



Raymundo Perez Galindo Jr.

May 14, 1950 - April 3, 2025

Raymundo P. Galindo Jr., age 74 of Spring Branch, TX, went to be with the Lord on April 3rd, 2025. He passed away quietly at his home and is being welcomed into the gates of heaven by his loving parents and grandparents who preceded him in death. He was born on May 14th, 1950 to Reymundo and Pablita Perez Galindo in Hondo, Texas. Ray is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sally; children, Nichol Galindo (Daniels) and Douglas Dunn; grandsons, Kyle and Cameron Thieke; Great Granddaughter Emilia Thieke; siblings, Dora Hernandez and John Galindo, and Nephews Andy Hernandez Jr. and Alexander Galindo; and many cousins and friends.

Ray served in the US Air Force for 28 years as a medical technician and retired with honor. He traveled all over the world and deployed in support of wartime operations. His career as a med tech also touched aerospace medicine and research during his time at Brooks AFB in San Antonio, TX. His other assignments included Ramstein/Landstuhl Germany (twice), Nellis AFB in Las Vegas, the AF Academy in Colorado, and Malmstrom AFB in Montana. He was an avid lover of many things, including playing golf, BBQing, snow skiing, playing softball, having parties with friends, and staying in contact with fellow veterans, but what he most enjoyed was spending time with his family. Ray was always someone that put his family first.

A visitation will be held at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Wednesday,

April 16th, 2025 from 5-8pm with a 6pm recitation of the rosary. A chapel service will be held the following day, Thursday, April 17th, 2025 at 9am at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A procession to Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery will immediately follow with interment scheduled for 10:45am.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 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/>

Recitation of the Rosary

APR 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

APR 17. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Procession to Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery to follow

Graveside

APR 17. 10:45 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall

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“ Ray was my inspiration for my 20+ years in the service to our country. As the baby of the family, he and my sister Dora were rough on me, as my mom would tell me, but they helped mold me into the person you see here today. My brother never let me forget to strive for being the best version of me, especially in the Air Force, and my sister always emphasized the importance of education. I don't know if she remembers this, but I remember one time when I was in middle school, I had a written assignment for homework one evening. When my sister saw it, she became very indignant. The assignment was right, but the handwriting was horrible. I never have had good penmanship. She made me redo the entire thing. I may have hated it at the time, but it taught me how important it is to do your best and not settle for mediocrity. They were both there when I retired from service. They were both there when I graduated with my undergrad, and they were both there when I graduated with my masters. Thank you, sis, thank you, bro, for always being there for me.

Ray was a good man. Even my neighbor, who was Ray's neighbor when he owned our home, mentioned how much he like Ray and the kindness he always showed to him and his family. Because of our huge age difference, I never was able to experience having a big brother in my youth, especially since he got married when I was too young to remember, and then left for the Air Force not long after that, but he more than made up for it as I began my own adulthood and Air Force career. He was always checking in on me and making sure I was doing well.

Ray had so many plans for his retirement years. He wanted to buy a boat and launch it on Canyon Lake. He wanted to take mom and dad all over the world. When dad died in 89, it hit him hard. That is when he told me about all his life's plans. He was very sad that he would never be able to take dad to see new things, but he was able to do that for mom, and he still had all those plans for the future. Stepping into the role of the father figurehead was easy. He had already strived to lookout for his little sister and brother.

Unfortunately, whatever it was that changed his life in 2011 ruined everything. But even being as sick as he was, every time we talked,

his first 3 questions were, how is Alex, how is Raquel, how are the puppies? Always thinking of other first. Always putting his family first.

John Galindo - April 19, 2025 at 04:47 PM