



Jose Gilberto de la Garza

December 22, 1948 - January 28, 2021

Our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Jose Gilberto de la Garza, 72, entered the kingdom of Heaven on January 28, 2021 in San Antonio, Texas at Christus Santa Rosa Hospital with his family at his side.

Jose Gilberto, who was known as “Gilbert” or “Beto”, was born on December 22, 1948 to the late Praxedis and Lydia de la Garza of Eagle Pass, Texas.

Gilbert graduated from Eagle Pass High School in 1967 and later earned his Bachelor’s degree in Mathematics from the University of Texas at Arlington.

While in college, he was drafted to the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged after serving four years. After graduating college and serving his country, he began his career as a telephone engineer with Southwestern Bell, now known as AT&T, where he would later retire from.

After retirement, he was a realtor for a few years and also continued to do contract engineering work for AT&T.

Gilbert is survived by his wife of 47 years, Mary Helen; daughter, Lynda Anne and son, Edward David (Eddy); and grandchildren, Zachary, Adrian, Samuel (Sammy), Lyla and Alexia (Lexi). He is also survived by his brothers, Praxedis II and wife Teresa; Jose Juan and wife Deanna; his sister Elva Bowles and by six nieces and nephews.

Although his life ended too early, his sense of humor and loving, caring heart will forever remain in our lives and family gatherings as we reminisce over the beautiful memories that were created over the years. Gilbert took pride in all his work, the help he provided to everyone and, above all, valued being

around family more than anything. He will be forever missed and his many funny quotes and jokes will continue to bring a smile to our face as if he were still here.

A rosary and prayer vigil will be held on Friday, February 5th, 2021. Please reach out to the family for further service details.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be sent to the link below.

<https://gofund.me/e2c2a9ce>

In compliance with CDC guidelines, masks are required to be worn at all time and please respect social distancing.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Jose Gilberto de la Garza*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - February 05, 2021 at 06:35 PM

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“ *Dave & Judy Hargraves purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jose Gilberto de la Garza.*



Dave & Judy Hargraves - February 04, 2021 at 10:20 PM

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“ *His daughter, Lynda, is our dear friend and we would see Mr. De la Garza at all of Lyla and Lexi's birthday parties and other events. He always had a big wonderful smile and was a pleasure to be around. I know he had a big impact on a lot of lives, and he will certainly be missed by a lot of people. May he rest in the eternal love of God.*

*-With Love,
Eva, Ceasar, Sofia & Lukas Zepeda*

Eva Zepeda - February 04, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Gilberto de la Garza.



February 04, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose Gilberto de la Garza.



February 04, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ On behalf of Mr. &Mrs. Rey Salazar we extend our condolences, prayers for you and all the family. Let's all of us be safe during this bad pandemic. RIP Gilbert.

ReySalazar - February 03, 2021 at 12:01 AM



Grant him eternal rest, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Rogelio Salazar - February 05, 2021 at 07:08 PM

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“ We were blessed to have had this wonder human being in our lives. He was always ready to lend a helping hand, he loved life and loved being around family and friends. When he had a joke to share he would laugh so much he would have everyone laughing. We will miss you always but someday we will meet again, until then our dear BIL. Love you Elvia & Patricio, Sr.

Elvia Rodriguez - February 01, 2021 at 09:42 PM