



## Gilbert Garcia

February 14, 1943 - April 2, 2011

### G A R C I A

Ret. USMC Sgt. Gilbert Garcia went to be with the Lord on April 2, 2011 at 68 years old. Prior to his service in the USMC he served in the US Army. Sgt. Garcia served 2 tours in Vietnam and was awarded the Purple Heart for his service. Following his retirement from the USMC he received a lifetime teaching degree from Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and began a career with the Harlandale Independent School District where he was the CVAE teacher. he also was a welding trades instructor at St. Phillips College. Sgt. Garcia was also a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. He was born on February 14, 1943 in San Antonio to Frank and Celerina Garcia. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Betty Ramos, two brothers, Eulalio and Charles Garcia. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Irma, three children; Ernestine Ewing, Moises and Marcos

Garcia, a favorite aunt, Josie Canales, sisters; Gloria Garcia and Sylvia Carrasco, brothers; Frank and Patricio Garcia, grandchildren; Crystal Garcia, Kenneth and Emerald Ewing, Lucas, Matthew, and Stephanie Garcia, parents-in-laws; Patricia P. Flores and Moises L. Flores.

### S E R V I C E S

Visitation will be at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South on Tuesday, April 12,

2011 from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 P.M.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 13, 2011 at 12:00 Noon, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.