



## Robert Gonzales

February 15, 1924 - September 7, 2020

Feb. 15, 1924 – Sept. 7, 2020 Robert Gonzales was born on February 15, 1924 in San Pedro, California. He died at home on September 7, 2020. Robert grew up in La Rambla neighborhood of San Pedro, and as an adult lived in Carson for the past 69 years. He is survived by his wife Ruth Gonzales; sons John (Maria) Gonzales and Robert A. Gonzales, daughter in-law Liz Gonzales, and stepson Carlos (Marie) La Farga; sisters Bertha Picazo and Helen Hurtado; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in heaven by his first wife of 22 years, Aurora (Dora) Gonzales; brother Luis Gonzales, sister Aurora (Lola) Morones; son Ernest Gonzales, and stepson Cleo La Farga. Visitation will take place from 4:30-8:30p.m. on Thursday, September 17th at Green Hills Memorial Park Pavilion, with a rosary at 7 p.m. Robert's funeral will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 18th at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Carson, California. Interment will follow at Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes. The family wishes to thank Mele Mau and Vai Mafi of the Loving Care Agency for their compassionate and excellent care of Robert and Ruth. Please visit the guestbook at [greenhillsmortuary.com](https://greenhillsmortuary.com) to share memories and see the live stream of Green Hills services for Robert at:

9/17 Visitation 6:30pm-8:30 pm: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/60384576>

9/18 Graveside ~12 pm: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/60178291>

# Comments

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“ My Grandpa had a wit and sense of humor like no other. When I was young I used to think he was so cool with his button up shirts, his slick back hair, his nice shoes... him and my Grandma in my eyes were perfect all the time. I remember he would always sit at the head of the table with his leg crossed, and my sister being the older one she was designated to help pour him a glass of scotch. He would tell her put two fingers against the bucket glass and don't pour anymore, of course she did and he wouldn't chuckle and would say I like the way you pour Carla! He was classy, gentle, funny, hardworking a stand up guy. Mostly though I remember how he loved my Grandma, and he could make her smile with her beautiful dimples even when she was upset. They would go dancing every weekend, have dinner at Ports O Cal. They really enjoyed life and each other. I will always remember the Christmas dinners, the thanksgiving get togethers, the days we spent in the backyard, him reading the newspaper on the couch watching the Dodgers or Lakers. I know my Grandpa will be waiting at the gates for my Grandma when she crosses over and that gives me peace knowing he will be there to take her hand. Rip Grandpa



**Michelle Lara** - September 17, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ I'd like to share a story about my grandpa Gonzales. As far as I remember as a kid my grandpa would keep in shape by running around the city of Carson. He'd always be wearing the standard crew neck gray sweatshirt and pants. It never varied. When I started college I would drive past him and honk. I wish I had asked where he would run and how long everyday. The day came when he could no longer run, but he remained active with his walks. A few years ago around mid November he tripped falling into the pavement scratching his face and lip pretty bad. He had a scab on his lip that remained for a long time. Christmas Eve comes and he is thrilled that the scab has fallen off that day. He's very excited and I ask him why? He replied, "I can finally kiss your grandmother again." I'll never forget that moment, knowing how much he loved her. When he was leaving that night, I put some mistletoe in his hand. He looked at it and asked, "you know what this is for right?" I looked at him and said, " I think you need it more than I do tonight." He laughed and walked out with my grandma. I wonder if he used the mistletoe?  
Rest in Peace

Love Terry and Dillon

**Maria "Terry"** - September 17, 2020 at 08:01 PM

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“ Freddie And Ruthie Nunez lit a candle in memory of Robert Gonzales



**Freddie and Ruthie Nunez** - September 17, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ Dear Uncle Robert, Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your wonderful family. We have enjoyed you, Ruth, Ernie, Bobbie, and Johnny for many years. You will always be in our hearts. Kathy and David Morones.

**Kathy Morones** - September 17, 2020 at 04:24 PM

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“ Valerie Bonilla lit a candle in memory of Robert Gonzales



Valerie Bonilla - September 17, 2020 at 01:59 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Gonzales.



September 16, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Robert Gonzales.



September 16, 2020 at 07:53 PM

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Gonzales.



September 16, 2020 at 04:07 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Gonzales.



September 16, 2020 at 04:04 PM