



SMSgt Alfredo A. Garza

November 14, 1951 - January 14, 2021

SMSGT Alfredo Alejandro Garza entered eternal rest on January 14, 2021, in Floresville, Texas at the age of 69. He was born on November 14, 1951 in San Antonio, Texas. Alfredo is survived by his wife of 48 years Concepcion Garza; daughter, Monica Elizabeth Penrod; son, Adrian Garza (Hillary Collins); grandchildren, Michael Alexander Penrod, Jude Patrick Penrod, Alexandra Rose Garza, and Aidyn Reign Garza; other loving family members and friends.

Alfredo A. Garza joined the United States Air Force on May 14, 1971. He began his career in base security as a Security Journeyman for 4 years. He followed with his primary specialty as an Aircraft Armament Systems Craftsman for 18 years. He finished his last 4 years as a Superintendent of Aircraft Armament Systems. In 1973, stationed at Andersen AFB, Guam, he loaded munitions on aircraft that were sent to the Vietnam War. In 1995, from Dhahran AFB in Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm, his service was awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for Outstanding Achievement. Over his career, A. Garza earned many medals and awards including four Bronze Leaf Clusters for the Meritorious Service medal, The Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster and the Air Force Good Conduct Medal with one Silver Oak Leaf Cluster. He was a proud serviceman and loved his country throughout his career. On May 31, 1997 he retired as SMSGT Alfredo A. Garza.

Following the Air Force, he was employed by the United States Postal Service

for over 20 years.

Alfredo was a loving husband, father and an unforgettable friend. His strong moral character and respect for all warranted the same in return. Alfredo was someone who could always be counted on and his word was always kept. He turned strangers into friends with his empathetic conversations. To know him was to love him. He will be greatly missed.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 31, 2021 from 4:30 – 8:00 P.M. with a prayer service at 6:30 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Monday, February 1, 2021 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church followed by interment with military honors at Mission Burial Park South.

In accordance with CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 75 person maximum allowed in the chapel. The visitation and prayer service will be able to be viewed on the theatre screen from the parking lot with accompanying sound on FM 101.5 radio station.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Prayer Service

JAN 31. 6:30 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church
1321 El Paso St.
San Antonio, TX 78207

Interment with Military Honors

FEB 1 (CT)

Mission Burial Park South
1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
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Tribute Wall

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“ Fred Garza was a fellow Letter Carrier for the USPS and a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers. He served his fellow letter carriers as a Shop Steward for many years. Fred was also a friend and a great guy. Rest In Peace.

Dan Torres - February 03, 2021 at 03:21 PM

TA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tanya - January 30, 2021 at 03:49 PM

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“ Tanya lit a candle in memory of SMSgt Alfredo A. Garza



Tanya - January 30, 2021 at 02:52 PM

TB

“ *Tanya B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of SMSgt Alfredo A. Garza.*



Tanya B. - January 30, 2021 at 02:51 PM

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“ *Ricardo & Nelda Zuniga purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of SMSgt Alfredo A. Garza.*



Ricardo & Nelda Zuniga - January 27, 2021 at 03:28 PM