



Jose Ernesto Gutierrez Sr.

October 2, 1950 - November 7, 2025

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Born October 2, 1950

Passed November 7, 2025

Age 75

Jose Ernesto Gutierrez Sr. was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, where he lived his entire life surrounded by family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Silvestre L. and Petra Trujillo Gutierrez; his brother, Andres Gutierrez (age 4); and his son-in-law, Daniel Antuna.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 52 years, Minerva Gutierrez; his children: Jennifer Gutierrez Antuna, Jose Ernesto (Angelica) Gutierrez Jr., and Angela Gutierrez Olvera.

He was a proud grandfather to Jacob (Emily), Kiara, Maricela, Jose III, Arleth, and Jocelyn, and a loving great-grandfather to Delaney. He is also survived by his brothers and their spouses: Sylvestre (Marina) Gutierrez, Armando (Delia†) Gutierrez, Andres (Cindy) Gutierrez, and Felix (Lucille) Gutierrez, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a tremendous abundance of godchildren.

Jose was a man of great strength, unwavering faith, and quiet wisdom. A devoted Catholic, he found purpose and peace through his service to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church on San Antonio's east side, where his faith guided every part of his life. He worked as a truck driver for H-E-B

Grocery Company for 35 years, a career he took immense pride in and spoke of often. His work ethic, humility, and dedication reflected the same steady commitment he showed to his family and his faith.

Known for his calm demeanor, gentle humor, and deep love for his wife and family, Jose was the steady heart of every gathering — the one who led by quiet example and whose presence brought comfort and strength to all who knew him. He found joy in the simple things: sharing a Sunday barbecue with family, cheering on his favorite teams during a ball game, and playing an active role in raising his children and grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 16, 2025, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 618 S Grimes St, San Antonio, TX 78203, followed by the Rosary at 5:00 p.m.

The Funeral Mass, officiated by Rev. Kevin P. Fausz, CM, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 17, 2025, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, with burial to follow at San Jose Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help in memory of Joe Ernest Gutierrez. Memorial envelopes will be provided at the church.

Cemetery Details

San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-0272
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
618 S. Grimes St.
San Antonio, TX 78203

Rosary

NOV 16. 5:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
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Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ From Peggy Montalbo Thrailkill purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Ernesto Gutierrez Sr..



From Peggy Montalbo Thrailkill - November 15, 2025 at 12:24 PM

AJ

“ Amanda and Joe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jose Ernesto Gutierrez Sr..



Amanda and Joe - November 15, 2025 at 10:37 AM

AR

“ Avelino R. purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Jose Ernesto Gutierrez Sr..



Avelino R. - November 15, 2025 at 09:09 AM

MA

“ Mz. Ava purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jose Ernesto Gutierrez Sr..



Mz. Ava - November 14, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jose Ernesto Gutierrez Sr..*



November 13, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ *Elena Botello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Ernesto Gutierrez Sr..*

Elena Botello - November 13, 2025 at 10:41 PM