



Fernando Garza

July 2, 1947 - October 8, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of Fernando Castro Garza's passing on October 8, 2024. He was born on July 2nd, 1947, to Nicholas and Leonara Garza.

Fernando grew up on the Southside of San Antonio and graduated from Harlandale High School.

After high school, Fernando proudly served in the United States Air Force.

Fernando successfully pursued and advanced his education in his military life. He then utilized those skills and accepted a position with Xerox. At Xerox, Fernando received many awards and was recognized for his work as a computer technician. At Xerox, Fernando served his community, where he volunteered regularly to assist with the Special Olympics. He also volunteered at his church parishes, St. Leo the Great and Our Lady of the Angels, at their many events.

At home, Fernando was a devoted and loving husband to his wife, Carolina, for 51 years. Fernando was a faithful Catholic and lived his life by the word of God. Fernando was dedicated to his family and looked forward to every family gathering, where he happily took pictures of everyone. He had a great love for his growing family and pets.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Nicholas and Leonara Garza, and his pets, Beans and Roxy. He is survived by his loving wife, Carolina, and daughters: Linda Avila and husband Ed Avila, Sylvia Bendele, and husband James Bendele, and Carolina Garza and husband Roland Ortega.

Grandchildren: Enrique Garza, Mikayla Avila, Adele Bendele, Terra Bendele, Gabriella Avila, Isabella Ortega, Leonidas Bendele, and Raphael Avila.

Beloved Pets: Astro & Ser Copper.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Road
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT **21**. 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/>

Holy Rosary

OCT **21**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc catholic Church
2829 Ackerman Rd.
Kirby, TX 78219

Committal Service

OCT **22**. 1:45 PM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

We will arrive in procession.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fernando Garza.* ”



October 21, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *From The Moreno Family purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Fernando Garza.* ”



From The Moreno Family - October 21, 2024 at 02:54 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fernando Garza.* ”



October 17, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ *Ed and Rebeca Schwartz purchased the Peaceful I White Lilies Basket for the family of Fernando Garza.* ”



Ed and Rebeca Schwartz - October 16, 2024 at 10:33 PM