



## Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr.

January 2, 1951 - August 6, 2025

In loving memory of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr., affectionately known as G.G. to friends and loved ones, passed away peacefully on August 6, 2025, at the age of 74 in Spring TX. Born on January 2, 1951, in Kingsville TX. G.G. was preceded in death by his parents Gonzalo Gonzalez and Zulema (Reyes) Gonzalez and son Robert Brian Gonzalez.

He was a devoted husband of Maria Elma Medina Gonzalez for 53 years and a loving father to Sandra Melissa Gonzalez Johnson (Richard Johnson), Robert Brian, and Erik Michael Gonzalez. They lived in San Benito, Harlingen, Kingsville, and Spring Tx where they raised their three children. G.G. is also survived by three grandchildren Haylee Lidia Marie Johnson, Robert Dakota Wayne Johnson and Cheyenne Taylor Kay Johnson: Great grandchildren, Lincoln, Violet Wistinghause and Braxton and Kinsley Johnson. G.G. is also survived by his siblings David (Aida), Xavier (Samantha), Bobby Gonzalez, Velma Torres and Lisa Escamilla and several nieces and nephews.

GG grew up in Harlingen where he graduated from Harlingen High School and then attended West Texas State University and Texas A&I Kingsville.

G.G. was a man that was compassionate about his job and how he could help his fellow man. He started his career as a fireman on Missouri Pacific Railroad in 1972. He then was promoted to engine service and became the first Hispanic engineer. He served as a Union Legislative representative, treasurer, Operation Red Block and local chairman where he advocated for rights and well-being of his fellow workers. He was a member of UTU and BLE. He left

Union Pacific railroad in 1990 and moved on to a new career with Jones & Granger Law Firm and became an investigator and then was promoted to Chief Investigator. He retired in 2022. G.G. was a loyal and trusted employee of Jones Granger Law Firm. His help in the representation of railroad workers brought him great joy and fulfillment. He continued as a consultant until April 2024.

After retirement he became N.A.R.V.R.E. President of Unit 187 until he became the Area 5 Director. As director he traveled to five states for meetings where he informed the members of their rights, retirement information, insurance, asbestosis and current Washington legislation.

GG was an avid golfer, a loving family man , and a loyal friend. He was also a 3rd degree member of the Knights of Columbus for over 58 years.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Addison Funeral Home  
18630 Kuykendahl Road  
Spring, TX 77379  
(281) 350-0998  
addisonfh@yahoo.com  
<https://addisonfuneralhomes.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..*



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August 10, 2025 at 12:57 PM



“ *GG was such a wonderful person and great friend to my parents and family. I'll always remember the times spent together and the first time I ever met him and Elma in Vegas when I was in 5th grade saying I was hungry and it was passed dinner time and GG saying, "damn kids!"*  
*Our deepest sympathies and condolences to Elma and the entire family*

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**Jarrod A Rossi** - August 09, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *Jarrod and Emily Rossi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..*



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**Jarrod and Emily Rossi** - August 09, 2025 at 11:49 AM

IC

“ Elma and family, David and family, our deepest condolences on your loss. GG lived a good life and one of service. May you be comforted by His Presence and your many good memories of GG. Ida (Castillo) Cassady - HHS Class of '70 and Gary Cassady- Mineral Wells, Texas

Ida Cassady - August 09, 2025 at 09:49 AM

FF

“ Francisco Gonzales & family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..



Francisco Gonzales & family - August 08, 2025 at 08:45 PM

DK

“ GG never forgot who his friends were, we will miss him. Don Keener HHS-70

Don Keener - August 08, 2025 at 04:06 PM

H1

“ Harlingen High School class of 1970 purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..



Harlingen High School class of 1970 - August 08, 2025 at 03:58 PM

RS

“ Ray and Laura Saucedo purchased the Serene R  
etreat for the family of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..



Ray and Laura Saucedo - August 08, 2025 at 03:54 PM

TF

“ thoughts & prayers. Love, Galvan family  
purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of  
Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..



thoughts & prayers. Love, Galvan family - August 08, 2025 at  
02:23 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for  
the family of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..



August 08, 2025 at 12:15 PM

MC

“ Still remember having a drink in David's garage and long ago,  
fishing in Bobby's boat. Have a great forever G.G.

*Martin Cuellar*

Martin Cuellar - August 08, 2025 at 11:21 AM

BT

“ *Bob and Sylvia Tramuto purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..*



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**Bob and Sylvia Tramuto** - August 08, 2025 at 09:40 AM

TZ

“ *The Zito's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..*



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**The Zito's** - August 07, 2025 at 11:30 PM

MZ

“ We moved next door to Mr G and Miss Elma in 2022 and couldn't have asked for better neighbors. So friendly and welcoming from start to finish. My girls loved saying Hi to Mr G every time we saw him on the patio or seeing him at Windrose. We often talked about the Astros or what our families were up too. He was always so kind and understanding to my family despite how crazy our house was. Anytime we'd see him, we'd ask "how you feeling Mr G!?" And he'd reply "still kickin baby!" No matter how he was feeling.



*Thanks for being the best neighbor. We know you're up in heaven golfin and still kickin!*

*With Love,*

*The Zito's*

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**Mychal Zito** - August 07, 2025 at 11:27 PM

SB

“ Susan Yawn, Beverley and Richard Bugler purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gonzalo Gonzalez Jr..



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**Susan Yawn, Beverley and Richard Bugler** - August 07, 2025 at 08:56 PM