



Guillermo P. Soto Jr.

April 20, 1944 - May 2, 2020

With heavy hearts, Guillermo P. Soto Jr, age 76, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 2, 2020. He was born April 20, 1944, in San Antonio, Texas. Guillermo was preceded in death by his parents, Guillermo Soto Sr. and Eva Soto, and grandson baby Ryan. He is survived by his beautiful wife, Maria A. Soto of 55 years, 4 brothers, 4 sisters; and his children Sandra Ann Juarez (Christopher), Guillermo Soto III (Lesa), Gilbert A. Soto (Julie), and Elizabeth Ann Santacroce (Michael). Guillermo had 16 grandchildren Rolando (Desiree), Fabian, Chloe, Andre, Jewel, Ricardo, Sara Ann, Gilbert Jr, Bianca, Gabby, Eric (Denise), Vanessa, and Caesar; 7 great grandchildren Damian, Guillermo, Eric Jr, Jordan, Jayden, Madelyn, and Penelope. He was also loved by numerous family members and friends. Guillermo was employed in the Paint and Body industry, where he served 43 years before retiring in 2006. Soon after, he and his wife became business owners by starting Sweetie'z Kettle Corn, which was their nickname for each other. He enjoyed coaching, fishing, being there for his grandchildren, and spending quality time with his family. Guillermo was witty, humble, family-oriented, and hard working. He touched many lives with his generosity and passion for life. Guillermo was truly blessed, he loved and is loved by everyone eternally.

Due to Guidelines from the State of Texas, Palm Heights Mortuary is working diligently with our families to allow them to pay respects to their loved one. While your presence would bring tremendous comfort, we respectfully ask that

you leave your condolences to the family by signing the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ It was with great sadness to hear of your passing primo. I was blessed to have had you as a cousin, along with Mary and your children. Times spent as a child when the girls would babysit us and you would come over when we lived on Vermont street. Y'all would hang out and listen to music and talk on the phone. Y'all were teenagers then. We will miss you. Precious memories I will always cherish. May you Rest In Peace and may the Eternal Light of Jesus shine on you. You loved and are loved. We will see each other again when our Lord calls us all home.

Mary Helen Martinez - May 10, 2020 at 05:37 PM

DP

“ My deepest condolences to prima mary and soto family. Primo willie was a cool guy. He always made me laugh. I remember he used to always call me "machito" since i was a kid. That was always funny to me. I remember when my dad and willie would hang out. Like for a cook out or a party at primos. Those r my best memories. Thank u primo ! I am truly blessed to have such good memories of u. R.I.P. primo willie.



David perales - May 09, 2020 at 07:08 PM

FG

“ Our deepest condolences to the entire family from Fernando and Juanita Guerra. May the Lord wrap you in his loving arms and lift you up during this difficult time. We will keep you in our prayers that you may find peace and comfort in your hearts.

Fernando and Juanita Guerra - May 06, 2020 at 10:02 PM

YB

“ *Mr. Soto touched a lot of people’s lives - mine included. I’ll always cherish the memories I had with your beautiful family. Sending love and prayers to all The Soto Family.*

♥ Yvonne, Henry, Jordan & Jaylee Hernandez

Yvonne Bustos-Hernandez - May 06, 2020 at 09:41 PM

JC

“ *A smile and open arms was the only way he welcomed us and that we are grateful for. Thank you Mr.Soto for always sharing your goodness in everything you did. It was our pleasure to know you. Prayers and thought for the family during this time.*



Jose & Lisa Lisanna, Jolie and Analiese Castillo

jose castillo - May 06, 2020 at 04:18 PM


JG

“ *Jose & Lisa Castillo and Girls purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Guillermo P. Soto Jr..*



Jose & Lisa Castillo and Girls - May 06, 2020 at 03:55 PM

PF

“ It truly was a honor to be considered part of your family, for that we will be forever grateful. You will be greatly missed. May you Rest In Peace. We love you and Mrs. Soto so much for all you've done for us. Much love and prayers to all the Soto family. Loves  and Hugs Paul, Rachel, Ceazar, Michael & Alejandro

Paul & Rachel Flores - May 06, 2020 at 01:59 PM

SK

“ It was a pleasure being a part of his care team. Steven Kalter

steven kalter - May 06, 2020 at 11:53 AM

CR

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Love The Billing Crew and Rick



Cathy Rodriguez - May 06, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Guillermo P. Soto Jr..



May 06, 2020 at 09:50 AM

CJ

“ It’s an honor and privilege to call him “Dad”. He treated me like one of his own and was always there for me. Thank you Dad for teaching me important values in life. I will always make sure my hair is dry for you. I will miss you.



Chris Juarez - May 06, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Guillermo P. Soto Jr..



