



## Gary William Padilla

July 15, 1960 - September 10, 2021

A loving husband, father, and brother, Gary William Padilla, 61, passed away on Friday, September 10, 2021, in San Antonio, Texas. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression with Gary's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

**SERVICES:** There will be a Viewing on Wednesday, September 22, 2021, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. A Funeral Service will be held at Church on The Move on Thursday, September 23, 2021, at 9:00 am. Interment will follow at General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery.

On July 15, 1960, Gary was born to Felix and Bertha Baca Padilla in Roswell, New Mexico, where he graduated. He joined the United States National Guard and was honorably discharged on 94-JUL 03. During Gary's military service, he was awarded several medals and ribbons, including Good Conduct Medals. Gary was a proud veteran who proudly served his country.

He was the beloved husband of Cindy Ann Padilla, whom he married on July 14, 2018, in San Antonio, Texas. They enjoyed spending time together traveling getting to know other places and making beautiful memories together. Although he is no longer with his family, his memory will live on in their hearts and all the friends he has left behind.

Prior to retirement, Gary worked at the Spring River Golf Course as a Superintendent for thirty years. He was a member and president of the Men's Senior League Golf. Gary was of the Christian faith and loved being a member of Church on the Move. He enjoyed golfing and being a greeter at church. Gary liked doing yard work, mowing lawns, and keeping up the yard.

**SURVIVORS:** Those left to cherish memories of Gary are his loving wife, Cindy Ann Padilla; four children: Griselda Hernandez, Sarie Padilla William Padilla, and Nichole Padilla; brother, Felix Joe Padilla and wife Trina; and his sister, Sheryl Padilla.

**PRECEDED:** Gary is preceded in death by his parents: Felix and Bertha Baca Padilla; grandparents: Jose and Rosa Padilla, Eliseo and Agapita Baca; and his brothers: Roger Padilla and Carl Padilla.

**PALLBEARERS:** Those honored to serve as Pallbearers are Anthony Leyba, Ronn Carabajal, Robert Garcia, Rudy Padilla, Moise Trujillo, and Ernesto Martinez.

# Cemetery Details

## General Douglas L. McBride Veterans Cemetery

Between S Main St and SE Main St (US 285)  
on E Jaffe St, in Roswell, at the north end of  
South Park  
Roswell, NM 88203

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM.

Anderson Bethany Funeral Home

## Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 9:00 AM (MT)

Church on the Move  
901 W Brasher Rd  
Roswell, New Mexico 88203  
(575) 622-7011

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gary William Padilla*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *RIP Gary*

**Lupe Morales ( Reyes)** - September 23, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *My condolences to the Padilla family. May peace and understanding surpass the difficult loss of your loved one.*  
*Sandra Zamora*



**Sandra Zamora** - September 22, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary William Padilla.*



September 21, 2021 at 11:32 PM

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“ *Cyndi Rae Lara (chicago) lit a candle in memory of Gary William Padilla*



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**Cyndi Rae Lara (chicago)** - September 21, 2021 at 03:10 PM

JA

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to Ms.Cindy and the family. Gary Padilla is a happy and loving husband. Everytime I visited their home ,you felt like so welcome because of his warmth and jolly personality.*

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**Jay** - September 20, 2021 at 01:25 AM

RS

“ *Condolences to the Padilla family. I am so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He has been my friend for so many years. Always a smile and a great "hello".  
Rest in peace buddy!  
Ron Smith*

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**Ron Smith** - September 19, 2021 at 08:04 PM

CC

“ *I knew Gary from dialysis he was such a nice guy. My husband Terry knew him from the golf course. We always enjoyed running into Gary when we were out and about. Corby and Terry Cummins*

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**Corby and Terry Cummins** - September 19, 2021 at 04:27 PM

BT

“ Betty Robles Trevino lit a candle in memory of Gary William Padilla



Betty Robles Trevino - September 19, 2021 at 12:10 AM

BT

“ I personally did not know Gary but I knew Carl and Felix. They are the sweetest and most caring men! May God keep you in his protective arms forever! May your soul rest in peace along side of your brother Carl! My deepest sincere condolences to all the family. May you and your brother Carl rest in eternal peace!

Betty Robles Trevino - September 19, 2021 at 12:09 AM

KT

“ Gary was the first person who was nice to me when I arrived in Roswell a little over a year ago, and he became my golfing buddy. We each scored an ace on the number 11 hole, and then he proceeded to have two more while in my company. I always thought I was good luck for Gary, but the truth is I was lucky to have him as my friend.

Kyle Torke - September 18, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ Till we meet again , love you tio , please say hi to my dad and my uncle Roger , my grandma and my grandpa, thank you for showing me my golf game.

Tommy Apodaca - September 18, 2021 at 06:55 PM

FT

“ *Sincere condolences to the Padilla family. Fabian Torres*

Fabian Torres - September 18, 2021 at 04:50 PM

AG

“ *Our Condolences and Prayers for Gary and all the Family Padilla. Had lots of good times hanging out with Roger and Gary growing up, made life growing up easier being around a family that loving. RIP Gary*

Anthony Guajaca - September 18, 2021 at 12:26 AM

GF

“ *Oh goodness Gary Padilla... how is this possible? It seems like yesterday we all hung out in the neighborhood, playing vacant lot baseball, crack the whip in the Lara's backyard, or seeing each other at church. Back when life was simple. We can only imagine the smile on your face as you stepped into heaven and into the arms of your mama and daddy with Roger and Carl close behind. Rest In Peace friend. Hug our family for us. And thank you for sharing your life with us.*



Guajaca Family - September 18, 2021 at 12:17 AM