



## Rhonda Ruth Zalewa

March 4, 1964 - September 10, 2021

Rhonda Ruth Zalewa (formally Gonzalez), age 57, passed away on Friday morning September 10, 2021 at Brook Army Medical Center. Rhonda was a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother and friend. A native of San Antonio and the beloved wife of her husband Paul and mother to Stephanie. Rhonda traveled far and wide with her husband Paul during his 24-year active-duty military career. Having lived in the San Francisco Bay Area, on the east coast of the United Kingdom at the twin bases of RAF Bentwaters/RAF Woodbridge, here in San Antonio when Kelly AFB was still active, Tampa Florida at MacDill AFB, southern New Jersey at McGuire AFB, in the southern Maryland area of the Washington DC Nation Capital Region, and finally ending back in Texas in Lakehills. They both visited not just the United Kingdom, but Scotland, Belgium, West Germany, the Netherlands, France, and Austria. Visiting San Francisco, Los Angeles, London, Stuttgart, NYC, Boston and many other cities during those travels.

Rhonda spent many years working as a retail cashier with the most years working for Wawa in Maryland, a company she loved working for. Both her and her husband enjoyed seeing the country side on their motorcycle and rode as much as life would allow and spending time with their grandsons. Rhonda was a member of the class of 82 graduating from Robert E Lee High School. She was preceded in death by her brother Randall Wayne Gonzalez, her father Hugh L Gonzalez and is survived by her husband of 37 years Paul, mother Charley Eva Gonzalez, brother Hugh Lambert Gonzalez Jr (Rocky),

daughter Stephanie Anne, grandsons Jay Wyatt and Ayden James, nieces Rhiannon, Rebecca, Randi Rain, and Mary, and a nephew Danny. Visitation will be Wednesday October 20, 2021, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral services will be held on Thursday October 21, 2021 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North at 10am with the Rev. Bill Shockley officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Susan G. Komen foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North  
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Graveside Service

OCT **21**. 11:30 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Rhonda Ruth Zalewa*

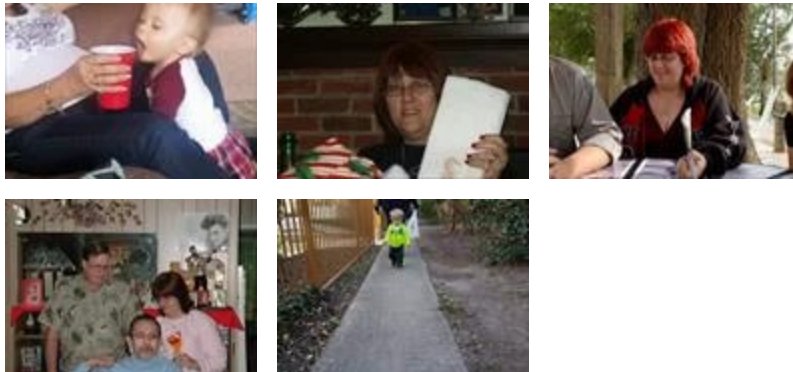


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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - October 21, 2021 at 11:21 AM

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**Stephanie Zalewa** - October 20, 2021 at 10:21 AM

AP

*I am very sorry for the loss of your mother steph*

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**Albert Parsakian** - August 04, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Ruth Zalewa.*



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October 20, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear this. Sending condolences from Dave and I. The times I met her she was a wonderful woman who I am sure will be missed by many.*

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**Mary** - October 20, 2021 at 06:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rhonda Ruth Zalewa.*



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October 19, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Rhonda Ruth Zalewa.*



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October 19, 2021 at 11:28 AM

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**Paul Edwin Zalewa** - October 17, 2021 at 12:50 PM

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**Paul Edwin Zalewa** - October 17, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Ruth Zalewa.*



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October 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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“ I met Rhonda when I joined Dellview Baptist Church when we were both in high school. We got into some silly situations in those days and those are very happy memories for me. She and I have kept in touch all these years, even though she's been all over the world and I've pretty much stayed in place. We have really enjoyed getting together with her and Paul often since they recently moved back to Texas. She was the best of friends and was always there to help anyone who asked. I miss my friend a lot, but know she's in a better place with Jesus, Randy and her dad.

Lynda - October 17, 2021 at 10:28 AM

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“ There are so many great memories of my mom aside from those one of the best memories is when she met our oldest Jay for the first time her face lite up so much and you could see all the love in the world in her eyes. It was also the same when she met our youngest Ayden. I love and miss you so much mama.

Stephanie Zalewa - October 13, 2021 at 08:16 AM

MB

I am so very sorry Stephanie. I thought very highly of your mom💔

Mary Brady - October 13, 2021 at 07:08 PM

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“ One memory of my wife thzt will be with me forever is our wedding day. As her dad was escorting her down the isle she was laughing! The next 37 years would be filled with with laughs as we did our best to live life together thru the up's and down's a couple will experience. Miss you sweetie..

Paul Zalewa - October 12, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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Paul Zalewa - October 11, 2021 at 10:04 PM

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*Visit with Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld at his home in Washington DC*

Paul Zalewa - October 12, 2021 at 07:51 PM

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Paul Zalewa - October 11, 2021 at 10:03 PM

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*Rhonda meeting Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld at his home in Washington DC*

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*Visit to London Feburary 1988*

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