May 06, 2020 at 01:38 AM

JG

“ RIP Coach Soto
Thank you for all you did



Joseph Galindo - May 05, 2020 at 10:56 PM

EG

“ Every time I would see Mr. And Mrs. Soto they would always welcome me and my family with open arms. He had the best smile and I could always make us laugh. I'm so glad we were able to be apart of his birthday parade. I only wish I was able to hug him! My condolences to Mrs. Soto and the whole Soto familia. He was loved and will be missed dearly. Rest in heaven Mr. Soto!



Erica Gonzales - May 05, 2020 at 10:36 PM

AR

“ Brother, we love you and we will miss you forever. Our precious memories are what we have left so, in our hearts we will keep you. Love you more, Ruben & Arleen and family.



Arleen - May 05, 2020 at 09:40 PM

PF

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. We hope you feel the love that surrounds you, now and always. Praying for your healing, comfort, strength and peace during this painful time. ... Celebrating an amazing life and wishing you comfort in your memories. Love, Uncle Ray, Tia Pat, and family. Don't hesitate to let us know if you all need anything. 💜

Pat Flores - May 05, 2020 at 08:59 PM

RM

“ Go Cowboys!! RIP From Rudy, Maggie and rest of the Mazon Family.

Rudy Mazon - May 05, 2020 at 08:52 PM

CP

“ Will always remember Mr. Soto's inviting smile and warm-hearted kindness. †
He is among the heavenly angels.
Jesse & Cynthia Pacheco

Cynthia Pacheco - May 05, 2020 at 08:36 PM

SB

“ Ima miss you grandpa willie I will never forget you and all the memories growing up . You always knew how to put a smile on my face and make me laugh ima miss you so much love you always till next time grandpa ...❤️❤️



santos isaac barrera - May 05, 2020 at 08:17 PM

SB

Santos Isaac Barrera *

santos isaac barrera - May 05, 2020 at 08:19 PM

AH

“ Guillermo was always welcoming and so nice every time we ran into each other, Everytime I was downtown during fiesta I made sure to get some popcorn 🍿! Condolences to the family he will be missed. From your daughters “homie” Anita haskell

Anita Haskell - May 05, 2020 at 08:07 PM

CS

“ Mr. Soto always made me feel welcome at his family gatherings, he always made a point to give a hug, smile and ask how I was doing, he listened and had a funny quip to say to make you laugh. Just watching him with his family, play with his grandchildren, hold his great grandchildren, make sure to hug his kids and all standing right next to his wife. I don't know what a grandpa should be like, I never had one but if I could dream one up, it would have been him. I feel blessed to have known just a small part of him. I deeply respected him and I admire his life work.. it's beautiful. May you Rest In Peace Mr. Soto, you will be missed dearly.

Christy Santacroce - May 05, 2020 at 07:49 PM

RJ

“ Thank You Willie , for always welcomeing ME & MY family , with warm smile , Hug , : * Maria & Willie are a Special Gift to all of use , Thank You JESUS

Rafael Rodriguez jr - May 05, 2020 at 07:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Guillermo P. Soto Jr..



May 05, 2020 at 07:09 PM

FH

“ Grandpa - I'll always remember how humble and kind you were. Thank you for every birthday, every weekend barbecue, every time you picked me up from school, and every time you went to my games. You were an amazing example for us all and gave me the best family I can ask for. I'll miss you everyday.



Fabian Hernandez - May 05, 2020 at 04:46 PM

TP

“ My heartfelt condolences, love and prayers of comfort to the family.. 🙏🕊️



Trish Price - May 05, 2020 at 04:13 PM

FI

“ Our deepest condolences for the entire family knowing you are in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. May The Lord grant you all strength and peace. Mr. Soto was a wonderful man it was an honor to have met him 💜 Love, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Anthony Jimenez 🙏



Fits_me08@yahoo.com - May 05, 2020 at 04:10 PM

JB

Condolences to all the Beautiful Family Mr Soto will be miss but not forgot May he Rest In Peace praying for him and Family

Johnny & Linda Bustos - May 05, 2020 at 06:35 PM

RA

“ I'm forever grateful to have seen him again. I will forever be thankful for his kindness to me.

Continued prayers for the Soto Family.

