



Steven Mark Gonzales

October 14, 1957 - July 27, 2020

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. All we have are memories, and your picture in a frame.

Your memory's our keepsake, with which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping,

we have you in our hearts.

Steven (Steve) Mark Gonzales, age 62, passed away on Monday, July 27, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas. Steve was born on October 14, 1957 in Denver, Colorado to Frank and Dora Gonzales.

Steve moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1991, and met the love of his life, Susan and her sons Joey and Jimmy. Together they shared twenty-eight years of marriage. Steve's greatest joy was being a father and raising his boys with Susan. He loved coaching Joey and Jimmy in various sports, and he became their number one fan as they played in high school, college, and beyond.

Steve's next greatest joy was being a grandfather. He considered himself blessed and was so thrilled when each of his four grandchildren were born.

Steve loved making his grandchildren laugh, and they loved hearing him tell his stories. He answered to many names, but his favorite was "Popi."

Upon graduating from high school, Steve enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1976 and received an honorable discharge in 1980. He then served

in the Colorado Air National Guard from 1980-1982, again receiving an honorable discharge.

Steve also had a calling to help others. He coached his boys and their friends in CYO, served as a mentor and sponsor at Montgomery Elementary School, was a Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellow and contributed his time to many worthy causes.

Through the years Steve made many dear friends, as to know him was to love him. His career was filled with networking and making deals happen. Steve knew what it meant to honor a handshake and do what was right.

One of his true passions was sports. Steve loved all sports, but anyone that knew him would tell you he was one of the Denver Broncos greatest and most devoted fans. Steve hosted the best Super Bowl parties, especially if the Broncos were playing. He would pass out Broncos gear to anyone who attended, and they gladly accepted.

One thing is certain, Steve knew how to make people happy and bring a smile to their faces. He was the life of every party.

Steve will be forever remembered by his wife Susan; sons Joseph and James; daughter in law Nina; grandchildren Elizabeth, Alexander, Christopher and Benjamin; sisters Becky, Debbie and Louann; nephew Jason; aunt Iney; all his aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, cousins, and many dear friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park. <https://missionheritagepartners.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Gardens at West Green
21650 Milisa Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78256

Tribute Wall

EV

“ We still cannot believe you are gone, you left so quickly we didn't get to say we love you! You were a great brother in law, uncle and friend, and we miss you very much. It won't be the same without you making every party fun, hearing your great laugh, and always having time to stay just a little longer! Chuck will miss yelling “Steve” every time you walk into our house or he into yours! You were such a big part of our lives and we were lucky to have so many great times with you. We're gonna miss ya brother, We love you and will keep you in our hearts and memories forever. Chuck and Barbara

Evers - August 24, 2020 at 09:32 PM

HW

“ My brother-in-law Steve was a gracious, kind man, welcoming man and even more so in stressful, trying times. In early 2019 our mother was diagnosed with advanced Alzheimer's. Sue and Steve opened their home to me and my dog for more than three months. While Sue and I were locating and settling mama in a care facility, Steve made me feel I was a cherished guest while he was taking care of my dog, having me on the couch at 6am and again at 7pm, at the dinner table and hogging his remote control! I will be forever grateful for the inherent kindness Steve showed me when I needed it the most. Rest In Peace Steve.

Helen Wilson - August 20, 2020 at 07:15 PM

MH

“ *The night Steve left this earth Buz and I had been sitting out on the patio looking at the night sky trying to wrap our heads around the fact that he was gone. Buz and I saw a brilliant shooting star and knew it had to be Steve on his way to heaven. When Steve married my sister, Sue, he became part of a very big family . He would soon become one of the three amigos made up of Chuck, Buz and Steve, fast friends forever and a great brother-in-law to all of us, the best husband to Sue, and a father like no other to Joe and Jim. We all loved getting together for holidays, backyard grilling, and football games. Buz and I will always remember him driving up in his truck ready to smoke a cigar and have a scotch. Though we are crushed without him, we have the memory of a really kind man who loved his family and friends forever.*

Godspeed Steve until we all join you in heaven.

