



## John Anthony Gonzales

August 29, 1949 - September 26, 2021

John A. Gonzales (Johnny) passed away peacefully with family at his bedside on Sunday, Sept. 26th 2021 at the age of 72.

Born Aug. 29th 1949 in San Antonio, TX Johnny was a caring, loving, generous man. His passions were his family, golf and fishing. He proudly served in the US Army with a tour of duty in the Vietnam war. Earning a Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, a National Defense Service Medal, a Combat Infantry Badge and an Air Medal for his services to our country. He was preceded in death by his parents Antonio and Virginia Gonzales, his brother, sister and niece.

Survived by his loving wife of 50 years Virginia, daughter Kristine (Tony), his son Edward (Jasmine), six grandchildren (Madlin, Diego, Lourdes, Joaquin, Triston, Bryce), one great-grandson (Mason) and countless extended family members and friends.

Johnny was an inspiration to all who knew him, he will be missed but never forgotten. Visitation will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North on October 18th from 6pm to 8pm with a Rosary at 7pm. Funeral Mass will be at St Lukes Catholic Church on Oct 19th at 1pm, procession from Mission Park North will begin at 12:30pm and Graveside Services with Military Honors will be held at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 2:45pm.



# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Rosary

OCT **18**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Procession

OCT **19**. 12:30 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**

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OCT **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

## **Graveside Service with Military Honors**

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OCT **19**. 2:45 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *My Tio was always funny. Always looking for the laugh. He loved all his great nieces and nephews unconditionally and always made sure if we needed anything to let him and Tia know. He was loved extremely and will be missed. We love you Tio Johnny.*

*Love You Always,  
Monica, John, Victoria & Jianah*

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**Monica Martinez** - October 19, 2021 at 02:05 PM



MC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Maggie Cortes** - October 18, 2021 at 02:47 PM

MF

“ *Mike, Maggie & the Cortes Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John Anthony Gonzales.*



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**Mike, Maggie & the Cortes Family** - October 18, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Anthony Gonzales.



October 18, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Anthony Gonzales.



October 17, 2021 at 09:40 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Anthony Gonzales.



October 17, 2021 at 06:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Anthony Gonzales.



October 10, 2021 at 05:03 PM

KT

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kristine Talamante - October 04, 2021 at 03:19 PM

KT

*My daddy loved music, here's a pic of us invading my Uncle Eddie's vinyl collection!*

Kristine Talamante - October 04, 2021 at 03:21 PM

TV

“ Johnny was a TRUE friend. He basically took me under his wing when I first met him 35 plus years ago. Johnny and I enjoyed many memorable moments on and off the golf course. We would take fishing trips to the Land Cut, where there is nothing or nobody for miles , and sometimes only the two of us would go for days when nobody wanted to join us . We toyed with our own cars and trucks , but most of all we confided in each other. We had trust and faith in each other. We always talked and many of our conversations were about the things we cherished , our family , our kids , and close friends. Going to really miss him but I know he is not suffering anymore. Already miss you buddy. Say hi to my brother, my father, Cookie, and all the other friends we shared that have gone before you. I promise we will see each other one day again.

Tom Valdez - October 02, 2021 at 03:45 AM

KT

*He loved you like a brother Tom, thanks for sharing* □

Kristine Talamante - October 04, 2021 at 03:20 PM

EA

*Mr. Gonzales, Thank you for your service in the U.S. Army and for being a wonderful neighbor. You made us feel like family with your charming smile and your friendly wave, as we drove by. Rest in peace dear friend and neighbor. You'll be missed.*

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**Elvira Arrieta** - October 04, 2021 at 09:10 PM

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*Elvira,  
Thank you so much for always helping my parents with so many things, but mostly for your support and compassion during this time. Mom is so blessed to have you so close.*

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**Kristine Talamante** - October 15, 2021 at 11:33 AM

AF

*No word can be I feel bad not keeping contact with my brother and friend..God bless you*

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**Albert Flores** - October 24, 2022 at 07:41 PM