



## Israel Gonzales

September 1, 1957 - June 17, 2025

Israel Gonzales, 67, entered into eternal rest on June 17, 2025, in Harlingen, Texas, surrounded by his loving family.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years, Rosario "Rosie" Gonzales of Harlingen; two sons, Robert (Betty) Gonzales and Israel (Vanessa) Gonzales, Jr., both of Harlingen; and seven beloved grandchildren: Kevin, Natalie, Madysen, Sean, Taylor, Evelyn, and Khloe Gonzales.

Israel is also survived by his ten siblings: Genaro (Isabel) Gonzales, Gregorio (Josefina) Gonzales, Salomon (Dominga) Gonzales, Noe (Rosie) Gonzales, Daniel Gonzales, Belen (Lupe) Casares, Sally (Oscar) Garcia, Hilda (Luis) Zuniga, Alicia Ramirez, and Janie Gonzales.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose A. and Benita Gonzales.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 23, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace in Harlingen. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 departing the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m Mass of Christian Burial at Queen of Peace Catholic Church with Father Lui Vorege officiating. The burial will follow at Heavenly Grace Cemetery in La Feria, Texas.

Pallbearers will be Robert Gonzales, Israel Gonzales, Jr., Kevin Gonzales, Sean Gonzales, Javier Gonzales, and Daniel Gonzales. Honorary pallbearers include Noe Gonzales, Rolando Ramirez, Madysen Gonzales, Taylor Gonzales, Natalie Gonzales, and Evelyn Gonzales.

Israel cherished spending time with his wife, two sons, and seven grandchildren. He also found great joy in caring for his beloved horse, September, and attending family barbecues. Known for his generous heart, Israel was a man who always lent a helping hand and made everyone feel welcome. His warmth, kindness, and presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Heavenly Grace Memorial Park

26873 White Ranch Rd.  
La Feria, TX 78559  
(956) 797-5614

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
1509 New Combes Hwy  
Harlingen, TX 78550  
(956) 423-0098

## Burial

JUN 24 (CT)

Heavenly Grace Memorial Park  
26873 White Ranch Rd.  
La Feria, TX 78559  
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# Tribute Wall

AG

“ My condolences to the Gonzales family. I had the pleasure of working with Israel at HCISD. He was always making us all laugh. May he rest in peace and may the perpetual light shine upon him.

Alma D Gonzalez - June 23, 2025 at 05:48 PM

RH

“ Family Gonzales: my condolences to all of you for the great loss , prayers for strength to fill the void left behind. I am a friend and classmate going all the way back to Alamo Elementary. I moved to Corpus Christi and ended up in San Antonio. Israel was such a sweet gentleman to everyone. He was someone with a kind soul and bright smile. He will truly be missed. Sincere condolences!

Rebecca Ortiz Hewlett - June 23, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Israel Gonzales.



June 23, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Israel Gonzales.

June 23, 2025 at 09:12 AM

DG

“ Rest in peace Israel, God needed you up there.



Dolores Garza - June 22, 2025 at 11:30 AM

GF

“ My condolences to his wife Rosie and family. God will give the Gonzales family strength at this difficult time. May he Rest in Peace. Your compadres, George and Gracie Flores. Gracie's classmates class of 1977.

Gracie Flores - June 20, 2025 at 04:18 PM

FJ

“ From Jaime, Norma, Christi, and Jessica purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Israel Gonzales.



From Jaime, Norma, Christi, and Jessica - June 20, 2025 at 03:33 PM

FJ

“ From Jaime, Norma, Christi, and Jessica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Israel Gonzales.

From Jaime, Norma, Christi, and Jessica - June 20, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JA

“ *My condolences to the Gonzales family. Wishing comfort and healing to everyone who is grieving this loss. May he rest in eternal peace.*

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**Jessica Araiza** - June 20, 2025 at 02:09 PM

NG

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Gonzales family. May god give his family the comfort in this difficult time. Rest in peace compadre. Fly high I can almost hear your little laugh.*

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**norma jaime gonzalez** - June 20, 2025 at 06:40 AM

CG

*May the angels lead you into paradise. Rest with God, dear godfather.*

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**Christi Lee Gonzalez** - June 20, 2025 at 07:45 AM