Mary Hilsher - August 06, 2020 at 02:47 PM

AG

“ *Everytime I went to visit Steven, he made sure the two of us had time together. We would go and eat menudo or gamble. We always a good time with lots of laughter. I will cherish our time together and you will forever be in my heart.*

Auntie Inie

Agness Gomez - August 03, 2020 at 11:17 AM

BH

“ I was visiting my brother Steve and I noticed next to his chair was the Enquirer and Star Magazines and I said to him "seriously" and he smiled at me and said that they reported very important information like how to protect yourself from alien invaders that I should really be reading it since they were not afraid to report on the more serious articles we were not getting from the TV or the newspapers. We must have spent an hour making fun of the different articles and why he felt they had relevance for him and why I thought he was losing his mind and my concern for him. As I am grieving I have a treasure chest of memories to open up for comfort. I will always hold you dear brother in my heart I love you your sister Becky.

Becky Heins - August 02, 2020 at 10:58 PM

LH

“ Dear Susan, Joe, Jimmy, Nina and family,
I remember my first trip to Texas. I had to go TDY to Dallas for work, and I was able to spend a weekend with Steven. He took me shopping for an outfit for my birthday then dinner and finally dancing at a country music club. Neither of us knew how to dance to this music, but we had a great time with much laughter trying to learn. Other people took pity on us and offered to teach us. We left knowing a few more dance steps, and I left knowing San Antonio was a good fit for Steven. Even though I am heartbroken, my little brother Steven will forever be in our hearts.

Louann and Edd Hupp - August 02, 2020 at 07:08 PM

RW

“ Dear Susan,
My thoughts and tears go out to you and your family! I was shocked to hear about your beloved husband. My prayers include you and your family. Sending my love.
Ruth Wayne

Ruth Wayne - August 02, 2020 at 05:46 PM

LC

“ Susan,
There are no words that can express the sorrow that I feel. I send to you my prayers and my condolences.
Lea Coffee

lea coffee - August 02, 2020 at 02:22 PM

TT

“ My most sincere and loving condolences to Susan Gonzales and family. My cousin Steve you will be missed, you were always so loving and kind to us all. Rest in paradise my dear sweet beautiful cousin, Love you Always❤️
Tina Tamayo

Tina Tamayo - August 02, 2020 at 12:59 AM

DG

“ Dearest Susan and family,
There are no words to console your loss. Steven was and always will be a gentleman for the ages. Remembering the card and board games he taught us, such a lovely way to end the day. We will always treasure the memories of London, Paris and the cruise through New England and Canada. His wit made us laugh and his thoughts gave us pause to think. Thank you dear cousin Steven for memories that will last in our hearts. Prayers to console your family.

Diana & David Garbin - August 01, 2020 at 05:50 PM

DS

“ Dearest Susan, Joe and Jimmy- I’m so sorry to hear about Steve’s passing. He was such a joy to be around and was such a dedicated family man. My prayers of comfort to all of you. Love to all. Donna

Donna Steele - August 01, 2020 at 12:13 PM

LC

“ I remember all the great times we shared especially when Uncle Pete and Auntie Rose and the girls came to town. Everybody would gather at my mom and dad’s, Art &Lena Cisneros house and we would laugh and cry from laughing so hard. We always had a great time and were close with Steve and his sister LeAnn. You will be missed. Memory Eternal.

Lenn Cisneros - August 01, 2020 at 01:30 AM

RR

“ Susan, We are so sorry to hear about Steve. He is going to be missed, we will keep you and the family in our prayers.

Ruben and Nancy Rodriguez

Ruben and Nancy Rodriguez - July 31, 2020 at 08:05 PM

PS

“ I had the honor of knowing Steve for many years and I remember how excited I was when he decided to come work for us at Flexile. We never considered anyone else to lead our team, and when he and Susan went to New Jersey, we essentially kept his place unfilled until or if he ever returned. I was thrilled when he came back and led us again. His knowledge, contacts, ethics, and especially good will to all will ever be my fondest memory of him. Of course we had many good meals and good business together, but his character and his love for his family stand out in my mind. I will be in shock for a long time over his passing and send out my heartfelt thanks that we had Steve in our lives and share in the grief, but confident in the knowledge that he goes to a better place.

Philip Sumners - July 31, 2020 at 04:28 PM