

Mario S. Galindo

August 19, 1946 - March 23, 2024

Mario S. Galindo, born August 19, 1946, was called home to be with our Lord on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at the age of 77.

Mario attended Burbank High School and after his mother's passing, joined the U.S. Navy at 17 to help support his brother and sisters. He proudly served from 1964-1967 as an Aircrewman. He was very proud of his Gold Wings.

He began working at Friedrich's A/C and later applied for the apprentice program for Tool & Die Maker. He completed the program and held that position as a dedicated employee for over 35 years. During that time, he was a member of the Local IUE 780 Union and served as a Union Stewart.

Following his retirement he enrolled at St. Philips College. In Spring 2011, he earned his CoC CNC Operator as well as AAS CNC Manufacturing Technician. Proving you're never too old to start something new.

He was one of the patriarchs in our extended family, loving, charismatic, hilarious, and a prankster. He didn't beat around the bush or sugarcoat and if you asked for advice, he'd give it to you straight. He had a love for cars, fishing and boxing. He enjoyed tinkering around in the garage and his famous saying was "I have a tool for that and if I don't, I'll make one."

He is reunited in heaven with his parents Gustavo and Lydia, sisters Rosa, Sandra, Norma, son Roland, and daughter Gina.

He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Estella of 48 yrs., daughters Lori Duran (Chris), Elaine Galindo-Soto (Gabriel) and Cynthia Garcia (Mario), brother Enrique "Henry" Galindo (Mary Jane) and sister Patricia Lopez Silva. Numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, nephews, and nieces.

Interment with Military Honors will be at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery Shelter #5, San Antonio, TX promptly at 1:45pm on April 16, 2024.

To carry out his final wishes, in lieu of flowers, the family asks that you forward any donations to Estella M. Galindo P.O. Box 769354 San Antonio, TX 78245.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 16. 1:45 PM (CT)

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(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall

DE

“ When I was a kid and would hang out with Tia Stella and Tio Mario I always had fun. Tio Mario was a jokester always made me feel loved. He will be sorely missed.


Denise - April 16, 2024 at 10:56 AM

VM

“ My Tio was always making me laugh always loved going to the house because i knew he was going to teach me something cool like how to play a new instrument or how to make the birds sing and our fishing trips always catching the big fish. You are forever loved and missed


Valerie Mendez - April 15, 2024 at 07:39 PM

RG

“ God bless your soul, Tio. Heaven now has another beautiful spirit. . Thank you for all you have done for me and our family. I have been talking to Mom to see if she has found you... Higs and kisses. We love you. Rest in His peace.

Ruby Glenn - April 14, 2024 at 08:51 PM

DS

“ There will never be another like our Uncle Rocky! He always had us laughing and it was never a dull moment when he was around. He loves Avery so much I remember when I would go pick her up and he would have a giant bag of skittles just for her. What's amazing that God allowed my son Jerry to share the same birthday as him! He will truly be missed! Can't wait to see you in Heaven again one day 

Devin Siordia - April 14, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JS

“ My uncle Rocky was a good man. He was always making me laugh, either by saying a joke or doing something hilarious. I’ll always remember the times he would take me out for rides in his old ford truck or play guitar with me. We lost a real one here on earth but heaven gained one cool angel.
Your God Son, Julian

Julian Siordia - April 13, 2024 at 08:06 PM

ES

“ Where to begin. "Hey dude..." as he would always say to me. We always had great Navy stories to share and none better than he being there to share in my pinning ceremony. He said how proud he was of that day, but I was the one proud of having him there to share that honorable day with me and the family. Thanks for the special memory Shipmate!

Edward Siordia - April 13, 2024 at 05:33 PM

AS

“ I don’t remember a time before being around Uncle Rocky and my great tia Stella. Before I could read, I remember them watching over me at their home in San Antonio and teaching me of the lord’s graces. The house was always full of music, and he never missed an opportunity to ask me what I was up to. For the longest time, he was the gold standard in my mind for “Too Cool”

Can’t wait to see you again, Uncle Rocky
- The Bungee Baby

Adrian Siordia - April 13, 2024 at 04:42 PM

YS

“ What can I say about my Tio (uncle rocky)? He was the best uncle and second dad to me. He taught me alot, he took me in and treated my kids, grandkids especially Avery and spouse Edward (wally) like his own.. tio gave him that name, lol. He would to take Me and Roland down military to cruise, make our family laugh with his jokes, his songs and Navy stories. I remember you made me laugh saying... if God can save you,He can save anybody!! Truths lol 🙌🙌
But the biggest memory you left me with is, what a man, father and husband should be... you are good man. Thanks for all the good memories!!
I will miss you but I know in my heart I will see you in paradise one day!!

Yvette Siordia - April 13, 2024 at 04:03 PM

SA

“ My uncle “Rocky” left us with so many great memories. As children he would get us together play his guitar and have us singing and dancing to “Cepillin”. He would start hitting the speed bag and that’s were we got the name Uncle Rocky. He would always make us laugh with his jokes. We loved muscle cars and his Ford Falcon was his example of his love for cars. As adults he was always there for us for advice. We loved being at my Tio and Tia house. I will miss him so much.

Sandra - April 12, 2024 at 01:07 AM

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“ Welcome Home, Mario. Fair Winds and Following Seas.”

Nick Ozuniga - April 11, 2024 at 08:14 PM

GO

“ *My best friend in the world "my Brother from another Mother ",I will miss you tremendously, looking forward to see you again rest in peace My Brother and may God Bless your family.*

Gilbert R Ozuniga - April 11, 2024 at 11:29 AM