



John Manuel Gonzales

December 16, 1990 - December 24, 2016

John Manuel Gonzales, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away on December 24, 2016 at the age of 26. He is preceded in death by his uncle Ralph “Boy” Gonzales. John Manuel is survived by his parents Manuel M. (Patsy) Gonzales III and Marisela (Abel) Perez; Sisters Natalie and Analysa Gonzales; Brothers Joshua Fernandez, Jesse Perez and Andrew Rocha; Grandparents Manuel G. and Anna Gonzales, Chon Jr. and Bertha Fernandez; Tia Sandra Gonzales; Uncles John Gonzales and Chon (Maria) Fernandez III; his best pet Chihuahua “Baby Girl”; and numerous family members and friends. John Manuel was an avid softball player and was very involved in the Law Enforcement Community. He was a member of the SAPD Police Explorers Post #399. John Manuel served as the Explorer Chief position and in December 2009 he was awarded the Police Explorer of the year. He had just graduated from the AACOG Regional Law Enforcement Academy Class 2016 Bravo on November 22, 2016, and was looking forward to fulfilling his dream and becoming a Police Officer. He will always be remembered for his generosity and compassion. John Manuel will be greatly missed but will never be forgotten.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held at 5:00 PM, with a 7:00 PM Rosary, on Thursday, December 29, 2016, at Palm Heights Mortuary. Funeral procession will depart from Palm Heights at 9:30 AM for a 10:00 AM Mass on Friday, December 30, 2016 at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mission

Burial Park South.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

DEC **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
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Mass

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady Of Angels Catholic Church
1214 Stonewall
San Antonio, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of John Manuel Gonzales*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - December 29, 2016 at 07:27 AM

CV

“ *John Manuel was a wonderful young man. I am very sorry for the loss of your son Marsie. My prayer are with you and your family always.*

Charlotte Valdez - January 04, 2017 at 08:39 AM

CL

“ *Manny, I am truly sorry for the loss of your son. No words can express how we here at SAWS feel for you and your family. All of you are in our prayers during this difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, do not hesitate to ask.*

My sincerest condolences,

Carleen R. Levine

Carleen R. Levine - January 03, 2017 at 07:49 AM

TF

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Please rest assured that your friends and family are there for you during this difficult time (Proverbs 17:17). For additional comfort please throw your anxieties on God because He does care for you (1 Peter 5:7). May your loving memories bring you a smile during the days ahead. You have our sincerest condolences.

The Cole Family - December 30, 2016 at 05:24 PM

NF

“ Rest In Paradise cousin you'll always be remembered by the great things you did for everyone now you're up there with god you're another angel he called on and now you can watch over every single one of us R.I.P John Manuel we will love and miss you and we won't eveh forget you



Nicole Fernandez - December 30, 2016 at 01:40 PM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences to the family all of us at California kustoms had alot of love and respect an admiration for him we just found out today,and we are still incomplete disbelief and wishing we could still see him walk thru those doors with that big smile,please let us know if there is anything we can do,sincerely all us at California kustoms,

Johnny soledad - December 29, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Gonzales, Perez and Fernandez families. From Chino and Gracie*



Gracie Rodriguez - December 29, 2016 at 03:50 PM

RC

“ *Rosa Carrillo purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Manuel Gonzales.*



Rosa Carrillo - December 29, 2016 at 12:01 PM

JA

“ *I didn't know you for very long but could see in our few visits that you made my niece's eyes glow with joy and love. I enjoyed watching you play with all the children as they seem to have been magnetized to you. To them, you seemed like a big teddy bear. I enjoyed our talks about guns and law enforcement and looked forward to them when you and Ayla would visit. Thank you for showing my son how to properly hold a baseball bat too. You are missed big guy. Rest in piece John.*

Jason - December 29, 2016 at 08:23 AM