



Francisco Góngora

April 2, 1921 - October 14, 2020

Weslaco- Francisco Góngora, 99, passed away on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco. Francisco was born on April 2, 1921, to Francisco Góngora and Petra Flores Góngora in Waco, Texas.

Francisco grew up in Alamo and joined the US Army before graduating from high school. Francisco served in World War II as Private First Class from 1942-1945. While serving in the war, he earned several awards, including the Asiatic Pacific Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. After being honorably discharged, he reunited with his high school sweetheart, Ninfa Fonseca, and married shortly after, in 1957.

They spent the rest of their lives together, raising a son, José Góngora

Francisco was brilliant. He earned his GED while he was serving in World War II. He was especially good with numbers and worked in accounting for his entire career. Francisco retired as a bookkeeper at Straus-Frank after 27 years of service.

When Francisco wasn't working, he enjoyed watching sports on television and old westerns. He also maintained all of the vehicles and anything around the house that needed to be repaired. He could teach himself any trade.

Francisco was a dedicated husband, father, veteran, and employee, but above all, he was a servant of Christ, and he led by example. Francisco was a disciplined, responsible, and a caring provider. He earned the respect of all who knew him; he was well-groomed and authoritative. Francisco was a Sunday School teacher and had a personal relationship with God. He also encouraged his grandchildren to seek God's wisdom and guidance above all else. He taught them to live an honest life and follow God's teachings.

Francisco was preceded in death by his son, José Góngora, his wife Ninfa, sisters, Irene Flores, Josefina Tanguma, Consuelo Barrientes, and brothers, Florencio Góngora, Jorge

Góngora, and Antonio Góngora.

He is survived by his sisters, Esther Gil of Pharr and Maria Saenz of McAllen, daughter in law, Clara Góngora, grandchildren, Mara Góngora, Elizabeth Góngora, Jose Benjamin Góngora (Debra Tanguma), and Daniel Góngora , great-grandchildren, Delilah, Elijah, Josiah, Maliah, Caleb, Evan, Katelyn, and Faith Góngora.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 18th, 4-9 pm, with a prayer service at 6 pm at McCaleb Funeral Home in Weslaco. Funeral services will be Monday, October 19th, at 10 am at McCaleb Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Highland Memorial Park, also in Weslaco.

Events

OCT 18 **Visitation** 04:00PM - 09:00PM

McCaleb Funeral Home
900 West 4th Street, Weslaco, TX, US, 78596

OCT 18 **Prayer Service** 07:00PM

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OCT 19 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Prayers with you all. --MFM Family

Miles For Medics Michigan Family - October 17 at 08:36 PM



“ Miles For Medics Michigan Family lit a candle in memory of Francisco Góngora



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“ Cherished Memories - Multicolor Pastel was purchased for the family of Francisco Góngora.



October 16 at 07:37 PM



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Elizabeth Gongora - October 16 at 01:34 AM



“ There are too many beautiful memories to share about my Grandpa, Frank Góngora. I can only say I am eternally thankful to God for giving me the time to enjoy his company, and to learn from his example, his words, and his sincere love for God and family. I will miss him so much... I carry him in my heart. I am comforted by God, the love and prayers of my family and friends, but most of all, by the fact that he is now healed in his eternal home with God. He has now joined my grandma, Ninfa, and my dad, José Góngora. One day, as long as we have accepted Christ as our personal Lord and Savior, we will also join them in that beautiful place where there is no sickness, sadness, loneliness, pain, and no more sad goodbyes. I can honestly say that for the three of them, there was no greater message or advice to every person they met than to tell them about how much God loved this world that He gave His only Son, that WHOSOEVER should believe in Him will not perish, but have everlasting life. They are an example of enjoying that everlasting life.

No we, who are left on Earth, will continue to share that message with every person we meet. I love you all.

Elizabeth (Liza) Góngora :)

Elizabeth Gongora - October 16 at 01:29 AM