



## Phillip Ray Hernandez

July 20, 1969 - July 3, 2024

Phillip Ray Hernandez born on July 20, 1969, in San Antonio, TX entered eternal rest on July 3, 2024. Phillip is survived by his wife of 31 years, Rebecca Hernandez. He is also survived by his mother Elsie Hernandez and brothers Michael and George Hernandez, many sisters in laws and brother in laws and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins. He is preceded in death by his father Rafael Hernandez.

Phillip was very active and a handy man. He worked as a sheet metal engineer for many years. Whether with work or personal dilemmas he was great at brain storming, studying the issue and his quote was always “I’ll make it work” and he would. Phillip had many hobbies. He loved hunting was a motorcycle rider and he loved to read especially anything with history of war, in movies or books.

He was also a huge sports fan. He played football and baseball throughout his life. He was a Tennessee Titans fan- “Titan Up”. He followed the Houston Oilers when they moved. He was also a faithful Cleveland Indians/Guardian fan. He loved to watch the little league world series baseball, softball, and college world series. Remembering players if they made it to the pros, remembering stats. His wife would tease him saying he knew where these players went to high school, and he couldn’t remember where she went to high school, and they went to high school together. One of Phils main hobbies and one of his favorite things was his music. He had his music on everywhere

he went from the garage even in the bathroom. He was a huge rock music fan but also enjoyed good country music. He has seen so many bands in concert and would go back every year to see Judas Priest and Iron Maiden when they came to town.

If you knew Phillip, you were lucky. He was a man of few words and did not let to many people in. He studied people and the trust and respect were a big part of the people he welcomed in. You knew where you stood with Phil. He was protective of his family especially his wife, he adored her. They were high school sweethearts they meet in 1985. He was not a perfect man, but he was a GREAT man. He was generous and would help anyone he could. With so many hobbies he said his favorite was always being at home with Rebecca, having a cold beer and listening to cool tunes.

One of Phillip last wishes that he told his wife was “bury me with my boots on” Why? “So, I can kick ass for eternity”!  
This world and our lives are less without Phillip! He’s probably up in heaven with his rock fingers in the air saying “Bad Ass”!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

JUL 17. 6:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *Damn it Phil. I just found out that you've gone up ahead, way too soon I might add. Hi Becky, I worked with Phil on a number of jobs, some of them not so fun, as I'm sure you know (Ha). It was my pleasure to work alongside Phil. He was honestly one of truly "good guys" in the trade. You could take Phil by his word, trust him and count on him, and know that he would have your back. He expected the same from you as a coworker. I'd like to call him my friend. Many a lunchtime we would share an old story, or a bad one, share a great old song or tell some of our past. Phil showed me some pictures of you and he as kids. It makes me happy that you found each other all those years ago. Sending you peace and comforting thoughts. Jim Driscoll*

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**Jim Driscoll** - July 19, 2024 at 01:09 PM

GC

“ *Gilbert, Sally, Zachary, and Courtney purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Phillip Ray Hernandez.*



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**Gilbert, Sally, Zachary, and Courtney** - July 17, 2024 at 12:48 AM

TF

“ *The Marmolejo Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phillip Ray Hernandez.*



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**The Marmolejo Family** - July 15, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip Ray Hernandez.*



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July 15, 2024 at 10:05 AM



“ *The Woolf Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Phillip Ray Hernandez.*



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**The Woolf Family** - July 14, 2024 at 10:12 PM



“ *Becky, my heart is with you. Although we didn't know Phil very well, we were privileged to meet him when he so kindly painted our living room years ago and boy what a beautiful job he did! Rennie and I both felt like kindred spirits with Phil. I know he was a wonderful man because he loved you and cared for you. I pray that in these trying days and moments of sorrow, that you may experience the comfort and love of God, and may His peace that surpasses all understanding surround you at every moment. Our thoughts and prayers are with you my friend. Nilsa and Rennie*

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**Nilsa Sanchez** - July 12, 2024 at 07:41 PM

LB

*Becky, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know Phil was the love of your life from early on and my thoughts and prayers are with you. I regret not being able to know Phil better but I feel like his obituary allowed me to know what he was like and I am happy you two shared a long and happy marriage together. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time. God bless you.*

Lupe Bueno - July 15, 2024 at 09:21 PM

NR

“ Nilsa and Rennie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phillip Ray Hernandez.



Nilsa and Rennie - July 12, 2024 at 07:29 PM

UW

“ USAO - WDTX purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phillip Ray Hernandez.



USAO - WDTX - July 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MC

“ Our neighborhood will not be the same with our you, Phil. The comfort we all had just knowing you and Rebecca were there if we needed anything. We will continue to be there for all that we can. We will always be there for Rebecca and y'all's sweet fur babies. We are sending you our love and prayers to Heaven. We know you are there and always will be with beautiful Rebecca in spirit. You will be so missed. Love always , Gail and Mike Coles.

Mike and Gail Coles - July 08, 2024 at 09:09 PM

SA

*I struggled to find the words for Phil. We shared so many moments through our lives. So many weekends were spent with Phil and Becky. Growing up together, celebrating each other when we each got married. Baptizing our kids Eddie and Alex. So many memories filled with laughter and some tears. We became a little distant wth our later years but could always pick up where we left off. We will miss you so much. You are gone to soon. We will see each other again.*

*Edward and Stephanie "Steffers" Alvarez*

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**Stephanie Alvarez** - July 08, 2024 at 09:47 PM

RB

*Becky, you are special and you will proceed into the next chapter of your life with great memories.  
)Although I did not know Phil, I know you and remember how much you loved him. ❤️ Keeo on keeping on.  
Rita Balderson your partner in crime*

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**Rita Balderson** - July 10, 2024 at 05:11 PM

MH

“ My cousin Phil was so much more to me than just a cousin.. he was a 2nd brother and he loved me and my sister like we were the little sisters he never had. When my dad died, Phil took the loss as if it was his dad and not an uncle... since he and my father were extremely close.. and even with my dad gone, Phil and Becky always came over, checked in on all of us and always attended every event we had going on. He was a man of his word, a protector, fun to be around and was constantly giving both my sons constant advice on life.. and so much more. Loving came so easy to my cousin with us.. and us with him. Saying "I love you" was always extended both ways.. and even him with my mom (his aunt), he always reminded her that he loved her when he saw her and would tell her that she was a good cook, when she used to make HUGE meals when my dad was still alive.. and most importantly.. we got to see the beautiful love story between him and Becky... we still remember him telling all of us at our house about his girlfriend.. and how she was beautiful and had the most beautifullest green eyes.. I remember seeing him light up when he spoke of her and well.. when we met her, we understood WHY.. she loved him and he loved her... and so their love story continued... I know my cousin is no longer here and we will miss him dearly.. but one thing is for sure.. love does NOT end even in death... and for that we will continue to love him and remember him in honoring everything he loved and continuing to talk about him to keep his memory forever alive... AND to my cousin Becky... we love you and we are with you always.. ❤️ prayers and love to all of our family. 🙏

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Marybel Huerta - July 08, 2024 at 04:29 PM

MI

“ *Mueller & Wilson, Inc. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Phillip Ray Hernandez.*



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**Mueller & Wilson, Inc.** - July 08, 2024 at 10:26 AM