



Robert Gonzales Jr.

March 30, 1954 - April 2, 2025

Robert Gonzales, Jr., 71, of Independence, Missouri, passed away peacefully at his home on April 2, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on March 30, 1954, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Robert and Nellie Gonzales. Bobby dedicated 40 years of his life working at the Thomas J. Lipton Company, which later became Unilever, before retiring. On February 14, 2000, he married Sandra Gonzales, and together they shared many years of happiness. Bobby had a passion for watching the Chiefs, grilling, and most of all, spending time at home with his family. He was preceded in death by his parents and two siblings. He is survived by his wife, Sandra Gonzales; children, Robert Gonzales III (Linda), Rudy Gonzales (Kristen), and Ruben Gonzales; stepchildren, Vanessa Manis (Casey), Joe Vann, Anthony Vann, James Vann (Penny), Jeffrey Vann (Alesia), Raymond Vann (Stephanie), and Johnny Vann (Ruth); 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; siblings, Delphina Gutierrez (Mario), Rose Gill (Ed), Elizabeth Gonzales, Richard Gonzales (Gayla), Irene Heyward (Steve), Rudy Gonzales (Susan), Theresa Gonzales (Steven), Anita Vera (Eddie), and many nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held on Friday, April 11, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, with a Celebration of Life at 2:00 PM at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Internment will follow at the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



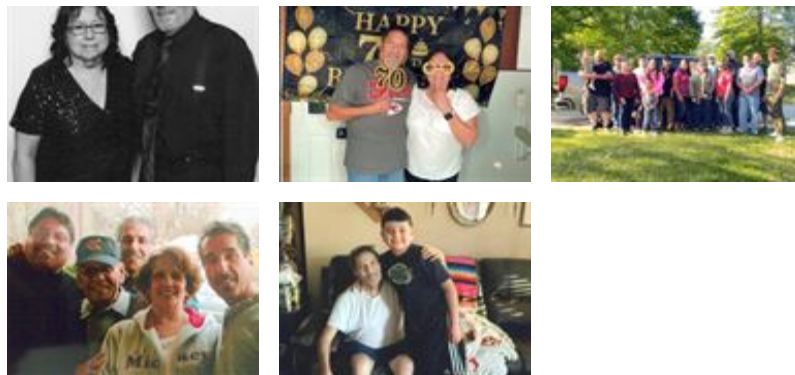
“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Gonzales Jr.*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - April 10, 2025 at 11:47 AM



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“ *I considered you a lifelong friend, Bobby, I will always remember playing that marble game, poison, in your back yard when you lived on Mercier on the Westside, we were all just kids having fun! I'll remember your friendship and kindness as we met and connected many years later, you have a loving family Bobby... rest in peace my friend... louie dobbs*

Louis and Noma Dobbs - April 07, 2025 at 06:13 PM