



Simon M. Gonzales Jr.

July 7, 1959 - November 15, 2021

Our hero, our brother Simon M. Gonzales Jr., age 62, entered into rest on November 15, 2021. He fought a great fight to the very end never giving up no matter what came his way. Simon was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas on July 7, 1959. He graduated from Fox Tech High School with honors. He attended San Antonio College (SAC) and was selected by an engineering firm to do on the job training in Houston, Texas. As he mastered his skills as an engineer he was relocated to Austin, Texas. After the passing of our parents, Simon moved back home. He decided to attend SAC to finish the degree he started when he graduated from high school. Simon graduated with his Associates in 2017. Simon loved music and dancing. You couldn't get him off the dance floor especially if it was the 70's, country or Tejano music. He truly was a great dancer. Our brother had a very generous heart; he devoted himself to his church, Immaculate Heart of Mary. Simon served in the Youth Ministry, The Men's Club, Ushering Services, taught Catechism on Sunday mornings and he served in the Eucharist Ministry. He wanted to serve those who couldn't go to service and he was especially moved by those who were ill, so he traveled hospital to hospital in San Antonio. He volunteered his services and time to whomever needed help during any event. He was nominated and became the Coordinator for the church festivals. He loved festivals and especially Fiesta because it gave him an opportunity to truly serve the community with a food booth. His specialty was funnel cakes! Any opportunity to give to the church he did, he would give half of the profits from

the events to the church. He missed our parents so much that he devoted a lot of his time to the seniors of the parish. He would help weekly and loved to fellowship with them. On Sundays he would help with serving breakfast after mass. Simon became a member of the Knights of Columbus to join his fellow brothers from church and to fellowship with other chapters of the community. Simon's heart was of serving others and bringing people together, a true disciple of Christ. He was genuinely a good person, he was honest, loving, caring, giving, helpful and selfless. Even though Simon knew the likely outcome of his illness he was determined, courageous and brave through it all. That is why he is Our Hero. Simon was preceded in death by his parents, Simon A. Sr. and Benita M. Gonzales; brother, Gilbert M. Gonzales; sister, Diana M. Gonzales. He is survived by his sisters, Yolanda G. Perez (Richard), Rosemary G. Ramon and Elizabeth G. Palitza (Paul). He is also survived by nieces and nephews, April Lundquist (Aaron), Jesus G. Ramon Jr. (Ivanne), Jennifer G. Ramon, Linda Zuniga (Henry), Rachel Perez (Jon), Anthony Ramon (Destiny) and Michael R. Perez; great nieces and nephews and many other family members and friends. He was loved by all and will be deeply missed.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #3

1735 Cupples
San Antonio, TX 78226

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home
711 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 923-7523
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

NOV 30. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
617 S Santa Rosa Ave.
San Antonio, TX 78204

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Mister you will be missed, this will be the first year in many that we won't be watching old Christmas cartoons together while looking at the ornaments on your tree I will cherish the Santa clause ornament you gave me, thanks for all the great moments shared*

Jane - December 01, 2021 at 02:53 AM

EP

“ *Miss you and love you... Thank you for being my Big brother. You will always and forever be in my heart. Your Baby Sis 🥰*



Elizabeth G. Palitza - November 29, 2021 at 11:57 PM

YO

“ *Simon my dear brother you will be missed more than you think. You are with mom, dad, Gilbert and Diana
Love you and miss you 🥰*

Yolie - November 27, 2021 at 06:13 PM

LR

“ *You well always be in our hearts, Dad is going to miss you so, he always looked forward when you call to ask for anything to do with your Dad's house or plumbing. May you Rest in peace cousin. Love the Gonzales Family.*

Leticia Raki - November 27, 2021 at 12:48 PM

YO

“ *Yolie lit a candle in memory of Simon M. Gonzales Jr.*



Yolie - November 27, 2021 at 11:44 AM

YO

*My dear brother you will be missed more than you think
Now you are with mom, dad, Gilbert and Diana love you now and
always*

Yolie - November 27, 2021 at 11:46 AM

KJ

“ *Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Kenneth and Rose Jarzombek - November 27, 2021 at 11:20 AM