Gilberto Valenciano Tobias

February 4, 1932 - October 26, 2025

Gilberto Tobias
Surrounded by the love of his family, Gilberto Tobias lived a life rooted in faith, hard work and laughter. His greatest joy was his family — watching it grow from his children to a beautiful, ever-expanding circle of grandchildren and great-grandchildren who carry his spirit forward.
He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Eva Tobias, along with his parents and several siblings.
He is lovingly remembered by his children: Daniel Tobias (Rose), Della Tobias Botello (Ray) and David Tobias (Linda); and by his grandchildren: Jacob Tobias (Veronica), Yvonne Smith (Ron), Valerie Castillo (John), Amy Salinas (Marco), Daniel Tobias (Lorena), Jennifer Struski (Ryan), David Tobias Jr. (Melissa), Talia Kensing and Vincent Tobias (Mariana).
He was blessed with a large family of great-grandchildren, including Dominique Gonzalez,Ariana Tobias, Isaiah Tobias, Alyssa Salinas, Sarah Castillo, Lauren Salinas, Karen Castillo,Henry Castillo, RJ Smith, Christopher Salinas, Julia Struski, Ava Salinas, Sofia Tobias, Ryan Struski II, Daniel Tobias III, Ramsey Kensing, Gilbert Smith, Miranda Tobias, Livia Salinas,David Tobias III, Emma Tobias, Marco Salinas II, Eric Castillo, Abigail Tobias, Neilina Tobias, Camellia Tobias, Paul Salinas and Penelope Salinas, along with many extended family members and friends who loved him dearly.
Visitation will be held Thursday, October 30, 2025 at St. Joseph South San Catholic Church, 535 New Laredo Highway, from 3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. for family

only and 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for public. The Holy Rosary begins at 5 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, October 31, 2025 at St. Joseph South San Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Friday the funeral staff will welcome family and friends at 8:15 a.m. at Palm Heights Mortuary, 3711 S. Zarzamora, and will depart at 9:30 a.m.

Gilberto's life was guided by values, family and doing what was right — a quiet strength that touched everyone who knew him. His kindness and integrity will continue to live on through those who were blessed to call him father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando II

746 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

St. Joseph South San Catholic Church
535 Laredo
San Antonio , TX 78211

Rosary

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph (So. San) Catholic Church
535 New Laredo Hwy
San Antonio, TX 78211

Funeral Mass

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph South San Catholic Church
535 New Laredo
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall

ME

I have so many wonderful memories of Mr. Tobias. I grew up with his only daughter, Della. He was such a kind and gentle spirit! Always soft spoken and willing to drive us girls here and there. We grew up on the same street and spent a lot of time together. May he rest in peace!

Martha Escobar - October 30, 2025 at 01:20 PM

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gilberto Valenciano Tobias.

October 30, 2025 at 12:52 PM

Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gilberto Valenciano Tobias.

October 30, 2025 at 09:08 AM

DF

Daniel Tobias Jr and family purchased the Magnif icent Life Spray for the family of Gilberto Valenciano Tobias.

Daniel Tobias Jr and family - October 29, 2025 at 02:52 PM

JU

Janie and Gene Ubando purchased the Blue Cari bbean Bouquet for the family of Gilberto Valenciano Tobias.

Janie and Gene Ubando - October 29, 2025 at 02:01 PM

Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Gilberto Valenciano Tobias.

October 29, 2025 at 01:48 PM

LA

Lynette V Rivero /Janette V Acosta purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilberto Valenciano Tobias.

Lynette V Rivero /Janette V Acosta - October 29, 2025 at 07:52 AM

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilberto Valenciano Tobias.

October 28, 2025 at 11:49 PM

JC

(Joe Carrasco) Our deepest condolences to the Tobias family as you are going thru these sorrowful days. Mr. Tobias was an Icon at Kelly AFB I met Mr. Tobias in 1972 while working at Kelly, very polite and very professional in all he did as a Branch Chief in the Aircraft Division he was a great Mentor to many of us that worked for him which also help many of us as we climbed up into higher Management jobs, great family man, great father, and grandfather and a great friend it was an honor knowing him we had a lot of great times on and off the job many wonderful times with the (FMA) Federal Managers Association and many other events. we lost a giant of a man Icon to us all, we know he is in a better place with God, and Wife and other family members May He Rest In Peace

Joe Carrasco - October 28, 2025 at 04:05 PM