



## Guillermo Vasquez Acosta, Jr.

February 3, 1957 - February 11, 2022

While surrounded by his family, Guillermo "Willie" Vasquez Acosta, 65, of Lubbock, Texas, passed away peacefully on February 11, 2022. Willie was born on February 3, 1957, in Roswell, New Mexico, to Guillermo and Gertrude "Gertie" Acosta. He grew up in Lubbock before joining the United States Army on October 11, 1974. He was Honorably Discharged from the Military on December 19, 1977.

Willie married the love of his life, Belia Bursiaga on April 14, 1978. They would have celebrated their 44th Anniversary in April. Willie loved his dogs and raised and bred Siberian Huskies for many years. He loved to work on automobiles and was always working to maintain his 1967 Ford Mustang that he and his sons restored. He was employed as a Heavy Equipment Operator for several Road Construction Companies in West Texas. Willie will be dearly missed and always remembered.

He is survived by his wife, Belia Acosta, and three sons, Juan Hector Leon, Guillermo Enrique, and Nicholas Daniel, all of Lubbock. He also had one grandson, Josiah Angel Acosta, who was his pride and joy as he recently entered the United States Marine Corps. Willie is also survived by two sisters, Henrietta Spellings of San Antonio, Maria Acosta of Lubbock, and two brothers, Gil Acosta of Lubbock and John Buckmister of Roswell. He will be missed by his loving dogs: Timmy Two-Tone, Lola, and Kali.

Willie was preceded in death by his father Guillermo Acosta, mother Gertrude Acosta, sister Catherine "Katie" Hamilton, and brother Enrique Valentine "Henry" Acosta.

Visitation will be at Sanders Funeral Home Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Rosary will be at 6:00 PM in Sanders Memorial Chapel. A celebration of his life will be at 1:00 PM Thursday, February 17, 2022, in Sanders Memorial Chapel with Deacon Michael Kenny officiating. Please celebrate the life of Willie by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## Miller Crematory

202 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Sanders Funeral Home

## Rosary

FEB 16. 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Guillermo Vasquez Acosta, Jr.



Sanders Funeral Home - February 16, 2022 at 06:54 PM

MA

*I LOVE YOU FOREVER...  
U R IN MY HEART...*

Maria Acosta - February 17, 2022 at 03:37 PM

MG

*Belia, our sincere condolences to you and the family. We just found out about your husband. Prayers for peace and comfort. We are here for you if you need anything. Blessings.  
Andres & Maria Guevara*

Maria Guevara - February 17, 2022 at 04:52 PM

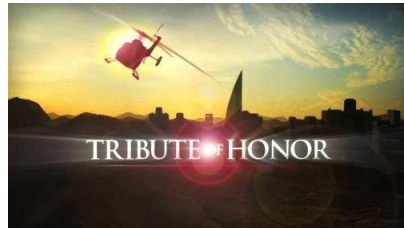
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*Очень жаль 😭*

Al-Sharea Ali - February 21, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Guillermo Vasquez Acosta, Jr.



Sanders Funeral Home - February 16, 2022 at 10:27 AM

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“ I love you Tio ❤️🙏



Araseli Acosta - February 17, 2022 at 05:39 PM

MK

“ To Willie's family,  
as an old veteran whose family is from Piedras Negras, it is my privilege to conduct the funeral ceremony to honor his life. God Bless Deacon Michael Kenny

Michael Kenny - February 17, 2022 at 08:20 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Brennan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Guillermo Vasquez Acosta, Jr..



Cheryl Brennan - February 16, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Guillermo Vasquez Acosta, Jr..*



February 15, 2022 at 11:02 PM



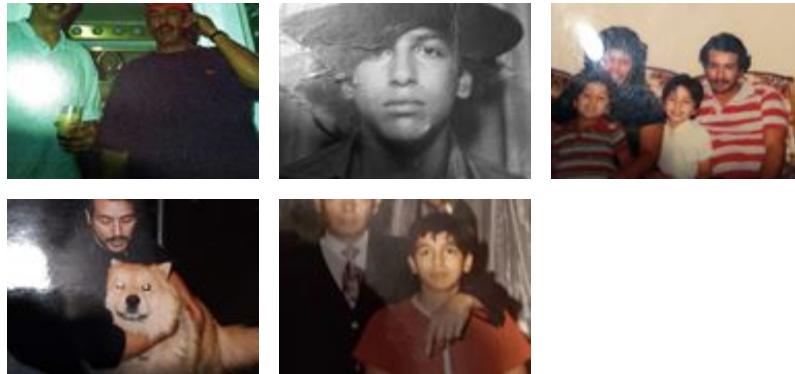
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Guillermo Vasquez Acosta, Jr..*



February 15, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Sanders Funeral Home** - February 14, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Guillermo Vasquez Acosta, Jr..*



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February 14, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Condolences to your family!! Prayers to you All!! 🙏🙏🙏*  
*Becky Larson*

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**Becky DeLaney** - February 14, 2022 at 07:15 PM



*My condolences to you primo, your mom, family and friends. Prayers for all. Isabell Amparan and family*

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**Isabell Amparan** - February 15, 2022 at 08:55 AM