



Carlos Antonio Garcia

May 3, 1970 - January 3, 2018

Carlos Antonio Garcia, born May 3, 1970, embraced God on January 3, 2018 in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 47. He was preceded in death by his father, Pedro Enrique Garcia Garza; grandparents Pedro N. Garcia Villegas & Julia Carlota Garcia Longoria and Marcos & Maria de los Angeles Flores. He is survived by his mother Maria Teresa Garcia and her husband, Pedro Castillo; sisters, Veronica Sanchez & her husband, Jose Henriquez and Elizabeth Guevara & her husband, Samuel Guevara; brother Roberto Enrique Garcia & his wife Leila Garcia. He is also survived by his nieces Cynthia Yvonne Hernandez, Sofia Garcia & Hannah Coleman and nephews Richard Christopher Hernandez and his wife Romana Ahmed, Robert Nicholas Hernandez and his wife Brenda Hernandez, Michael Anthony Hernandez, Zachary Steven Guevara and his wife Victoria Chanel Guevara, Joseph Antonio Guevara and Samuel Xavier Guevara. He is also survived by his grand nieces Yasmeeen Anesah Zorrilla, Leilani Adelyssa Hernandez, Pypere Coleman, Emmalee Coleman & Vivienne Elise Guevara and grand nephews Dariell Angelo Zorrilla, Alejandro Omar Zorrilla, Marco Zorrilla, Omar Nicholas Hernandez, Andrew Manuel Hernandez, Rayyan Hernandez Ahmed & Ibrahim Hernandez Ahmed.

Carlos graduated from Louis W. Fox Technical High School with honors and then went on to St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree and graduated with the highest honors of Summa

Cum Laude. He was an advocate for the disabled community where he fought for the right of equal access to education and accessibility from local governments all the way to Washington, D.C. He was recruited by the C.I.A. in Washington, D.C. but declined the offer and instead accepted and began his professional career at Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas where he retired as a Senior Computer Consultant after 15 years of dedicated service. Always frugal and with focus and determination, he purchased his house and paid it off while living in Houston and when he retired sold it and was able to purchase his new home in San Antonio, Texas in cash. An accomplishment that he was quite proud of and one that few can achieve.

Carlos always had a love to share his knowledge and wisdom with others and mentored his nephews and several colleagues throughout his lifetime. One of his most proudest moments was when he learned to drive a vehicle which was an amazing accomplishment given that he was paralyzed from the neck down to his toes and used his very limited mobility in his arms to navigate the steering wheel. Carlos was an active member of Rolling Inspirations, a peer support group that provides an upbeat place for individuals ranging from spinal cord injuries and other physical disabilities as well as their caregivers to connect with other people who have experienced the same life-changing injuries. Carlos most recently helped to plan the 2017 Rolling Inspiration Christmas party at Morgan's Wonderland which is a purpose-built 25-acre theme park in San Antonio, Texas for individuals with special needs. Carlos loved to educate and encourage those with mobility impairments that many things are still possible by sharing his many stories of his personal triumphs and accomplishments.

Carlos was an avid sports fan and loved the San Antonio Spurs as well as the Houston Astros and Rockets. Another one of his loves was his passion for

Hard Rock music but equally enthusiastic about Seinfeld and Larry David and related everything in life to the many episodes of those TV shows. It was his love for family, respect for others and his strong work ethic that made Carlos the person that everyone loved, admired and respected. Carlos will be dearly missed but never forgotten.

SERVICES

All public services will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at St. Agnes Catholic Church located at 804 Ruiz Street, San Antonio, Texas 78207.

Carlos loved the neighborhood where he grow up and wanted his services to be held at St. Agnes even though it is a small church.

Breakfast will be served at the St. Agnes Church Reception Hall starting at 9:15 AM and ending at 11:00 AM. Due to limited seating, we ask that you eat breakfast and proceed to the church.

Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM followed by Funeral Mass at Noon

Private Burial will follow at a later time.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations be made in memory of Carlos Garcia to:

St. Agnes Catholic Church,
In memory of Carlos Garcia
829 Ruiz St.
San Antonio, Texas 78207

**** Funds to be allocated for the completion of the new Activity Center****

or

Rolling Inspiration
a 5013c Non Profit
4438 Sunnyvale Lane,
San Antonio, Texas 78217

“For personal acknowledgment, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Obituaries section”.

Previous Events

Breakfast

JAN 11. 9:15 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Reception Hall
825 Ruiz St.
San Antonio, TX 78207

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
804 Ruiz St.
San Antonio, TX 78207

Mass

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
804 Ruiz St.
San Antonio, TX 78207

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos Antonio Garcia.* ”



January 11, 2018 at 07:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carlos Antonio Garcia.* ”



January 09, 2018 at 12:48 PM



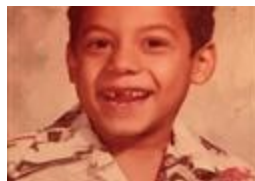
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carlos Antonio Garcia.* ”



January 07, 2018 at 04:44 PM



“ *I will love you forever Carlos Antonio Garcia...love your big sister.* ”



Veronica Garcia Sanchez - January 07, 2018 at 03:02 AM

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“ *Carlos 'Callo' Garcia, Albert 'Jordan' Castañola and Billy Martinez class of '88 Fox Tech Senior Prom.*

Twenty eight (28) years later one beautiful evening after dinner two of the greatest guys ever and I posing once more.

My dear friend's passion and perseverance for life is an inspiration. He is, was and will always be my hero. I love you Callo!



Billy Martinez - January 05, 2018 at 10:48 AM