



Gilbert Garcia, Jr.

May 3, 1947 - February 11, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Gilbert Garcia Jr., who departed this life on February 11, 2025, at his home surrounded by his loving family. Gilbert was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend.

A proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, Gilbert honorably served two tours in Vietnam, demonstrating unwavering dedication to his country. After his military service, he continued his commitment to excellence as a U.S. Postal Service Manager until his retirement. A man of deep faith, Gilbert was also an active member of the St. Luke Catholic Church Knights of Columbus council 10240 having served as a 3-year trustee and Inside Guard. He was also a 4th-degree Sir Knight in Assembly 3759. He also served as Vice President of the St.Luke Guadalupanos for four years.

Born on May 3, 1947, in Houston, Texas, Gilbert lived a life of love, faith, and service. His kindness, strength, and generosity touched everyone who knew him, leaving a lasting impact on family, friends, and all who had the privilege of crossing his path.

Gilbert was a man of many passions. He had a deep love for fishing, spending countless hours by the water on his boat named "Fishinfureva", enjoying the peace it brought him. He was a devoted San Antonio Spurs fan, rarely missing a game and always cheering for his team. However, his greatest joy in life was

his family, especially his grandchildren, whom he adored. He shared 53 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Eva Garcia, building a lifetime of love, laughter, and cherished memories.

He is survived by his loving wife, Eva Garcia; his daughter, Stephanie Ann Garcia, and son-in-law, Julian Patterson Garza III; his daughter-in-law, Lisa Garcia; his grandchildren, Alexander Garcia (wife, Annie Garcia), Priscilla Garcia, Alyssa Berain, and Samantha Berain; and his great-grandchildren, Manuel Garcia, Addie Garcia, Aliyah Edwards, Mila Castañeda, Aubrey Garcia, Carter Ruiz, and Kailani Ruiz. He will also be deeply missed by his siblings, extended family, and many dear friends.

Gilbert is now reunited in eternal rest with his son, Gilbert Nathan Garcia, and his parents, Gilbert Sr. and Adela Garcia.

Services & Memorial

A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, February 17, 2025 at St. Luke Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou, with the following schedule:

Visitation & Viewing – 9:00 A.M.

Rosary – 9:30 A.M.

Funeral Mass – 10:00 A.M.

A reception will immediately follow at the St. Luke Community Center. The family welcomes all who wish to join in remembering and honoring Gilbert's life.

Military Honors & Burial

A Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry

Wurzbach Road.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Rosary

FEB 17. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Funeral Mass

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church
4603 Manitou Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Reception to follow the Funeral Mass

FEB 17 (CT)

St. Luke Parish Hall
4603 Manitou Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78228

Graveside Service with Military Honors

FEB **26**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Please refer to the map on the Tribute Wall on this memorial for directions to the Graveside Service

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 24, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Gilbert Garcia, Jr.*



February 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ *from Russell & Yolanda Zermeno* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of *Gilbert Garcia, Jr.*



from Russell & Yolanda Zermeno - February 21, 2025 at 04:15 PM

MC

“ Dear God, we lift up Gilbert in prayer as we remember his life and the impact he had on those around him. Please bring comfort and peace to his wife, Eva and all his family and friends who mourn their loss, and may they find hope in your loving presence and the promise of eternal life.
Amen



Maria Aurora Cuellar - February 17, 2025 at 03:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gilbert Garcia, Jr..



February 17, 2025 at 12:20 AM

TM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Garcia and Martinez families. We will miss Gilbert but his memory will forever live in our hearts.*
Love,
Terry & JoAnn Martinez

TERRY MARTINEZ - February 16, 2025 at 02:58 PM

TG

“ *Tony, Devon and Anthony Gonzalez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gilbert Garcia, Jr..*



Tony, Devon and Anthony Gonzalez - February 16, 2025 at 12:17 PM

NG

“ Nicholas & Alexis Perry; Angelica Garcia purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gilbert Garcia, Jr..



Nicholas & Alexis Perry; Angelica Garcia - February 16, 2025 at 09:53 AM

RS

“ Rosalba & Paul Strength purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Gilbert Garcia, Jr..



Rosalba & Paul Strength - February 15, 2025 at 11:36 PM

G&

“ Gloria C. & Pete Medina /Elaine & Brian purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Gilbert Garcia, Jr..



Gloria C. & Pete Medina /Elaine & Brian - February 15, 2025 at 12:41 PM

BF

“ Bruno Tristan Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gilbert Garcia, Jr..



Bruno Tristan Family - February 15, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gilbert Garcia, Jr..*



February 14, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ *Rest easy Uncle Gilbert. You are missed. Condolences to Aunt Eva, Stephanie, and all of his loving grand and great grand kids. The Garcia Family AZ.*

Natalie Garcia - February 14, 2025 at 09:32 PM



“ *Btenda Padilla Valde purchased the Spirit - Memorial Globe Candle Holder for the family of Gilbert Garcia, Jr..*



Btenda Padilla Valde - February 14, 2025 at 09:11 PM