



Gilbert G. Lozano SGM USA

August 6, 1934 - March 27, 2019

Gilbert G. Lozano SGM, USA (ret.)

Beloved husband and father, Gilbert G. Lozano, 84, returned to his heavenly home on March 27, 2019 after losing a valiant battle with Parkinson's disease. His inner strength and devotion to his family supported him in his decade's long struggle with the disease and ultimately gave him peace.

Gilbert was born into a large family in Monterrey, Mexico and immigrated to the United States as a young man. Soon after, he proudly became a member of the United States Army. His military career saw tours of duty at bases in Asia, Europe, and the United States. Gilbert retired from the Army with the rank of Sergeant Major. Still seeking to serve his adopted nation, he subsequently joined the United States federal civil service working as a civilian for the Department of Defense at Ft. Belvoir, VA until retirement.

He was kind and soft-spoken, and always had time to answer a question, help solve a problem, or just share his life experiences. He is dearly missed by his loved ones, who celebrate the fact that he is finally at peace.

Gilbert is survived by his wife, Mercedes; his children, Martha Balthasar and her husband, Todd; Maria Shelton and her husband, Cliff; grandchildren, U.S. Army Capt. David Balthasar, Victoria Shelton; and 8 siblings. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sista Galindo and Martin Lozano.

A memorial service will be held at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5775
Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.
Funeral service at Ft. Meyer Old Post Chapel on Thursday, August 29, 2019
at 11 AM with internment following in Arlington National Cemetery.

The family gratefully declines flowers, but prayers, condolences and
memories are gladly accepted as well as donations in the memory of Gilbert
made to the Parkinson's foundation at <https://parkinson.org>.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Service

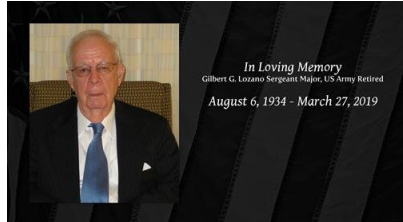
AUG 29. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Fort Myer Old Post Chapel
204 Lee Ave
Fort Myer, VA 22211

Tribute Wall



“ *Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Gilbert G. Lozano SGM USA*



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - April 06, 2019 at 08:48 AM

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“ *Happy birthday Lito. Think of you everyday.*



Tori Santos - August 06, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ *Gilbert G. Lozano SGM USA*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Do not stand by my grave and weep ... I am not there;
I do not sleep.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds
circling in flight.
Do not stand by my grave and cry ...
I am not there. I did not die.*

RIP Gilbert, We will Miss you.

Robert and Tonia Mansker - April 07, 2019 at 05:55 PM

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“ *RIP Mr. Lozano, you were always a kind to me! May your memory
be eternal! Love, Cathi*

Cathi Popr - April 06, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *RIP my friend, I will miss the visits we had. I only wish their could
have more. You will be truly missed. You friend and comrade.
Robert Sudberry*

Robert Sudberry - April 04, 2019 at 01:38 PM



“ *Martie Lozano Balthaser lit a candle in
memory of Gilbert G. Lozano SGM USA*



Martie Lozano Balthaser - April 02, 2019 at 09:17 AM