



Raymond R. Gonzales

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Raymond R. Gonzales, age 94, passed away in his home surrounded by his family on March 1, 2018. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Eva, to whom he was married 59 years, by his parents Epifanio and Josefina Gonzales, and his two brothers, TK Gonzales and Alonzo Garza. His surviving siblings include Mary McGinnis, Gilbert, Charlie and Joe Gonzales. He is also survived by his daughter and her family, Consuelo “Connie” Martinez her husband, Flavio and their children Flavio, Emma, Charlie, Sara, Ralphie and Victor, plus their spouses and children; his son, Raymond and his wife, Leticia, and their children Andrew, Alyssa, and Alyson; as well as nineteen great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

Gonzales was a member of Holy Rosary Church and a respected member of the small business community on San Antonio’s Westside. He and his brother TK started their mechanic business in the garage of their mother’s home on Ruiz Street after returning from World War II. In 1949, they established Gonzales Garage on Culebra Road which quickly earned a city-wide reputation for quality work and excellent service. When not working, Raymond and Eva traveled to Monterrey, Mexico and Lockhart, Texas to visit their children and grandchildren. He was a man who considered his friends like members of his family, giving advice, offering help with a do-it-yourself project,

and providing a place to gather around the famous Round Table on Saturdays. He also opened his home to his grandchildren as they continued their college education. Everyone who was blessed to know Raymond Gonzales has a great story to tell about his generosity, his sense of humor, and his Mexican ingenuity. These stories are his legacy to those who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 9, 2018, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A funeral procession will be departing the funeral home at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, 2018 for a graveside service at Mission Burial Park North. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made to Holy Rosary Church 159 Camino Santa Maria San Antonio, TX 78228

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

MAR 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Departure

MAR 10. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ J.L. and ROZANN GAITAN purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond R. Gonzales.



J.L. and ROZANN GAITAN - March 08, 2018 at 07:57 PM

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“ Chamberlain Family, Jack, Loray, Brittney & Lindy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Raymond R. Gonzales.



Chamberlain Family, Jack, Loray, Brittney & Lindy - March 08, 2018 at 04:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Gonzales.



March 07, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Raymond R. Gonzales.



March 06, 2018 at 05:57 PM