



## Rudolfo Gonzales Jr.

January 30, 1943 - May 7, 2022

Rudolfo Gonzales Jr.

Rudy was called home on May 7, 2022 at the age of 79

Rudy was born January 30, 1943 to the parents of Rudolfo Gonzales Sr. and Elisa Martinez.

Rudolfo served honorably in the U.S. Army and dedicated 34 years of faithful and devoted years to Federal Civilian Service at Kelly A.F.B. San Antonio. He also received an Associates of Arts degree from St. Phillips College. Rudy dearly loved his Mother Elisa also known as Nani. (There wasn't a thing he wouldn't do for her.)

After retiring from civil service Rudy worked in retail sales business for many years and was always known to be a very sharp dresser.

He also loved traveling with Sarah as they would go on their many adventures throughout the country. Never staying idle, Rudy was always working on home projects.

He will be forever known for his love of laughter and family gatherings.

Rudy is preceded in death by his beloved Mother

Elisa Martinez and Father Rudolfo Gonzales Sr.

Brother Roy Gonzales (Josie) and Sisters

Mary Whitehead (Charles) and Della Munoz (Juan).

Rudolf is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sarah M. Gonzales and children: Rudy Gonzales III (Debbie), Margaret Everman (James), Marissa Lee (Mike), John Garza, Cynthia Garza (Edward) and Catherine Liberto (Tony)

Grandchildren: David Alvarado, Amanda Alvarado, Tommy Gonzales, Kyle Gonzales, Axton Dellert, Stephen Dellert, Nicole Sailors, Also, Jaqueline Murillo, Madeline Garza, Michelle Hernandez, Marisa Kitchen, Andrew Garza, Danielle Zepeda, Sarah Ann Garza, Roxanne Joseph, Brianna Liberto, and Nicolas Liberto.

All services will be held at Mission South Funeral Chapels South  
1700 S.E. Military Dr SA, TX 78214 beginning with  
Visitation Tuesday, June 7\* at 6:00 PM and a Rosary at 7:00 PM.  
A Mass will be held Wednesday June 8' at 9:00 AM  
Followed by interment at Fort Sam Houston Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 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/>

## Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 9:00 AM (CT)

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

## Interment

JUN 8. 11:15 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss Aunt Sara. You took care of him till the very end. It wasn't easy for you to care for him, but you never faltered. He is now resting and in peace. Love David And Esther Murillo



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**Esther** - June 06, 2022 at 02:49 PM

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“My Grandpa wasn’t raised in family that had many of means, nonetheless, they were a happy and tight knit family. They loved one another endlessly even through the growing pains, teasing and rough housing. They had each other’s back without ever having to mention the exact words towards one another. A fundamental that little did my grandpa know then would carry on for generations after him. Despite where or how my grandpa came up — he had the AUDACITY to become a successful Hispanic man. A man that is revered for his poise, elegant style, respect, and most importantly, a man that cherished Family values. He taught me not only the fundamentals as I spoke before, but mannerism, patience, and to know that life is not easy. You get what you earn! I remember being a teenager at friend’s houses, and their parents actually getting annoyed by all of the ‘Yes Sir/ Yes Ma’am’s’. But that was my grandpa’s doing. One of the many lessons he provided me in the hopes of me becoming a successful Hispanic AND respected woman. So the manners, fundamentals, values, class, and style will be my grandpa’s legacy. And I will forever hold on to it all. During this somber and confusing time, I find myself sometimes selfishly jealous of the Angels that got to hug and embrace my grandpa especially on May 7th. For little did they know, Heaven, gained the World’s Greatest ‘Grampa’ and a big piece of my heart that day. To my Uncle Rudy, and mother Margie, I am so proud of you both, just as he is. You both made something of yourselves and that alone shows his mission here was successfully completed. I love you, Grandpa. Thank you for always being there for your grandchildren and always being our number 1 fan! You never mentioned a favorite \*cough\* Rudolph \*cough\* but you sure did make each and every one of us feel special in our own way. In your funny, but wise words, BUENO BYEEEE. - I love you to infinity and beyond, your granddaughter, Amanda Alvarado

“Hold me till I die... Meet you on the other side.”

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Amanda Alvarado - May 21, 2022 at 12:53 AM

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*I'll never forget your phone calls asking me if I was busy and if I was for me to get unbusy because we were going to eat, so I never made excuses because I cherished the times we shared together. Your jokes and your contagious laugh made me laugh even more. We both shared our lives, our struggles but most of all we shared how much we enjoyed life. I haven't been able to except that your gone but I know you will always be looking after all of us. So, I won't say goodbye but until we meet again and as you used to say to me when you dropped me off five hours later! I love you man...I really love you 💔*

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**Joe Gonzales** - May 31, 2022 at 03:14 PM

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*Our condolences to the Gonzalez family and friends. I met Mr. Gonzalez thru his daughter, Margie, whom is one of my dearest and long time friend. I use to always love visiting their home and admiring the way he was with the kiddos. I know what it feels like to lose your daddy, I just lost mine December 17, 2021. Margie was there thru that crazy and sad day. I will do my best to be there for her too. Your dad was a sweetheart.*

*We are never ready to lose a parent but all I can say to the family is to remember the good times, the laughter that he had and it will take some time to heal your heart. Lean on friends and family when your sad. I still find myself smiling yet crying inside. Life goes on and so will his but he has a much better home now, IN HEAVEAN.*

*Margie I love you and peace to everyone who's mourning. Prayers and love sent your way.*

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**Debora Castro** - June 03, 2022 at 02:23 PM