



Judge Alvaro T. Garza

November 11, 1940 - July 10, 2022

Judge Alvaro T. (Balo) Garza, age 81, passed away July 10, 2022, in San Antonio, TX. He was surrounded by his wife and immediate family as he went to be with his Lord and Savior.

Balo is reunited in heaven with his children, Marleni Erica and Alvaro Rene. He is survived by his beloved wife of 44 years, MariaElena (Nena), granddaughter Marleni Renae', and son Kevin, from a previous marriage. Daughter Valerie, son in law Bobby and children, Ella, Zophie, Zane and Analeya. Brothers Abelardo, Amando, Alberto and Arturo. Lastly, his dearest companion and faithful friend, Maximus Doggus, who stayed with him until his passing.

Balo was born on November 11, 1940, in Laredo, Texas. He graduated from Martin Highschool, class of 1959. He attended the University of Texas at Austin and graduated from St. Mary's University with a PhD in Jurisprudence in 1970. His career began as an ADA in Bexar County. He was 1 of the founding Attorney's of MALDEF and youngest District Director of EEOC in San Antonio. Balo eventually opened his Private Law office in Laredo, Tx. Balo was appointed by President Clinton in 1994 as a Federal Administrative Law Judge in San Antonio, Tx.

Balo was a highly intelligent and respected man who had many accomplishments in his life. He had a love for History, sports, guns, family and friends. His passing has saddened many and he will be greatly missed by those whom were lucky enough to know him.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 15. 11:30 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Chapel (Oblate School of Theology)
285 Oblate Dr
San Antonio , TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *Carlos Garcia Jr. & Rosa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Judge Alvaro T. Garza.*



Carlos Garcia Jr. & Rosa - July 14 at 11:39 AM

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“ *My Brother-in-Law, for over 50 yrs. I had a motorcycle incident he was the first one to come in the ER to check on me. I had the pleasure of going to Hunt & Camp, with him at his Ranch in Zapata County. I took a guest - Alvaro called us the "Sunshine Boys" and said it would take a week for that ranch to get back to normal. But, what humor. I played golf with him and did not beat him. What talent, I loved his singing with my parents back in the days when we all were together. I Love you Alvaro, thank you for taking care of my Sis, Maria Elena (Nena), I Love you both and I'm happy you spent half a century together. You are blessed and will be missed by all. your Brother-in-law Carlos Garcia.*

Carlos Garcia - July 14 at 11:38 AM

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“ *My uncle, Tio Balo. A very special person. He was and still is considered a person who I always respected. I only have good things to say about him. When I was younger we had a closer relation, of course as time passes we grow up and apart. BUT , I remember the times we would go to my buelitos ranch. Amazing times and memories.*

He was very proud and had all the rights to brag about his Harley motorcycle collection. I remember him as if were yesterday when he would proudly tell me he had one of the only pan head bikes. We argued and I insisted he was a "knucklehead" (with all due respect) just like his motorcycle.

He is somebody I will never forget. And he was correct he had a Indian panhead HD.

He will be missed . My, our, deepest sympathy

Tia nena. Tio is at peace and will look over you.

I understand its a tough moment for you , if there is anything you need that I can help with let me know. Our, Mel and Myself, warm condolences and are truly sorry for your loss.. Dr. A Garza III (Inky).

Dr. Amando Garza III - July 14 at 12:12 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Judge Alvaro T. Garza.



July 13 at 10:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Judge Alvaro T. Garza.



July 13 at 09:49 AM