



## Nicolas "Nico" Gonzalez

September 10, 1928 - August 9, 2020

Nicolas "Nico" Gonzalez, age 91 of Rockdale, passed away Sunday, August 9, 2020 in the Winnie L Nursing Home in Cameron.

Services for Nico will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 13, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale with Pastor Elias Morales and burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Visitation will also be Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until service time at 11:00 a.m.

Nico was born September 10, 1928 in La Feria, in Cameron County, Texas to Federico and Nieves (Pena) Gonzalez. On May 7, 1947, he and Aurora "Gwen" Rodriguez were married. They moved to Rockdale where they owned and operated the first restaurant in Rockdale serving Mexican food, which they called Nico's Mexican Restaurant. He was a founding and active member of Primera Iglesia Bautista Church and had served as a Deacon. Nico loved playing golf, working outside and mowing.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Federico and Nieves Gonzalez; His wife, Gwen Gonzalez on May 2, 2015; Two sons, Louis and Richard Gonzales; Sister, Maria and brother, Fred, Jr.

Surviving are his daughters, Delia Rodriguez and husband Jessie of Delano, California and Ruby Ormsby of Rockdale; Sisters, Hope, Rebecca, Irma,

Sylvia, Virginia and Yolanda; Brothers, Santos and Benigno; Eight grandchildren, Marke, Sandy, and Steve Rodriquez, Niki Rae, Katie Ann and Jon Roman Gonzales, Jason Ormsby and Billy Gonzalez along with 21 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be. Jon-Roman Gonzales, Marke Rodriquez, Stephen Rodriquez, Jason Ormsby, William "Billy" Gonzalez and Peter Flores.

# Cemetery Details

## I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.  
Rockdale, TX 76567

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Chapel Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nicolas "Nico" Gonzalez*

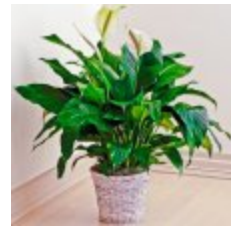


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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - August 15, 2020 at 05:08 PM

VD

“ *Virginia (Dinny) and Clay Darling purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Nicolas "Nico" Gonzalez.*



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**Virginia (Dinny) and Clay Darling** - August 12, 2020 at 11:43 AM

LG

“ *Love, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ruben Rodriguez & girls purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Nicolas "Nico" Gonzalez.*



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**Love, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Ruben Rodriguez & girls** - August 12, 2020 at 11:38 AM

WO

“ *Always so friendly and accommodating when we ate at Nico's.*

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**Wilma Owens** - August 12, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Nicolas "Nico" Gonzalez.*



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August 11, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Tim & Yolanda Felion, Becky & Sylvia Gonzalez purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Nicolas "Nico" Gonzalez.*



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**Tim & Yolanda Felion, Becky & Sylvia Gonzalez** - August 11, 2020 at 04:40 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Nicolas "Nico" Gonzalez.*



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August 11, 2020 at 04:03 PM