



## Eugene Garza Jr

April 20, 1927 - January 22, 2018

Eugene Garza Jr., loving husband and father went to be with the Lord January 22, 2018 at the age of 90. Eugene was born in San Antonio, Texas on April 20, 1927 to the late Eugenio and Concepcion Garza. His legacy is one of dedication to God, family and country. Eugene proudly served in the United States Navy during WWII and returned home to accomplish great things in his forty years of service with the San Antonio Fire Department.

As Assistant Fire Chief, Eugene was instrumental in the founding of the EMS program in San Antonio in the early 1970's. He served as Chief of Services and later Chief of Firefighting before retiring in 1991.

Eugene is survived by his wife of 68 years, Bertha M. Garza; children Carol Maki (Richard) and Martin Garza (Connie); grandchildren Allison Barton (Tyler), Melissa Garza, Claire Garza and Christopher Evans; great grandchildren Harper and Everly Barton and Magnolia Garza, as well as extended family, friends and a lifetime of brotherhood in the Fire Department.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, February 6 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Mission Park North. A service will be held at Coker Methodist Church on Wednesday, February 7, beginning at 12:30 PM, with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery at 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the ALS Association of Texas, ([www.alstexas.org](http://www.alstexas.org)) or the charity of

your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge  
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78230  
(210) 349-1414  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Service

FEB 7. 12:30 PM (CT)

Coker United Methodist Church  
231 E. North Loop Road  
San Antonio, TX 78216

# Tribute Wall

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“ I would sometimes take my mother to see her aunt, Eugene's mother, at the assisted living facility on Blanco Rd. Eugene would always be there checking on her and would take her home for the weekend. He was a wonderful son. Condolences to the Garza and Reyes families. The Family of Zulema Reyes Tobias--Elva Diana



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**Elva Tobias** - February 04, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eugene Garza Jr.



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February 04, 2018 at 03:57 PM

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“ The children of Mike and Juanita Martinez purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Eugene Garza Jr.



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**The children of Mike and Juanita Martinez** - February 03, 2018 at 11:04 PM