



## David Abel Garcia Sr.

August 18, 1925 - June 25, 2020

David Abel Garcia, Sr. went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the age of 94. He was born on August 18, 1925 to Ernesto R. and Maria P. Garcia in Alice, Texas. He is preceded in death by his wife Rita C. Garcia and daughter M. Gilda Garcia, his brothers Alberto F. Garcia, Ralph A. Garcia and sister Rosa M. Alvarado. David is survived by his children David A. Garcia, Jr., Richard R. Garcia, Hector R. Garcia, Rita T. Garcia and Patricia R. Garcia; four grandchildren Samantha, Jacqueline, Jessica, and Mackenzie; five great grandchildren Sebastian, Evangeline, Malachi, Joaquin and Tobias; along with his sisters Martha C. Garza and M. Minerva Muzquiz and brother Ernest R. Garcia.

David had an enthusiasm for life, always facing every challenge head-on. He served many years in, and retired from, the Civil Service at Kelly AFB. And was also a life-long rancher and farmer. David is remembered for his dedication to his faith and great love for his family. He was known by his nickname of 'Red' by many close to him, due to his striking red hair, which matched his extroverted personality. He left a legacy of humor, strong work ethic, and family commitment. His presence will be greatly missed!

The Rosary service will be live-stream broadcast on Thursday, July 2, at 11:30AM from the Brookehill Funeral Home website. [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com)

The Funeral Mass will be live-stream broadcast on Thursday, July 2, at 1:00PM from the Sacred Heart Church, on Facebook.

# Cemetery Details

## San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-0272  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Rosary

JUL 2. 11:30 AM (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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JUL 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church  
13466 Interstate 35 South  
Von Ormy, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of David Abel Garcia Sr.*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 01, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of David Abel Garcia Sr.*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - July 01, 2020 at 01:50 PM

LG

“ Dear cousins,  
My heart is heavy knowing that your dad is no longer nearby. My dad, his primo Ray J, has fond memories of being boys in the country on horseback together. David visited here in Pennsylvania some 10 years ago. It was so special for us that he would make the trip. We loved having him, hearing stories and sharing family history. What a blessing that we had that special time together. Our sincerest sympathy as you adjust to his absence from this physical plane. And our prayers for his flight to be with Rita in the Highest Realms.  
cousins Ray J and Gloria Garcia, and Loretta Garcia  
Exton PA

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**Loretta Garcia** - July 13, 2020 at 07:23 PM

LG

“ Loretta Garcia lit a candle in memory of David  
Abel Garcia Sr.



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**Loretta Garcia** - July 12, 2020 at 09:30 PM

RG

“ We are so sorry to hear of Uncle David's passing. David, Jr., Richard, Hector, Rita and Patricia please accept our deepest condolences. We feel bad that we can't be there in person to share in your grief during this difficult time. I remember one of my fondest memories among many growing up as a kid and spending time at the ranch during the summers and on weekends and our Uncle David was kind enough to let us drive his tractor out in the fields. That is something that I've always cherished all these years and have passed that story down to our boys as they were growing up. I'm glad he's not suffering anymore and pray God gives you guys the strength as you cope during this difficult time. We will keep y'all in our prayers.

Blessings,  
From the Garcia's  
( Ralph, Jr., Robin,  
Nicholas, Nathan  
and Noah)

Ralph A. Garcia, Jr.  
Family

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Ralph Garcia - July 06, 2020 at 02:45 PM

SC

“ I have so many fond memories of Tio David and Tia Rita. So many memories at the house running around at the family gatherings and all of us "August" Birthday babies. Now you are in Heaven with Tia and Gildie and my parents as well. I'm sure my Dad is very happy to see you. God bless you always. All my love and prayers to all the Garcia children and grandchildren.

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Sandra Mendez Cedillo - July 02, 2020 at 09:47 AM

CG

“ *Our dearest nephews and nieces: These difficult times make it impossible to grieve with you in person; but know that we are feeling the loss along with you. The memories we carry are of a fun-loving brother who kept us going with his antics. We find comfort in knowing that he is in the arms of our loving God ... Rest in peace, brother.*

*Ernie and Chris Garcia*

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**Christine P. Garcia** - July 02, 2020 at 08:11 AM

“ *My father was always a rock for our family. He stood proud and tall!  
I've always thought of my Dad when I hear this song, by Bob  
Seeger...*

*Like a Rock*

*Stood there boldly  
Sweatin' in the sun  
Felt like a million  
Felt like number one  
The height of summer  
I'd never felt that strong  
Like a rock*

*I was eighteen  
Didn't have a care  
Working for peanuts  
Not a dime to spare  
But I was lean and  
Solid everywhere  
Like a rock*

*My hands were steady  
My eyes were clear and bright  
My walk had purpose  
My steps were quick and light  
And I held firmly  
To what I felt was right  
Like a rock*

*Like a rock, I was strong as I could be  
Like a rock, nothin' ever got to me  
Like a rock, I was something to see  
Like a rock*

*And I stood arrow straight*

*Unencumbered by the weight  
Of all these hustlers and their schemes  
I stood proud, I stood tall  
High above it all  
I still believed in my dreams  
Twenty years now  
Where'd they go?*

*Twenty years  
I don't know  
I sit and I wonder sometimes  
Where they've gone*

*And sometimes late at night  
When I'm bathed in the firelight  
The moon comes callin' a ghostly white  
And I recall  
I recall*

*Like a rock, standin' arrow straight  
Like a rock, chargin' from the gate  
Like a rock, carryin' the weight  
Like a rock*

*Like a rock, the sun upon my skin  
Like a rock, hard against the wind  
Like a rock, I see myself again  
Like a rock*

*Songwriters: Bob Seger*

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Inc, Gear Publishing Co., Inc., Hideout Records Dist. Inc., Gear  
Publishing Co. Inc.*



Patricia Garcia - July 01, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of David Abel Garcia Sr..*



July 01, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Grandpa,*

*Words cannot begin to express how grateful I am to have had you as my Grandpa. You are truly the world's greatest Grandpa. I will miss you dearly and love you forever. Tell Grandma I say, "Hi!"*

*Love Always,  
Kinny*



Jacqueline Garcia - July 01, 2020 at 11:49 AM



*So sorry you couldn't be here, cuz. Hugs from here.*

Mackenzie Wayne - July 04, 2020 at 12:38 PM

ES

“ My most memorable memory of both Mr. & Mrs. "G", is how they always made me feel at home, when we visited them. ~Ed

*They were so giving of themselves and so caring.*

*I remember when, after being divorced, I brought my new bow to meet them. They made such a fuss making tortilla soup and have a nice sit-down-welcome-you-to-the-family evening. I have always considered them my second parents, because they always treated my like their daughter. ~Diane*

*The world is already a lesser place without them here. But we know they are enjoying the family reunion in Heaven.*

*May God's arms surround all their family and friends with the warm of His Love and the happy memories of days gone by. ~Ed & Diane Smith*

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**Ed & Diane Smith** - June 30, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of David Abel Garcia Sr..*



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June 30, 2020 at 08:50 PM