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Victor John Gonzales, beloved father, husband, son, brother, uncle, and friend, passed away on Sept. 24 at his home in Plymouth after a courageous battle with illness. He was 50 years old.

Vic's life was defined by quiet strength, deep devotion to his family and friends, and a sharp, dry wit that brought smiles to all who knew him. He had a reserved nature but also a warm and playful side he shared with those closest to him, especially his wife, Lirio, and daughter, Anna.

Victor and Lirio married on Oct. 11, 2003, in the bride's native Mexico followed by a celebration in Vic's home state of Pennsylvania. Their greatest blessing, Anna, joined them four years later. The Gonzales homestead was filled with love, laughter, and the joy of raising a wonderful daughter, of whom Vic was intensely proud.

Vic was a loving father and a deeply devoted husband. He treasured every moment with his family, from enjoying the outdoor tranquility of his adopted Michigan, to cheering on the Philadelphia Phillies, to capturing everyday beauty through his photography.

The Gonzales family are travelers, and Vic visited 48 states in his life. Victor, Lirio, and Anna often drove long distances to visit loved ones in Pennsylvania and Mexico and jaunted around the country to support Anna's musical gifts.

Vic enjoyed summers at his grandparents' home in New Hampshire and being

a part of the crew of parents who built props and cheered on Anna's Marching Band and Winter Percussion group.

Vic was renowned for his sense of humor, and always had perfect timing. He had a brilliant mind and was the sort of person you could always count on: steady, thoughtful, and ready to lend a hand without hesitation. Whether he was fixing something around the house, talking through a complex problem, or just sitting quietly enjoying the outdoors, Victor had a calm, grounding presence that brought comfort to those around him.

Victor John Gonzales was born to John and Lorraine Gonzales on June 24, 1975, at Rolling Hill Hospital in Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. Vic spent his childhood in Croydon, Pennsylvania, with his parents and his siblings, Sharon and Jason. After graduating with distinction from Bishop Egan High School in 1993, Vic earned a degree at the College of New Jersey and pursued a career in Industrial Engineering with passion and purpose.

Vic fulfilled a lifelong dream in 2000, when he became an engineer at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn. He began his professional journey at Air Cruisers in Wall Township, New Jersey, and advanced it at General Motors in Wilmington, Delaware.

Victor is survived by his wife and daughter, Lirio and Anna; his parents, John and Lorraine of Croydon; his sister, Sharon (Tom) South of Levittown, Pennsylvania; and his brother, Jason (Gerri), nephew Marcus, and niece Skylar of Morrisville, Pennsylvania.

Vic leaves behind a legacy of quiet kindness, unwavering love, and a life lived with humility, humor, and heart. Victor will be profoundly missed and forever remembered by all who had the honor of knowing him.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at:

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home

46401 Ann Arbor Road

Plymouth, Michigan 48170

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Sept. 29 at 11:00 a.m. at:

Saint Kenneth Catholic Community

14951 North Haggerty Road

Plymouth, Michigan 48170

Memorial Contributions can be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind

Philanthropy Department PO Box 5000 Rochester, MI 48308-5000.

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

In state

SEP **29.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Kenneth Catholic Church
14951 N Haggerty Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-2798
(734) 420-0288

Funeral Mass

SEP **29.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AP

“ I only had the chance to work with Victor for a short time, but it was clear right away that he was a kind and genuine individual. I'm very sorry to hear about his passing

Antonio Pereira - September 30, 2025 at 09:14 AM

JM

“ I was fortunate enough to have worked with Victor for several years in Hermosillo. He was a true class act and a great man. All my love to his family and relatives.

John Malone - September 29, 2025 at 12:25 PM

OR

“ Otilia, Lily y Rosy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor John Gonzales.

Otilia, Lily y Rosy - September 28, 2025 at 06:47 PM

OR

“ Otilia, Lily y Rosy purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Victor John Gonzales.



Otilia, Lily y Rosy - September 28, 2025 at 06:47 PM

MH

“ Margaret H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Victor John Gonzales.

Margaret H. - September 28, 2025 at 09:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Victor John Gonzales.

September 28, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Victor John Gonzales.



September 28, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Victor John Gonzales.

September 27, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Victor John Gonzales.



September 27, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor John Gonzales.*



September 27, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Victor John Gonzales.*



September 27, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *HECTOR LOURDES PAPAPANCHO purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Victor John Gonzales.*



HECTOR LOURDES PAPAPANCHO - September 26, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Victor John Gonzales.*



September 26, 2025 at 07:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Victor John Gonzales.

September 26, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Victor John Gonzales.



September 26, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ Con amor Fam Valdes Padilla purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Victor John Gonzales.



Con amor Fam Valdes Padilla - September 26, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Victor was one of my oldest, truest friends. My heart is broken for his family and for all of us who cared about him.

Jeff Young - September 26, 2025 at 06:23 PM

AF

“ Aunt Rosie and Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Victor John Gonzales.



Aunt Rosie and Family - September 26, 2025 at 05:46 PM

TF

“ The Truong Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Victor John Gonzales.



The Truong Family - September 26, 2025 at 03:54 PM

PC

“ PCMB Crew purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of Victor John Gonzales.



PCMB Crew - September 26, 2025 at 03:29 PM

FE

“ Ford Motor Company-Vehicle Mfg Eng. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Victor John Gonzales.



Ford Motor Company-Vehicle Mfg Eng. - September 26, 2025 at 03:17 PM