



Steve M. Fuentes

December 26, 1933 - January 30, 2026

Steve M. Fuentes, a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend, passed away peacefully at the age of 92 on January 30, 2026, in San Antonio, TX.

Born in MacKay, Texas, on December 26, 1933, to parents Luz and Sara Fuentes, Steve was the 2nd youngest of 10 children and the last surviving sibling. After high school, he enlisted into the United States Army serving in the Korean War and traveled to many places around the world. After serving his country, he settled back to San Antonio where he met his beloved wife, Marylou Fuentes. They were married November 3, 1958, spending 67 years together. Together they built a home on the southeast side of San Antonio where they raised their 3 children, Steve Jr., Sylvia and Ralph. Steve had many friends and depending on where you knew him from, he may have had a special nick-name, each one holding a special space in time. Esteban from his younger years, Stevie or Blue from family and close friends, The Silver Fox if you ever caught him playing pool at the VFW, or our personal favorite, Bampo, the endearing name he was called by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Another name he was known for around San Antonio was Steve, the Barber. He had a passion for his profession and served his community as a barber for 67 years. During those years he opened Metro Barbershop downtown on St.

Mary's where he welcomed many customers from all walks of life. At Metro, you were welcomed to sit and watch some old movies on a small tv in the corner, enjoy reading the newspaper, browse magazines, listen to music, usually accompanied by his singing, or stay and enjoy old school barbershop talk. His customers became regulars and ultimately great friends. Steve was featured in the newspaper for his old school barbershop that seemed to stand still in time and photographers would ask if they could capture his style. Metro was a special place that he spent many hours in and held many memories of numerous first haircuts, lots of laughs and stories of life lived for all who were lucky to have stepped foot in it.

Before tending the shop every morning, Steve would attend daily mass and spend time with Christ. He led by example showing his family how to create a relationship with the Lord and practice their Faith. Steve was also a big fan of puzzles. He loved a challenging puzzle, the more pieces, the better. There was usually one that was always being worked on and when anyone would visit the house, pieces would fit together over conversation. Steve also carried around his favorite paper puzzles. These would either be a folded-up piece of the newspaper holding the newest daily puzzles or he had his rolled up sudoku book, noting all were completed in pen. He was a fan of the arts, liked to draw, read comics, even cutting them out and sharing them with us if he thought it was funny enough. He would frequent all the Mexican restaurants within a 5-mile radius from his home, and they all knew him by

name. Steve also loved to try his luck by playing slot machines and buying lottery tickets for fun. He was young at heart, wanted the best for everyone, spoiled his family, and was so deeply loved and will truly be missed by many.

Steve M. Fuentes is preceded in passing by his parents, Luz and Sara Fuentes, his siblings and his granddaughter, Amy Fuentes.

He is survived by his wife, Marylou Fuentes; his daughter, Sylvia Enriquez (James); sons, Steve Fuentes Jr (Jade) and Ralph Fuentes Sr. (Judith); grandchildren, Ralph Fuentes Jr (Madison), Gabrielle Espinosa (Jonah), Mark Fuentes (Ashley), James Enriquez Jr., and Bianca Enriquez; great-grandchildren, Noah Espinosa, Madelyn Espinosa, Alora Espinosa, Dylan Fuentes, Lucas Fuentes, Sloane Fuentes, Saylor Fuentes, Daniel Enriquez, and Roger Salazar.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to Nurse Sherraine and Dr. T of VA Home Base Care and from Alamo Hospice, Nurse Caroline, Nurse Rodney, and Hospice Pastor Lee Ramirez for all their care and support provided to Steve and his family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Rosary

MAR 1. 6:30 PM (CT)

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1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Funeral Mass

MAR 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
1314 Fair Ave
San Antonio, TX 78223

Burial

MAR 2 (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Burial to immediately follow the funeral service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Steve M. Fuentes.* ”



March 02 at 10:45 AM



“ *Many memories of Steve. One of my favorite ones was when I met him for breakfast at Taco Haven. After we ate, the waitress came to give us our bill. I was reaching for my wallet to pay and Steve said, "I always give this waitress a \$20 tip because of the great service." I said, "good, then I'll pay for our meal and you can leave her the tip." To which he quickly replied, "I was only kidding."* ”

Ruben "Chino" Garza

Ruben Garza - March 01 at 03:42 PM



I just found out today of Steve's passing He was my dads Barber for many years. When my dad couldn't go in person Steve would come yo his house to do his hair. They would listen to music and talk about there younger years Mr Steve RiP you and my dad had a lot of good memories. He visited Olivia's restaurant for many years.

Yolanda de Leon Gonzalez - April 26 at 03:51 PM

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“ I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Fuentes for the past ten years. When I first moved into the neighborhood, he became my next-door neighbor, and from the very beginning he showed me nothing but kindness, warmth, and humor. I lost my father a year after moving into my new home, and in many ways, Mr. Fuentes reminded me of him. There wasn't a single day he didn't greet me with a smile, a hello, or a funny joke to brighten my day.

He had a generous spirit that showed in the little things—like always putting my trash cans away when he got home, without ever being asked. He loved hearing the music I played during barbecues or gatherings, especially trios, Los Panchos, and boleros—the same music my father loved. Those moments created a connection that meant more to me than he ever knew.

Mr. Fuentes was a truly kind, loving neighbor, the kind of person who makes a community feel like family. I will forever remember him. We had plans to sit together on his new porch and sing karaoke to the music he cherished. It breaks my heart that we won't get to share that moment, but I will hold the memory of that promise close.

He will be missed dearly.

Olga Venegas - March 01 at 03:20 PM

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“ Olga Venegas purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Steve M. Fuentes.



Olga Venegas - March 01 at 03:02 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Steve M. Fuentes.*



February 28 at 12:22 AM



“ *Steve was my barber for over 40 years. Not only my barber but a good friend as well. On several occasions, if he didn't have customers waiting, he'd close the shop, on go to lunch with me sharing war stories. He shared my departed birthdate with my brother and I always commemorated his birthday by presenting him a bottle of champagne for his New Year celebration. He will be missed. Rest In Peace Amigo!*

Ray Garza - February 09 at 07:11 AM