



## Edwin E. Garcia

December 17, 1935 - November 30, 2023

Edwin E. Garcia, 87, went to be with the Lord with his daughters by his side on November 30, 2023. He was born on December 17, 1935, in Yoakum, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parent's Gilberto and Alicia Garcia, wife Ninfa Garcia and sister Ella Ruiz.

He is survived by his loving children Denise Cardenas (Javier) and Yamilet Garcia; grandchildren Sarah Cardenas, Xavier Cardenas, Trey Forestier and Rian Forestier as well as numerous cousins.

A loving husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. He had a smile that was known to everyone. He was a simple man who was strong inside and out. He was the hardest working man with a heart of gold; He would do anything for anyone.

Edwin graduated from Yoakum High School where he was an outstanding athlete. He continued his education at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas on an athletic scholarship in football and baseball. It was during his time at TLU that he met the love of his life, Ninfa Ramirez. Ninfa was attending Southwest Texas State University but lived in Seguin. Both shared a love of teaching and pursued careers in education. They married and moved to San Antonio, Texas. Edwin began his teaching and coaching career in Edgewood ISD. He taught history and coached football, basketball and track at Edgewood High School and Kennedy High School. Edwin spent the rest of his career in Harlandale ISD as a teacher, coach and administrator. He became a Vice Principal at McCollum High School until he became Principal at Leal

Middle School. He finished his last few years as an Educational Diagnostician. Edwin was a passionate, dedicated and committed educator who believed in kids and did everything he could to help kids believe in themselves.

Family was everything to Edwin; he loved his daughter's Denise and Yamilet and was so proud of them. They both followed in their parent's footsteps and became teachers and coaches. You could always find Edwin in the stands supporting their teams year after year. He was a tough critic but a forever fan. Edwin was extremely proud of his four grandchildren, he loved watching them compete in their athletic games. Edwin always enjoyed spending time with his cousins at family reunions. Being the oldest living cousin, it was important to him that the family continue these reunions and always stay close.

Edwin left a lasting impact on those who were blessed enough to know him. He will be missed dearly.

A heartfelt Thank you to Dr. Robert Schnitzler MD, Christine Turnage FNP, Dr. Fadi Abouzahr MD, Dr. Mark Kipness MD, Tina Cople NP and Dr. Pranav Singh & BAMC Surgical Intensive Care Staff for their commitment to the care of our father. Your compassion and love will never be forgotten. A special Thank you to Esther and Amador Delgado for taking care of our dad with so much love.

# Cemetery Details

## St. James Catholic Cemetery

725-769 Cemetery Ave.  
Seguin, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 5:00 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/>

## Rosary

DEC 14. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

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DEC 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church  
1819 Neveda St.  
San Antonio, TX 78203

*Everyone attending the funeral mass is to meet at the church*

## Interment

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DEC 15 (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
510 Camp St.  
Seguin, TX 78155

*Once the funeral mass has concluded, everyone joining us for the committal service will meet at the cemetery.  
There will be no procession from the church to the cemetery.*

# Tribute Wall

DR

“Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, for me, hope without memory is like memory without hope. Just as one cannot live without dreams, one cannot live without hope. If dreams reflect the past, hope summons the future. Gone but not forgotten, may you rest in peace.”

*Thank you, Mr. Edwin Garcia, for your guidance as your former Vice-Principal at Leal Middle School and for your family friendship which I have always treasure*

*Dr. Emilio Barrientes*

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**Dr.Emilio** - March 17, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin E. Garcia.



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December 15, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Edwin E. Garcia.



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December 13, 2023 at 08:08 PM

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“ *Gustavo and Eva Cardenas & family. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edwin E. Garcia.*



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**Gustavo and Eva Cardenas & family.** - December 13, 2023 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Love, Ed and Mari Cardenas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin E. Garcia.*

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**Love, Ed and Mari Cardenas** - December 13, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edwin E. Garcia.*



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December 13, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Edwin E. Garcia.*



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December 12, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edwin E. Garcia.



December 09, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edwin E. Garcia.



December 06, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ *Mí más sentido pésame Denisse 🌹 Te mandamos un fuerte abrazo desde Monterrey ,, yo tu prima Martha y mis papás Beto y Chayo con mucho cariño 💕 Diosito tenga a tu papá en su Santa Gloria ✨*



**Martha Sánchez** - December 05, 2023 at 10:07 PM



*Denise my most sincere condolences to you and your family. Mr Garcia was a good man. I will pray for him always. Take care of yourself and your sister, and the family. Big hug to All and sending healing prayers.*

**Esther Flores** - December 06, 2023 at 03:43 AM



*My condolences Denise to you and your family. May he rest in peace, a good man, cousin and inspiration.*

**George Garcia** - December 14, 2023 at 08:02 PM