



Louis Nicolas Gonzales

February 20, 1948 - May 16, 2020

A celebration of the life of Louis N. Gonzales, 72, of Lubbock, Texas will be 2:00 PM, Friday, May 22, 2020 in Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Richard Rush officiating. Please celebrate the life of Louis by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Louis passed away May 16, 2020. Louis was born February 20, 1948 in Petersburg, TX to Nicolas and Aurora Gonzales. He graduated from Plainview High School and attended Wayland Baptist University. He served in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant E-5 during the Vietnam War. Louis married San Juanita C. Melendez on September 11, 1971 in Plainview, Texas. He was a central district manager for United Parcel Services until his retirement. He was member of Calvary Baptist Church where he sung with the church choir.

Louis was a loving husband and father who was known for his lightheartedness and loving personality. He was a kind man who always carried a positive attitude. His smile was infectious, and he always seemed to have a timely joke up his sleeve. Louis was selfless and always put others before himself, even when it was an inconvenience. He never wanted to burden anyone and was always ready to lend a helping hand. Louis loved to cook and even opened up and ran the Texian Café. He frequently made gourmet meals for family gatherings. Anyone that ever had a chance to eat his food immediately recognized he had a true talent in the kitchen. Louis loved

attending church and worshipping and praising God through music by singing in the choir. Louis' hobbies included watching live sporting events, especially the Cowboys and the Chiefs, he loved to play golf, attend grandkids sporting events, and spend time with family.

Loved ones include wife San Juanita C. (Janie) Gonzales; father Nicolas Gonzales; daughter Niki Rae Flores; daughter Katie Ann Gonzales; son Jon-Roman Gonzales; sister Ruby Ormsby; sister Delia Rodriguez; grandchildren, Alexandria Gonzales, Antonio Aguilar, Brianna Flores, Oscar Aguilar, Claudia Flores, Izaiah Aguilar, Gabriella Flores, Yasmin Esquivel, Simon Flores, Giles Gonzales, Isabella Gonzales and Jayden Flores; great granddaughters, Charlotte and Juliana Gonzales.

He was preceded in death by Aurora Gonzales (Mother) and Richard Lee Gonzales (Brother).

Cemetery Details

Texas State Veterans Cemetery at Abilene

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 22. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church

Graveside Service

AUG 7. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Texas State Veterans Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louis Nicolas Gonzales



Sanders Funeral Home - May 20, 2020 at 01:34 PM

DF

May God bless you always

Don n Ernestina Adams family - May 20, 2020 at 03:48 PM

GS

*So sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort knowing that Louis is no longer suffering but rather a soul/spirit that lives eternally because he gave his heart to God. Praise God. As hard as it is and will be ever so greatly missed remember that it's not an ending but a new beginning for all of you. One day you will see and be with him again. The countless memories and love that each one of you have of him is forever lasting and so precious. May God be with you. May God continue to bless you. always.
With much love,
Gloria Soto, Tucson AZ.*

Gloria Soto - May 21, 2020 at 08:46 AM

GS

By the way the video is beautiful. I remember Louis from growing up. Our family Cardenas and Gonzales family became so close which through all these have kept in touch. I'm so grateful for the love we have for one another and we always considered each other as brothers and sisters. Such wonderful moments 💕

Gloria Soto - May 21, 2020 at 09:00 AM

GA

A beautiful tribute sorry for your loss prayers God bless.

Gloria Agundiz - May 22, 2020 at 01:09 AM

IV

What a beautiful memorial.... his life lives on in your hearts and in your minds always

ivory - May 22, 2020 at 04:11 PM

LC

*Janie,
We are so sorry to learn about Louis - he was such a fine man & fought hard to overcome his health issues. It was a joy to be in Calvary Baptist Church with both of you, and we were blessed every time Louis sang solos. Our thoughts are with you & your family. Leon & Lois Marie Coats*

Leon & Lois Marie Coats - May 30, 2020 at 09:50 PM



“ *Janie,
The pictures you picked out were beautiful and we are going to miss Louis deeply. We love him and love you and your family. Will be praying for you.*

