



Thomas Gonzalez III

December 31, 1951 - June 29, 2025

Thomas (Tom) Gonzalez, age 73, of San Antonio, Texas, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, June 29, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. Born on December 31, 1951, in Laredo, Texas, to Tomas and Gloria (Martinez) Gonzalez, Thomas lived a life marked by dedication, love, and resilience.

In August 1978, Thomas married his high school sweetheart, Barbara (Hernandez) Gonzalez, with whom he shared a beautiful journey of companionship and devotion. A proud graduate of the Class of 1971 from Luther Burbank High School, Thomas excelled in football, earning several awards recognizing his outstanding sportsmanship.

Thomas began working alongside his father in the family business shortly after graduation. His career path led him to Big Red Bottling Company, then into the printing industry with Triway, and later with Focus Direct, where he dedicated over 20 years before retiring in 2002.

Known for his strength, perseverance, and positive attitude, Thomas inspired everyone around him to never give up. His quick wit and appreciation for humor brightened many lives. As a dedicated member of TEAM WINGMAN, a cycling fundraising group for Multiple Sclerosis, Thomas contributed to raising over \$1 million for the cause.

A true homebody, Thomas loved caring for his home, engaging in recycling projects, and preparing delicious meals for his family. A devoted fan of the Dallas Cowboys and the San Antonio Spurs, his spirit of enthusiasm extended beyond sports. Above all, Thomas was a man of faith, deeply devoted to God and his Savior, Jesus Christ. He, his wife, and son were active members of Mustard Seed Christian Fellowship for over 20 years.

Thomas is survived by his beloved wife, Barbara, and son, Thomas IV; his sisters Sylvia Diaz, Azeneth Dominguez, and Eunice Gomez; mother-in-law Tillie Hernandez; sister-in-law Isabel Camacho; Hope and Raymond Gonzalez; and numerous cherished nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 11, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A service will follow on Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, with interment immediately following. Carlos Sandoval will officiate the service.

Special thanks to RFamily Medical and Dr. Betty Ramos Dubry for over 13 years of dedicated care. Gratitude is also extended to HNTS for their weekly home visits, including Nurse Iris, Nurse Nicole, Therapist Cameron, and Andrew, whose support and encouraging words meant so much. Thank you to Oncologist Dr. Jesse Medellin, the late Neurologist Dr. James Garrison, Cardiologist Moses Bucay, and PA Laura Garza and Jennifer Stuart Buchanan for their continued care.

May you all be blessed.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 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/>

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 9:00 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78214
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Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Barbara Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Thomas Gonzalez III*



Barbara Gonzalez - July 26, 2025 at 10:03 PM

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“ <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/156vfzRL9ca/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Barbara Gonzalez - July 26, 2025 at 10:01 PM

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“ <https://youtu.be/saeq7Qd2NC0?si=bywJrzUguQ9OEvJB>

Barbara Gonzalez - July 26, 2025 at 10:00 PM

ER

“ *Espirdion Reuben Rodriguez purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Thomas Gonzalez III.*



Espirdion Reuben Rodriguez - July 11, 2025 at 12:21 PM

DH

“ Barb and Tommy....
I will always remember great conversations and laughing all the way back from trips to Cotulla. His New Year's Eve birthday parties were the best. Tom was a strong man with a big heart....rest in peace Uncle Tom

Daniel Hernandez - July 10, 2025 at 11:07 AM

MM

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Tommy's passing. I met him when my cousin Chico married Eunice. He was a kind person. May he Rest Peace in Peace.*

Maria A(Mary) Mendez - July 09, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thomas Gonzalez III.*



July 09, 2025 at 10:08 AM

CJ

“ *Cousins Gigi and Junior purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Gonzalez III.*



Cousins Gigi and Junior - July 08, 2025 at 04:28 PM

PF

“ *Palm Heights NA Family & Friends purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Thomas Gonzalez III.*



Palm Heights NA Family & Friends - July 07, 2025 at 12:57 PM

EB

“ *Met Thomas years ago when Barbara introduced him to us at her home.
I thought him to be very charming.
Very sweet man, with a look that commanded respect! Was so happy for Thomas and Barbara!
Rest in peace Thomas*

Elva Bradley - July 03, 2025 at 12:19 PM

LB

“ *My condolence go up to my cousin Barbara and family love you guys sending tons of prayers to Gonzalez family*



linda Bedolla - July 03, 2025 at 12:14 PM