**Love, Eric and Cindi Mercado** - October 20, 2025 at 05:20 PM

DZ

“ *Diana & Gilbert Zapata purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gilberto Flores Buentello.*



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**Diana & Gilbert Zapata** - October 20, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Gilberto Flores Buentello.*



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October 20, 2025 at 09:02 AM

MZ

“ *Praying you my friend Stella and your family. Love you both. Marty Zepeda*



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**martha zepeda** - October 18, 2025 at 01:32 PM

RC

“ *Ramon and Aleida Colen purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gilberto Flores Buentello.*



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**Ramon and Aleida Colen** - October 15, 2025 at 01:09 PM

JF

“ JoAnn Campos Heffelfinger and family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Gilberto Flores Buentello.



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**JoAnn Campos Heffelfinger and family** - October 13, 2025 at 09:57 PM

RH

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



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**Rebecca B Hutchison** - October 09, 2025 at 12:43 PM

JB

“ For the last four years I have gone to San Antonio to dance with Javier at the dancesport competition. The whole family was always very welcoming and included me in special activities. This last August we had breakfast at a local hangout and Gilberto and Stella shared some memories and it was a really good time. I know he will be missed greatly. I will keep all of you in my prayers.  
Love Jo Ann

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**Jo Ann Burns** - October 08, 2025 at 05:09 PM

RH

Love you, Joe Ann!

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**Rebecca B Hutchison** - October 08, 2025 at 08:42 PM

RH

*Autocorrect got me! So sorry!! Jo Ann*

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**Rebecca B Hutchison** - October 08, 2025 at 08:43 PM

ST

“ *We remember Gilberto and Stella visiting their children and we were invited to join them for a meal. In typical fashion, they made us feel like family. And of course, they made more food that any of us could possibly have eaten. I remember him cooking and laughing, sharing his beautiful spirit with all of us. One of our wonderful memories of him and his welcoming kindness. Such a generous and thoughtful man. Our hearts goes out to Stella, Javi, Beki, and all the Buentello family. Your family and your love inspires us all!*  
*Love, Shannon and Tommy*

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**Shannon and Tommy** - October 08, 2025 at 01:52 PM

RH

*So nice to hear from y'all! Hoping you are well and happy!*

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**Rebecca B Hutchison** - October 08, 2025 at 08:44 PM