



# Emilio Gutierrez

June 1, 1945 - March 6, 2024

**Funeral Mass**

Friday, March 15, 2024 2:00 p.m.

St. Mark Catholic Church

Silsbee, Texas

Processional

## **GATHERING RITE**

### **GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY**

As a reminder of Emilio's Baptism, his casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of his Baptism, is placed on the casket.

*"If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory."*

Opening Prayer

## **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

First Reading

Book of Wisdom 3:1-9

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25

Response: *"To you oh Lord, I lift my soul."*

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1,6-10

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *"Lord, hear our prayer."*

# LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts

Eucharistic Acclamations      Holy, Holy, Holy  
Mystery of Faith  
Great Amen

Communion Rite                      The Lord's Prayer  
Sign of Peace  
Lamb of God

Communion

Meditation

Prayer After Communion

## FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

**PRESIDER:** Saints of God, come to his aid. Hasten to meet him angels  
of the Lord.

**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO  
GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

**PRESIDER:** May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may  
the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO  
GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

**PRESIDER:** Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon him.

**ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HIS SOUL AND PRESENT HIM TO  
GOD THE MOST HIGH.**

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITTAL

Recessional

**Emilio Gutierrez, Sr.** passed away at the age of 78, after a courageous battle with cancer. He leaves behind a legacy defined by love, family, and laughter. He was born on June 1, 1945, into very humble beginnings in Laredo, Texas, to Guadalupe Luna and Jose Lois Gutierrez. Despite a challenging upbringing in an exceptionally large family, he approached life with unwavering determination and a remarkable sense of humor.

While Emilio lacked a formal education, he was armed with an abundance of street smarts and a work ethic. He navigated life with a quick wit and a contagious smile and combined with a supportive family, he was able to tackle life's challenges and hardships. He possessed a rare gift for connecting with people from all walks of life and could connect effortlessly, striking up conversations with both friends and strangers alike.

Emilio was deeply involved in his church community, where his kindness and humor touched the lives of many. He was always ready to lend a helping hand or a listening ear to those in need. Beyond his involvement in church, Emilio's true pride and joy were his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren whom he cherished above all else. He delighted in their accomplishments and reveled in the joy they brought into his life.

Fueled by endless cups of coffee, Emilo thrived on humor, often leaving those around him in stitches with his stories, jokes, and playful antics. His laughter was infectious, his kindness boundless, and his spirit unbreakable. In the hearts of those who knew him, Emilio's memory will forever be a source of comfort. He is survived by his loving family who will continue to carry his spirit forward with laughter, love, a good cup of coffee, and maybe a driver cap or two.

May he rest in eternal peace and comfort, forever smiling down upon us from above.

Survivors include his wife, Rosemary Gutierrez; children, Emilio Gutierrez Jr. and his wife, Lisa, of Silsbee; Ernesto Gutierrez and his wife, Brandy, of Troy; Dionicio Gutierrez of Silsbee; Elsie Rockers and her husband, Ryan, of Seattle; and Roseann Gutierrez of Silsbee; grandchildren, Nicholas of Washington, Gabriel of Silsbee, Kuder and Kadi of Kirbyville, Estella of Seattle, Alyssa of Troy, and Taylor of Killeen; great-grandchildren, Kayleigh-Haven, Marleigh, Mateo, Avery, Axyl; sister Mary Rabago; and half-brothers Oscar Rabago and Johnny Rabago.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings Jose Lois Gutierrez, Raul Gutierrez, Richard Gutierrez, and Janie Cantu; half-siblings, Arthur Rabago, Gracie, Rabago, and Rosa Linda Rabago.

# The Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;*

*He leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the  
path of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil;*

*for Thou art with me;*

*Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies.*

*Thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life; and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*



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Celebrant	Reverend Andrew R. Moore
Placing of the Pall	The Family of Mr. Gutierrez
Lectors	Elsie Rockers and Emilio Gutierrez, Jr.
Altar Server	Gabe Gutierrez

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**Committal**  
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