



Joel Gonzales

March 21, 1933 - May 13, 2024

CSGM, US Army Retired, Joel Gonzales, passed away on May 13, 2024. He was born in Houston, TX, on March 21, 1933 to Feliciano and Sofia Gonzales and lived just past his 91st birthday. He was a decorated US Army veteran serving on active duty for over 26 years retiring in October 1978 as a Command Sergeant Major. Only a select few achieve this high rank and he attained this prestigious grade through dedication, hard work and a great loyalty and allegiance to his country. His main military assignments included Selfridge AFB, MI; Homestead AFB, FL; Redstone Arsenal, AL; Camp Sukiran, Okinawa; Osan AB, and Inchon Korea; and Chitose AB, Japan. Joel enjoyed a post-military career continuing to work in jobs supporting our national security. He served as the security director for United Space Alliance in Houston from 1987 retiring there in 1995. He enjoyed playing the piano, reading, and keeping up with national and world events. He is survived by his wife, Marymagdelyn "Maggie" Gonzales; daughters, Sue (Theo) Gonzales, Corrine (Mike) Koczan and Suzette (David Gonzales) Butler; sons, Edward Gonzales and Gabriel (Mariza) Martinez; dear to his heart grandchild, Keith Butler; his pride and joy, grandchildren, Keiffer (Raven) Butler, Kurt Butler and Felica (Tonio) Baca; great grandchildren, Oslo Butler, Sophia Rose, Timothy Baca and Tristian Baca; brother, Felix (Josie) Gonzales and John (Mary) Gonzales; numerous nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his parents, Feliciano and Sofia; brother, Jose (Betty) Gonzales; and first wife, Yoshiko Mitsuru Gonzales.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Romero Family Funeral Home
110 Cleveland St.
Pueblo, CO 81004
(719) 583-1313
romeroffh@live.com

Inurnment

MAY **28**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Pikes Peak National Cemetery
10545 Drenan Road
Colorado Springs , CO 80929

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Buckley SFB military Retiree Activities Office (RAO) would like to offer our sincere condolences and our gratitude for CSGM Joel Gonzales' 26 years of distinguished service to our country in the Army. If you would like help with any matters related to casualty assistance, Defense Finance & Accounting Service (DFAS), Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), Veterans Affairs (VA), etc. you can contact our office on Buckley SFB at 720-847-6693 or raobuckley@gmail.com. The RAO is staffed by volunteers, all military retirees themselves, and our sole purpose is to provide assistance to any military retirees and surviving spouses/family members with anything related to their military service and/or benefits, in particular during difficult times such as this. We are deeply sorry for your loss.*

*Steve Young
Lt Col, USAF, Ret
Director, Buckley SFB RAO*

Steve Young - May 24, 2024 at 10:42 AM

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“ *John. Sorry to hear about your brother, Joe. I didn't remember that he was that much older than you. I remember laughing & arguing with him about current affairs when you & I were going to college in Pueblo many years ago.
Love. Joe Rod*

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