



Jesus A. Garza

March 25, 1941 - December 14, 2025

Jesus Alonso Garza was born in Monterrey, Mexico, to parents Raul L. Garza and Angelica V. Garza. He passed away peacefully on December 14, 2025, in San Antonio, Texas.

He moved to San Antonio, Texas in 1953. He met the love of his life, Sylvia Garza (Rodriguez) and they married in 1963, spending 40 cherished years together in marriage. He enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1958 and served as an Air Policeman in the Philippines and Oklahoma. After leaving the service he worked as both a Security Police Officer at Kelly Air Force Base and a Reserve Deputy Sheriff for Bexar County. After earning his Bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement, Mr. Garza served as a United States Deputy Marshal and retiring after 23 years. Mr. Garza continued his working career in security and law enforcement for another 20 years and finally retiring to enjoy life.

Mr. Garza joined Valley-Hi Lodge #1407 in 1966 and served as Worshipful Master in 1973-1974. He later joined Alamo Lodge #44 and served as the Worshipful Master in 1993-1994. He was also a member of various appendant bodies to include the York Rite, Scottish Rite and the Shrine. He was also very active with the Order of DeMolay for Boys youth group and served as an adult advisor for many years.

Mr. Garza traveled extensively during his time with the U.S. Marshals Service both domestically and internationally. His favorite destination for his travels was also to the Island of Puerto Rico.

Jesus Alonso Garza is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sylvia Garza; his parents, Raul Longoria Garza and Angelica Villarreal Garza; his daughter, Sylvia Garza; his son Jesus A. Garza, Jr.; and his sister Angelica Garza Carranza.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbarita Garza Holbert (husband Tracy Holbert); his son, Jaime Garza (wife Betty Garza); his brother Amador Garza, Raul Garza, and Jose Garza; his sister Maria Luna; his grandchildren, Richard Garza, Jessica Garza, Lenna Vasquez, Jonathan Holbert, Gloria Garza, Xavier Garza, Joaquin Garza, and Jacobo Garza; and his great-grandchildren, Guillermo Garza, Cecillia Vasquez, and Lilliana Vasquez.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South
1700 SE. Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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A eulogy and masonic service will follow the funeral service within the chapel.

Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Jesse was, is, and will forever be the Mexican Chuck Norris. When he went to the beach the sharks jumped out of the water. Tio was a well made man. His laundry list of accomplishments can only be dimmed by the great love he held for his family. He marveled over his children and boldly carried the prestige of being their father and grandfather. High on his top ten list of activities was going out to lunch or dinner with family. We would sit around the table for hours listening to his stories and laughing at his jokes. Tio always had a quick anecdote to get you going. I often called him El Guapo because he was a sharp dresser. He made the Guyabera look as formal as a tuxedo and his boots and hat combos were a force to be reckoned with. If you knew him, then you know his voice. A thundering yet somehow soothing sound heard from a block away, an absolute treasure. The sound of his voice made James Earl Jones sound soft. Tio Jesse, we honor you, we love you, and we will miss you.

Tío, gracias por la forma en que nos quisiste. Gracias por tu generosidad.

Eres único e irrepetible. Descansa en paz. Triunfaste a lo grande en esta vida y tu legado perdurará entre nosotros. ¡El Guapo, para siempre!

Johanna Cepeda - December 29, 2025 at 10:31 AM