



## Gilberto C. Mancillas

June 6, 2024

Mr. Gilberto C. Mancillas, 78 of Phoenix, Arizona passed away on June 6, 2024, in Phoenix, Arizona. He was born August 5, 1945, to Julio Lopez Mancillas and Anita Cordova Mancillas in San Pedro De La Cueva, Sonora, Mexico.

He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during the Vietnam War and the Army National Guard with Honorable discharge.

Gilberto had many accomplishments in his life and was a part of many organizations. Some to highlight are: Escuela Artes y Oficios De Radio ~ Mexico, DeVry Institute of Technology, National Radio Institute, Radio Announcer Spanish Station KPHX, PMI Rise Awards, U.S. Army Southern Signal School, Private Pilot Certification, Sr. Engineering Tech at Phoenix Manufacturing, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, the Federal Aviation Administration, and the Federal Communications Commission. He also assisted in inventing and patenting several inventions: Ripening Controlling Chamber Patent # 5,377,502, and Evaporative Collar Pump Patent # 5,527,157.

He is survived by his spouse, Maria R. Mancillas (Zavala) and her children Gabriela Zavala, Mariela Zavala, Juan Zavala, Daniel Zavala; and his children, Samuel Q. Mancillas, Oscar Q. Mancillas, Patricia Q. Rivas

(Mancillas). He is also survived by his sisters, Norma Guerrero, and Elizabeth Garcia; and his brother, Carlos Mancillas. He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren, Oscar Jr, Marcus, Christopher, Joshua, Émaya, Alexander, Sophia, Abraham, Reina, Francisco, and Catalina.

He is preceded in death by his parents Julio L. Mancillas, Anita C. Mancillas, and sister Irma Arvayo.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *What a pleasure it was working with You for over 30 years. You were always helpful when I had technical questions. And also enjoy going to Pizza hut with You for lunch, pigging out on all you could eat Buffet God Bless You.*

Paul Benich - August 22, 2024 at 05:32 PM

KB

“ *I would like to send my condolences to Mr. Gilberto C. Mancillas and family. May you rest in heaven peacefully.*

Kirk H Brown - July 13, 2024 at 12:14 AM

KB

“ *I would like to offer my condolences to Mr. Gilberto C. Mancillas and family. May you rest in heaven peacefully*

Kirk H Brown - July 12, 2024 at 10:08 PM

MB

“ *Hope you are resting easy. We will all miss you dearly and remember the memories and legacy you left for us to treasure. Rest in peace* ❤️

Marcus Brown - July 09, 2024 at 04:53 PM

DO

“ *I worked with Gilbert for 30+ years and he was the greatest guy I know.*

Don - July 03, 2024 at 01:51 PM

GA

“Daddy. Me and the kiddos miss you so much. We thought we had more time with you. But you left us too soon, I know you're not suffering anymore and I hated seeing you like that. I really hoped you had more time to spend with Reina, Pancho and your other grandchildren. Whenever I go over to be with mom the house isn't the same anymore with you not there. I know you're in good hands now with our Lord Jesus Christ until we meet again. I love you daddy ❤️

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**Gabriela** - June 20, 2024 at 02:20 PM

SM

“Dad, you left us too soon. I'm honored to be your son, and thankful for your guidance & wisdom and discipline Rest in peace as you are no longer in physical pain. Until we meet in Heaven. 🙏❤️ Love, Sam.

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**Samuel "Sammy" Quiroga Mancillas** - June 20, 2024 at 10:21 AM

MR

“I remember spending a lot of time with my best friend Patricia and loved spending time with her brothers Oscar and Sammy and Mom and Dad. Mr Mancillas was quiet but Stoic and we Girls probably drove him crazy with our laughing and silliness. But you couldn't tell because He was always so friendly. He was kind and invited me with family on a trip to Slide Rock, which I'll always remember. Rest in Peace Mr Mancillas!

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**Melissa Rasberry** - June 19, 2024 at 09:32 PM

CY

“ Patricia, Oscar, Sammy I am so sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great man. I am so grateful to have known him and so grateful that he allowed me to be a part of your family. Will forever remember the trips in the banana van. He will be deeply missed, may your dad rest in peace with our Lord Jesus Christ 🙏

Cynthia - June 19, 2024 at 05:03 PM

LA

“ Rest in the peace of the Lord!

Lance - June 19, 2024 at 03:39 PM

PR

“ Deddy, I wasn't ready for you to leave. I wish that I was able to spend more time with you, but I thank you for everything that you've ever taught me and I thank you for whatever time you did give me to spend with you. I know that you are now with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and you will suffer no more . I love you and I miss you, until we see each other again ❤️

Patricia 'Paty' Q. Rivas(Mancillas) - June 19, 2024 at 03:34 PM

CM

“ I miss my brother Gilber greatly, may he be in the loving presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Carlos Mancillas - June 19, 2024 at 03:05 PM

MF

“ Sorry for your loss he seemed to be a really good man. His memory will live on In all your hearts. If I can do anything for the family let me know. May he rest in paradise. 🌺🙏

Mario fabiani - June 19, 2024 at 03:01 PM

AB

“ Thank you for entrusting Simple Cremation to handle the final arrangements for Mr. Mancillas. My thoughts remain with Patricia and the rest of his family and friends during this difficult time.—  
Ashley Bradford, Admin Team-member at Simple Cremation

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**Ashley Bradford** - June 19, 2024 at 11:50 AM