Kathy and John David McKay

Kathy McKay - May 24, 2020 at 11:04 AM

JG

“ *Janie & family, Louis was a good friend! He was always smiling...and his smile was contagious! No matter how he was feeling, he was always telling us he was hanging on. I have some terrific boyhood memories of him! Gonna miss him! Prayers for comfort for you all.*

-Juanita & George Guevara

Juanita Guevara - May 23, 2020 at 12:08 AM

RJ

“ *Louis always lit up the room when he came in. It was always a pleasure when he and Janie were able to make it to the "Friends" class. He was always quick with a smile and a warm handshake. The way he endured through his tough times set an example for all of us. He will be missed.*

Our condolences to Janie and all of the family.

Richard & Joy Jones

Richard C Jones - May 22, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 22, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 22, 2020 at 09:58 AM

MS

“ *Janie nick and family. We are saddened to hear of the passing of Louis. He has always been an inspiration as a dedicated Christian and a loving father . He is resting. No more suffering and in the hands of our lord. Sorry that we cannot be with you as this pandemic prevents it. Please accept our deepest sympathy. May god give you strength during this time. Michael and Frances Sawaya*

michael sawayaq - May 21, 2020 at 11:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 21, 2020 at 10:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 21, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DA

“ *Louis and I played on a district championship junior varsity team at Plainview High in 1965 and stayed good friends through the years. Our shared Christian Faith was a blessing to both of us. Blessings to his family.*

Danny Andrews - May 21, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 21, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Fernando Flores lit a candle in memory of Louis Nicolas Gonzales*



Fernando Flores - May 20, 2020 at 09:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 20, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 20, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 20, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family as you are going through this difficult time. Jerry and I were blessed to have known Louis. We enjoyed wonderful fellowship with him and Janie at Calvary Baptist Church and especially the times spent with our Friends Community Group. I know he and Jerry are enjoying that wonderful fellowship again with their Savior in their Heavenly home.*
Frances Beard

Frances Beard - May 20, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 20, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *My Prayers and condolences to the family during this time.. May God comfort you always 🙏*

Teresa Rice - May 20, 2020 at 02:58 PM

RR

“ Hey buddy just want to let you know how much we're going to miss you my special BOSS thank you for all you did and only you and I know. Thanks for all the memories the times our families spent on vacations that's why I said you were special . Also want to tell you it was awesome working with a boss who cared about he's employees. Now sir that your in a special place watching over your family and grandbaby's they will never forget how a wonderful husband,dad and grandfather you were and always will be Sir.....
Ramiro Reyes Sr.

Ramiro Reyes - May 20, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Nicolas Gonzales.*



May 20, 2020 at 01:25 PM

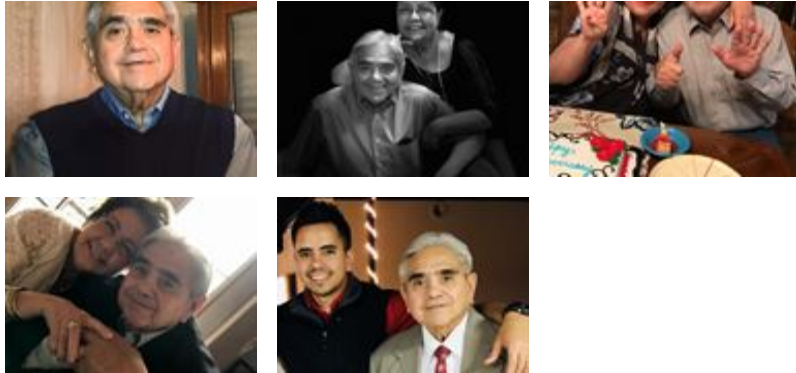
YV

“ *Thank you Louis for being a LONG TIME AMIGO....I know you loved singing...soooo now you have joined the biggest choir ever...Sing with all your heart...love you....RIP*

Yolanda Vera - May 20, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Sanders Funeral Home - May 20, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Louis Nicolas Gonzales*.



May 20, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Louis Nicolas Gonzales*.



May 20, 2020 at 10:23 AM