



## Manuel T. Gonzalez

July 17, 1923 - January 30, 2022

There is only one word to describe our father "LOVE". Love for his wife Rose who left us in 1991, Love for his two sons and daughters Ron and Linda and Michael and Cynthia, his 5 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. He loved Frances who he married in 1994. They were happily married for 18 years.

He touched so many of us with his warm smile constant laughter his generosity and always the willingness to help people. The youngest of 10 children and a twin, our father was born in Topo Chico, Mexico. Passion and love he had for dancing, boxing, baseball, football and mariachi music defined just how fun our father was so full of life.

Manuel Gonzalez is now with mom after 46 years of marriage; they are finally reunited once again. He lived a long wonderful life of 98 years but he never stopped loving the love of his life Rosie. He would dream of mom often after would then tell us wonderful stories about their life together. He loved telling stories about us, his family, his sister-in-laws and their husbands, countless nieces and nephews and the many many April fools jokes he played on all of us. And we would fall for them every year! Never could we fool him, but always enjoyed laughing with him. We will miss him singing Las Mananitas every year for our birthdays.

Dad's mantra was humility, kindness and loyalty. Loyal to his country and family. Dad joined the Army Air Corps during World War II before he was even a United States citizen. He was naturalized prior to leaving the military where he served over three years. Humility is something we learned from him at a very earlier age and it was always a given that the Gonzalez way would be carried on by his sons, grandchildren and great grandchildren. There is no one that has ever been a better role model to all.... Dad, daddy, Viejitos, Gunny, Popo, and Papa G, your legacy lives on with all of us. That is our promise to you.

We love you daddy and we promise to always include in our daily prayers your quote of " Always bless all the poor people in the world. AMEN"

For those not able to attend services may do so via Livestream at <https://www.blessedsacrament.church>  
or <https://www.facebook.com/blessedcatholiccommunity>

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Mass of Resurrection**

MAR 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
600 Oblate  
San Antonio, TX 78216

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ I agree Tio Manuel was love. I will always remember the many calls we had. His sense of humor, laughter, and caring showed me his was a loving person. Thus, today and always, many loving memories bring you peace, comfort, and strength. Por mi parte, Tio Manuel era, es, y sera el Patron de la familia Gonzalez. Raulito.

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**Raul M. Gonzalez** - March 03, 2022 at 08:32 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel T. Gonzalez.



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March 03, 2022 at 01:48 PM

VG

“ Tio Manuel had such a loving heart just like his brother, my Grandfather Raul. Our thoughts and prayers are with Tio Ron and Tio Michael and their families and for Tio Manuel...May he Rest In Peace.

*Veronica (Trevino) and Mario Garcia*

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**Veronica Trevino Garcia** - February 26, 2022 at 01:38 PM

SG

“Dad” was a very special man. He always made me feel special and loved by him. One of my favorite memory is when Ron joined the Air Force in October 1969. After we said our good byes to him, I came back to our apartment to pack and move our belongings. Dad called to check on me. No one else did. I didn't feel so alone. I appreciated his concern at a very hard time. He was always very courteous to my current husband, John. We always enjoyed playing poker with Dad and Dada (my aunt.) Sylvia and John Glass

Sylvia Ann Glass - February 23, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel T. Gonzalez.



February 21, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Manuel T. Gonzalez.



February 17, 2022 at 05:18 PM

GH

“ Dear Ron I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your dad must have been a good man in every sense of the word good. As you describe him, it sounds like he always left happiness and joy in his wake. He was an excellent role model as you are a good man too. Much love, Gigi

gigi hellman - February 05, 2022 at 01:24 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Manuel T. Gonzalez.*



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February 04, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *I am honored and privileged for having known Mr. Manuel, and from our family to his, we offer our appreciation and thanks for sharing him with us. He was special, one of a kind, gentleman and his love lives on in his family. His legacy and the great memories y'all hold within your hearts will get you through this difficult time.*

*Mr. Manuel, until we see one another again, I know you will be keeping a watchful eye on us and may we never disappoint you. Rest In Peace, you've earned it!*

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**Allen Thibodeaux** - February 04, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are honored to have known Manuel. He was such a good man with a beautiful heart. May he rest in God's eternal Peace.*

*With much love,  
Sandy and David Dudley*

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**Sandy Dudley** - February 04, 2022 at 05:54 PM

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“ *Genuine...is how we will always remember this kind, gentle soul.*

*We share the loss with the Gonzalez family and extend our sincere condolences.*

*Irwin & Donna Whistler*

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**Irwin Whistler** - February 04, 2022 at 02:27 PM