



Gilbert Allen Saenz

September 16, 2022

Next time you hear the saying “he who laughs last,” think of our Gilly. The man, the myth, and the legend was born on December 30, 1968 in McAllen, Texas to Saul and Margaret Saenz. There, he could be found riding his Harley, getting back from the ranch, and being the life of every party. Of all his wisdom, “He who laughs last is Gilly Gil” was one of his favorite.

When he was 19, he joined the United States Marine Corps. He proudly served his country in the Persian Gulf War and Operation Desert Storm and carried his brotherhood with him wherever he went. He spent the rest of his life amongst his friends and family, who helped him raise his three kids, who he also took pride in. He had the brightest spirit, hard to define, and yet a piece of it will be carried on through his parents, three kids, two grandchildren, and two sisters. He also left behind a niece and nephew, cousins and dozens of extended family and friends.

He died peacefully in his home on September 16, 2022 at 53 years old. He lived with so much honor, the most contagious laugh, and pride in all his loved ones’ achievements. He left behind so many dreams, all of which live on in them. Rest in peace, our Gilly Gil.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
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<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Rosary

SEP **25.** 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **26.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2209 Kendlewood Avenue
McAllen, TX 78501

Burial will follow

SEP **26**. 1:00 PM.

RGV state Veteran's Cemetery
Mission, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Allen Saenz*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Gilbert Allen Saenz*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *I will always remember Gilbert taking the time to speak to our 2nd graders @ our elementary school after his return from military service. He spoke to students about doing well in school & serving our country; made a big impression on them. He even brought items from other countries to show them. Thank you Gilbert, for your service to our country.*



Rosario Saenz - September 23, 2022 at 10:43 AM



Espie Ochoa - September 26, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *My fondest memory of my cousin Gilly was when he surprised me with Mariachis on my 40th birthday. He was such a generous & kind hearted cousin whom I loved dearly & will miss tremendously.* 🙏

Rita Saenz - September 23, 2022 at 09:44 AM

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SARALYN SHONE - September 21, 2022 at 04:21 PM

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SARALYN SHONE - September 21, 2022 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Our family was only able to enjoy a few years of friendship with Tio Gilbert, but what an experience we had!! He was fierce in defense of his family and earned the respect of everyone who met him. I loved that he watched out for "all his girls" especially when boyfriends or potential husbands were in the picture. Vaya con Dios, Gilbert and Semper Fi.*

SARALYN SHONE - September 21, 2022 at 04:06 PM

YA

“ YaYa lit a candle in memory of Gilbert Allen Saenz



YaYa - September 21, 2022 at 03:57 PM

MR

“ Our Condolences to our Compadres Saul, Margaret and all his family. Gilbert was very much a part of our family in his early years of life. He was always with us at the ranchito caring for the horses and ponies.

Our Compadre Gilbert was a loving, caring, respectful, and considerate young man. He will always be in our prayers. RIP in our

Dear Son 🙏🙏🙏

Manuel, Anna, Godson David, & family Rubio

Manuel & Anna Rubio - September 21, 2022 at 03:52 PM