



## Albert F. Garza

November 17, 1926 - October 3, 2017

SFC Albert F. Garza, USA, Ret., passed away on October 3, 2017. He was born on November 17, 1926 in San Antonio, to Alberto Villastrigo and Rebecca San Miguel. He was orphaned as an infant and adopted by Juan M. Garza and Maria Antonia Flores Garza. In 1943 Albert enlisted in the US Navy serving in WWII. In 1946, he re-enlisted in the US Army, proudly serving his country for 22 more years to include the Korean War in 1952 and the Vietnam War from 1967-1968. Upon his retirement from the Army, Albert worked for 35 years with the University Hospital System as Director of the Laundry. Albert was a lifetime member of the VFW and a supporter of Mission San Jose. Albert is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 65 years, Mary G. Garza, daughter, Alberta G. Garza, and both sets of parents. He is survived by his daughters, Juanita G. Carpenter and Jeanine G. Salazar; grandchildren, Alfred Valdes (Naomi) Maria Robinson (Eric) and Victoria S. Garza; great-grandchildren, Ryan Valdes (Iris), Alyssa Matina, Caitlyn Robinson, Elvis Valdes, Nathan Robinson, Adrianna Valdes, Riley Delgado and Willow Delgado; great-great grandchildren, Roman Valdes and Madilyn Rose Martinez.

### SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 from 6:00pm-9:00pm, with a Rosary recited at 7:00pm at Brookehill Funeral Home. A procession will depart the funeral home on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 12:00pm, with a 12:30pm Funeral Mass at Mission San Jose Catholic Church. Interment will

follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the Tributes section.

BROOKEHILL FUNERAL HOME

711 S.E. MILITARY DRIVE

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78214

(210) 923-7523

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home  
711 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-7523  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

OCT 17. 7:00 PM (CT)

Brookehill Funeral Home  
711 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-7523  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Mass

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OCT 18. 12:30 PM (CT)

Mission San Jose Catholic Church  
701 E. Pyron  
San Antonio, TX

## Interment

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OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Albert F. Garza*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - October 17, 2017 at 04:39 PM

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“ *I consider it unfortunate for me to not have known this great soldier, warrior and patriot; the world was a better place because of him and I'm he will be missed by his loved ones and those fortunate enough to have known him. WWII, Korea and Viet Nam, wow, those were tough ones; he served, came home and served some more. My most sincere condolences to his family. Buen viaje hermano Infantero y gran Soldado. Thanks for your faithful and dedicated service; May you rest in peace as you so well deserve. Frank Bent, Schertz.*

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**Frank Bent** - October 15, 2017 at 04:50 PM