



## Guadalupe M. Garcia

February 23, 1942 - November 30, 2019

Guadalupe M. Garcia (Lupe) 77 years old, passed away on Saturday November 30th after his long battle with heart related illnesses.

Lupe was born on February 23rd, 1942 to parents Natividad and Ventura Garcia in Tampico, Vera Cruz. He married his devoted wife of 57 years, Josefa Valle Garcia, who loved him with her whole heart all those years. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Surviving him is his wife Josefa, his siblings, brother Ventura Garcia, Esther Bocanegra, Blanca Rios and Rosalinda Navaira. His children; Eldest son, Pablo (Paul) Garcia and his wife Darlene, Daughter Isabel Garcia, Daughter Elena Garcia Brown and her husband Michael, daughter Margarita (Margaret) Garcia Gutierrez and her husband Arturo (Art). Lupe is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Guillermo (Will), Jennifer, Alex, Scott, Rosemarie (Corina), Angelica, Andrew, Andrea, Michael (Tito), Jacob, and Emily along with 3 great grandchildren Adora, Angelina (Miracle), and Harliee.

As a young child, Lupe discovered his God given artistic ability. He was able to recreate images with incredible detail and open the imagination of the viewer solely with his art, his talent was endless. Lupe's art depicted his vision of the world; He would paint and draw images he saw in his mind with

amazing beauty thus, showing others how beautiful the world can be. He carried his talent with him throughout his childhood where he grew in his natural artistic abilities.

Lupe was able to make his living doing what he loved. Lupe was a graduate of Sidney Lanier Vocational High School Class of '62 and remained a devoted "Vok" throughout his life. He played football for the Voks, was president of his class and numerous other accomplishments.

Lupe went on to pursue his dream of being a working artist throughout his entire life. His accomplishments and talent brought him multiple job opportunities such as, Art Director at Ed Yardang and associates, numerous TV commercials, ads and renderings seen throughout the city of San Antonio. His work with the San Antonio Visitors Bureau helped to promote the city to become a nationally known tourist destination. Lupe was passionate about promoting Hispanic artists and culture, opening the minds of others to his vision. His love of art, his city, his Mexican heritage, and his life-long dream of becoming an artist, made him who he was.

Along with his love of art, Lupe was always ready to mentor new, up and coming artists, sharing his knowledge and expertise with others. He enjoyed watching and cheering for the Cowboys and the Spurs with his family. His children, grandchildren, brother and sisters, along with his friends and extended family, brought him so much laughter and happiness. His stories, his art, and mostly his infectious laugh will forever be in our hearts and minds. Lupe is and always will be unforgettable...

Funeral services will be held at Mission Park Funeral Home 1700 SE Military Drive, San Antonio Texas 78214 on Thursday, December 5th. This will include public visitation from 12-1pm and service at 1pm with the burial to follow at San Jose Cemetery.



# Cemetery Details

## San Jose Burial Park

8235 Mission RD  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-0272  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *May he RIP, very kind and humble soul.*

Alfonso (Poncho) Gonzales - December 08, 2019 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Lupe was such a talented person but really nice as well. I always looked up to you as a kid and wished I could draw & paint just to be with you. I love you manito and already miss you. Now you can paint the heavens!*

*Your sister*

*Blanca*

Blanca M. Rios - December 04, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Guadalupe M. Garcia.*



December 04, 2019 at 03:06 PM

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“ *Caesar, Cindy and the Martinez Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Guadalupe M. Garcia.*



Caesar, Cindy and the Martinez Family - December 04, 2019 at 01:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Guadalupe M. Garcia.*



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December 03, 2019 at 11:53 PM



“ *No matter how ill he felt, he always had a big smile when his grand kids were nearby...I love you and miss you Dad. Wish you were still here.*

*Elena*



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**Elena Brown** - December 03, 2019 at 10:35 PM



*He loved the way I would always tell him just go with the flow 😭😭 grandpa Garcia you will be missed, I'm just glad you can finally be at peace with no more pain. You were such a loving man and welcomed my brother and I with open arms to your family and loved me as your own granddaughter💕 Love always Corina💕*

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**Rosemarie Brown** - December 04, 2019 at 10:20 PM