



Pedro V. Gonzalez

June 29, 1926 - July 17, 2020

Pedro Gonzalez, 94, passed away peacefully at his home with his wife of 73 years, Delia, by his side. “Grandpa Gussie” as he was known to his family, was born June 29, 1926 in Laredo, Texas. In his long life he came across many wonderful moments. His best and most magnificent moment was meeting the Love of his Life, Delia, at a record shop in Laredo, Texas. Wisely he married her in 1947. Then they decided to move to San Antonio in 1950 where he eventually began work at Kelly A.F.B. ultimately dedicating 30 years to Civil Service, before retiring in 1981. Pedro was always ready for a road trip, taking many trips across the US and Mexico over the years with his growing family. Post retirement Pedro and Delia embraced travel. He especially loved trips that involved airplane museums, like the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum in Washington, D.C., The National Naval Aviation Museum in Florida and closer to home the airshows at Stinson Field. They also enjoyed trips to California, Boston, New York, Washington, D.C., Florida and Las Vegas – especially the casinos! Pedro also loved sports. During football and basketball seasons no one was allowed to schedule any family activities during a Dallas Cowboys football game or Spurs Basketball game. His love for the Cowboys never faded though like many he was disappointed by their performance in recent years. He was “Go Spurs Go” until the day he passed.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Teofilo and Juanita Gonzalez; brother Rodolfo Gonzalez; sisters; Cecilia Gonzalez and Lilia Mungea; great aunt,

Lamar Gonzalez; grandson, Daniel Gonzalez; great-granddaughter, Jayden Danielle Gutierrez and brothers-in-law, Fernando Garcia, Antonio Veliz and Taurino Mungea.

He is survived by his wife, Delia Rendon Gonzalez; sons: Pedro R. (Lupe), Luis Arturo "Tudy" (Sandra R.), David (Olga) and Gus; daughters: Delia Hernandez and Debbie (Gabriel) Martinez; 15 grandchildren: Melissa (Chris), Pedro III (Danielle), Ann Marie (Jesse), Ernest III, Gabriel Isaac (Jasmine), Elizabeth (Sara), Arthur Adrian, Stephanie (Giovanni), Lindsay (Alex), Joshua David, Jacob (Monica), Crystal (Marc), Candace, Gabriel Jr. (Paige) and Rebecca (Raul). 19 great-grandchildren: Patti, Suzi, Haiden, Daniel, Matthew, Jessica (Joseph), Miranda, Christian, Jayana, Isaac Jr., Jeremiah, Prince, Amani, Elias, Penelope, Giovanni Jr., Grace, Blanca and Kassian. Sisters: Irma Garcia and Minerva Veliz, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Grandpa Gussie our family gatherings won't be the same without you but you will always be present in our HEARTS! May we practice the same love and kindness you gave to all! We love and miss you already – Your Family.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, July 31, 2020 at Mission Burial Park South.

Pallbearers: Ernest Charles III, Pedro Gonzalez III, Arthur Adrian Gonzalez, Gabriel Isaac Hernandez, Gabriel Martinez Jr., and Joshua David Gonzalez.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pedro V. Gonzalez.*



July 30, 2020 at 04:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pedro V. Gonzalez.*



July 30, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ *Robert Hernandez purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pedro V. Gonzalez.*



Robert Hernandez - July 30, 2020 at 09:57 AM

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“ I got to know the Gonzales family many years ago since my sister lived on Mitchell. Mr. Gonzales was a very nice man. He always had a serious look but a very kind heart. I spend a lot of time with his daughter Delia. We shared many good times with the Gonzales family. He was a very loving man with his wife, always together. Rest in Peace Mr Gonzales. Peace and love to the family.



Betty Castro - July 29, 2020 at 11:09 PM

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“ *The Mexican Corn Dog*
I'm guessing I must have been either 14 or 15 years of age and spending a couple of weeks in San Antonio with Tio and Tia. I mostly hung out with Tudy and David them being the two closest to my age group.
Tio is fixing up some dinner for us, myself and David and I don't recall if Tudy was around. Anyway, Tio says his preparing some Mexican Corn Dogs for us.
I'm thinking to myself, what the heck is a Mexican Corn Dog. Well, let me tell you, it's a wiener split down the middle length wise but not all the way through. You then add a string of cheese (your choice), Tio preferred American, down the split. Now, here's the kicker, you wrap a Mexican corn tortilla around the wiener and use a wooden toothpick to hold the wrap in place. You then drop into hot oil and fry away (with Southwest, excuse the pun).
You'll be missed TIO, but you will forever live through our story telling.

Bobby - July 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM

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Oh yeah, I forgot to mention, they're darn good.

Bobby - July 29, 2020 at 01:38 PM

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“ Bobby purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Pedro V. Gonzalez.



Bobby - July 29, 2020 at 12:18 PM