



Roberto Jesús González, Jr.

May 9, 2026

Roberto Jesús González, Jr. passed away peacefully at his home in Austin, Texas on Saturday, May 9, 2026 at the age of 81 years.

Roberto was born on August 31, 1944 in Harlingen, Texas to Roberto J. González, Sr. and Eva Rodríguez. He was the youngest of five children. He moved to McAllen, Texas with his mother as a teenager. He graduated from McAllen High School and from Pan American College with a bachelor's degree in business. Beginning in 1967, he served honorably in the U.S. Army National Guard and Reserves.

Roberto met his wife, Imelda F. González, in 1966 and they married on August 10, 1968. They remained married for 57 years until his passing. They had four children: Roberto, III (married to Heidi), Jorge (married to Marianne), Ernesto (married to Lori), and Veronica. He worked as an elementary school teacher before accepting a position at Building Specialties in Harlingen, where he was employed as a sales representative, and later, as regional manager.

In 2012, Roberto and his wife Imelda moved to Austin, Texas to be closer to their children and grandchildren. He enjoyed reading the newspaper, barbecuing with friends, watching baseball games, listening to mariachi music, traveling across the country and internationally with his wife, and most of all, spending time with his family. He also loved celebrating birthdays and

wedding anniversaries and never missed an opportunity to call friends and relatives on these special occasions.

Roberto was a committed and loyal member of his community. He volunteered at the McAllen Veterans Clinic and was a dedicated parishioner at Our Lady of Sorrows church (in McAllen) and St. Catherine's church (in Austin). For many years, he donated blood to the American Red Cross in honor of his mother.

Roberto is survived by his wife and four children; his sisters Roberta Guerra and Estella Renaud; grandchildren Robert Hyma, Katherine Hyma, Joaquín González, Román González, Lucas González, James González, Elisa González, Mateo González, and Diego González; and many godchildren. He is preceded by his sister Yolanda Castañeda and his brother Antonio González.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Thursday, May 14th 2026 between the hours of five and eight o'clock in the evening at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. A recitation of the Rosary will be prayed at seven o'clock in the evening. The Funeral Mass, celebrated by Reverend Gregory T. Labus, will be on Friday, May 15th 2026 ten o'clock in the morning at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in McAllen. The Rite of Committal will immediately follow in the Mausoleum at Roselawn Cemetery in McAllen.

The family is in the care of Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc. of McAllen.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14.** 5:00 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

MAY **14.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows
1108 W. Hackberry Ave.
McAllen, TX 78501

Tribute Wall

VG

“ MY MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE GONZALEZ FAMILY. IT WAS CERTAINLY A PLEASURE TO HAVE MET MR GONZALEZ AND HIS WIFE, EVEN IF IT WAS ONLY VIA TELEPHONE. ALWAYS FELT THAT SMILE.

REST IN PEACE MR ROBERTO GONZALEZ FROM AUSTIN (AS HE WOULD STATE ON HIS CALL).

VERONICA GARZA - May 15 at 11:47 AM

RC

“ My most sincere condolences to Imelda and the family! May he rest in peace and eternal light shine upon him! Love and prayers 🙏❤️
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Rosie Cardenas - May 14 at 11:49 AM

JG

“ With a heavy heart, our condolences to Imelda and the Gonzalez family. Bobby was my cousin. He was a very kind and friendly person. I still remember our fathers taking us to our first quarter horse races one Sunday afternoon when we were young boys. We always had a fun time when we got together. My Primo will be missed.

Joe González

Joe Gonzalez - May 12 at 11:50 AM

SK

“ So sorry for your loss. Bobby was such a wonderful, kind and sweet cousin. The last time I saw him was when he brought Uncle Jorge to see Mom before she died. He sure was a sweet man who dearly loved his family. God bless him. Love Susie & Family

Susie Harris Kelso - May 10 at 10:12 PM

JG

“ I met Bobby in September 1950 at Thomas Jefferson Elementary School in Harlingen, Texas. We were first graders in Mrs. Coats' class and together learned to read with the help of the Dick and Jane books, which included "We Come and Go" and "We Look and See". Many years later, Bobby and I met up again at the McAllen Municipal Library. As things turned out, our families both built homes at the Estates Royal Subdivision in McAllen, Texas and became neighbors: the Gonzalez (Robert) family from 106 East Ulex, and the Gonzalez (Juan) family from 106 West Ulex. Bobby came and left, he looked and saw, he freely gave of himself, and he blessed the world with a loving family. Rest in Peace, dear friend. Our prayers are with your family.

Juan & Lucy Gonzalez - May 10 at 07:29 PM