Rosemarie Alonzo-Sanchez - May 05, 2020 at 03:34 PM

AN

“ *Wonderful Man with a Beautiful Family! We pray for God's comfort and Mother Mary's Mantel to wrap around you all. The Newman-Caros*

Andrea Newman-Caro - May 05, 2020 at 03:14 PM

JC

“ *Jose Castillo&Family lit a candle in memory of Guillermo P. Soto Jr.*



Jose Castillo&Family - May 05, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LF

“ *Thank you Mr. Soto for always welcoming my daughter and I into your home and being a part of your family. Your smile and generosity we will never forget and always be thankful for. Your presence will be missed, but your memory will live on. May your soul Rest In Peace as you are now pain free. Our prayers and condolences to the entire Soto family during your time of loss and grief* ❤️

Lisa Flores - May 05, 2020 at 01:49 PM

LF

“ *Lisa Flores lit a candle in memory of Guillermo P. Soto Jr.*



Lisa Flores - May 05, 2020 at 01:44 PM

LF

“ *Love and prayers, The Juarez and Stewart Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Guillermo P. Soto Jr..*



Love and prayers, The Juarez and Stewart Family - May 05, 2020 at 01:31 PM

TR

“ *So heartbroken to hear of Mr. Soto's passing. I will always be appreciative of all his coaching devotion to the St Leo CYO program. Mr. Soto was an exemplary role model for all, not only to the players but also to the coaches. I was so happy to cross paths with Him again at MCSP where he would sell his kettle corn. We will all miss you Willie- I thank God for having you crossed into our lives. Deepest condolences to the entire Soto family. May God be with each of you during this sorrowful time. Thank you Mrs Soto for sharing this great man with our community unselfishly. RIP Willie.*

Terri Rodriguez - May 05, 2020 at 12:29 PM

GJ

“ I LOVE YOU GRANDPA, THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING THE ROCK AND FOUNDATION FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL FAMILY. YOU WILL LIVE ON FOREVER THROUGH “SOTO POWER”, JUST LIKE THE WAY YOU WANTED IT TO BE



Gilbert J. Soto, Jr. - May 05, 2020 at 12:24 PM

CJ

“ Love you eternally Grandpa Chulo, forever and ever 459



Chloe Alyssa Juarez - May 05, 2020 at 12:15 PM

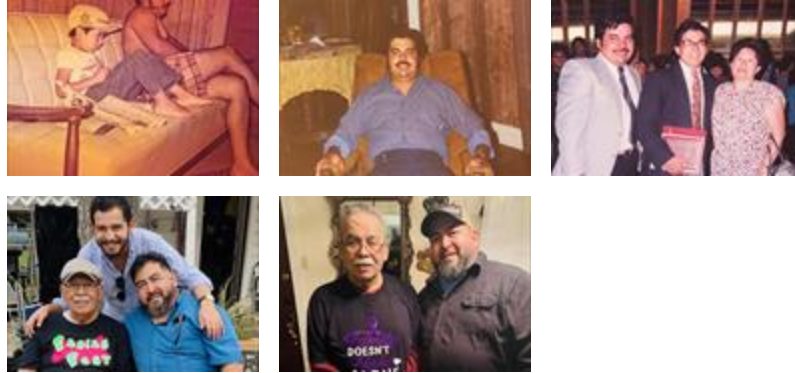
JG

“ Our family has been truly blessed to have crossed paths with you Mr. Soto and your family. You will be missed but never forgotten

Jeannie Gonzales - May 05, 2020 at 12:03 PM

GS

“ To the greatest man I have ever known, God blessed me with the best father; you will never be forgotten. “Soto Power, Forever”!

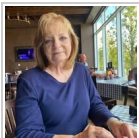


Gilbert A Soto - May 05, 2020 at 11:10 AM

RA

“ We thank God for the life of our Tio Willie. Lord You gave him the privilege to see his children's children and a great grandson. We thank You for the love he had for his wife and family. We grieve because we love, but we also know that because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ we will see our loved ones again.
With love,
Juan and Rose Alvarado

Rose Alvarado - May 05, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers with you at this time. Mr Soto always had a smile when we saw him. No man ever loved his family more. Charles called him a true gentleman. Love you.
Charles and Chris Brown

Chris Brown - May 05, 2020 at 10:51 AM

GM

“ *Mr.Soto was a very kind man. I'm happy my family and I got to meet him. He will be missed*

Genevieve Mesa - May 05, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Guillermo P. Soto Jr..*



May 05, 2020 at 10:43 AM

CR

“ *Mr. Soto will be missed a very kind and loving man and always made time to find out how we were doing when we did see eachother. We will always love you Mr. Soto and our prayers our with all of you. We love you God bless you'll.*



Christina Rodriguez - May 05, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael-Elizabeth Santacroce - May 05, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *We will always forever keep you in our hearts.*

Michael-Elizabeth Santacroce - May 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Chloe Alyssa Juarez - May 05, 2020 at 01:24 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Guillermo P. Soto Jr..*



May 05, 2020 at 01:14 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Guillermo P. Soto Jr..*



May 04, 2020 at 11:26 PM