



Rufino Gonzales

November 16, 1925 - August 8, 2021

Rufino Gonzales passed away August 8, 2021, at the blessed age of 95, in Floresville, Texas. He was born on November 16, 1925 in Floresville, Texas to Alfredo and Thomasa Gonzales. Rufino has reunited with wife Severa C. Gonzales, his parents Alfredo and Thomasa Gonzales, and brother Reynaldo Gonzales. He is survived by his sons; Rufus Rene Gonzales, Ryne Gonzales; grandchildren Jason Gonzales, Nicholas Gonzales, Ryne Gonzales Jr., Brittney Gonzales, Ruben Gonzales; sisters Amalia Escobar (Zaragoza), LaLa Perez (Tony), brother Alfredo Gonzales (Olivia), and extended family and friends.

He was a WWII veteran having fought in the Atlantic against Japan aboard an aircraft carrier.

Rufino enjoyed being a mechanic. He retired from Kelly AFB after 36 years of service. There wasn't much he couldn't fix. He enjoyed baseball and had successful seasons as a little league coach. He loved his wife, having been married together for 54 years before her death in 2009. They both enjoyed music and loved to dance.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 17, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 6:30 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Service

to begin at 9:00 a.m. at Mission Park South Funeral Chapels. Interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 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

AUG 17. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 18. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Interment with Military Honors

AUG 18. 10:15 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rufino Gonzales.*



August 17, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family. Fond memories of the early years playing baseball with my cousins and my uncle Rufino & my father coaching us! Uncle Rufino always had some cool old cars, you will be missed & we honor you for your service to our great country.*

Mario Gonzales & Family

Mario Gonzales - August 16, 2021 at 07:25 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family during this time of sorrow.*

Gloria Perez

Gloria Perez - August 15, 2021 at 07:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss*

Anna Gonzales - August 14, 2021 at 06:10 PM