



## Jose Rangel Garcia

May 16, 1943 - February 1, 2026

Jose Rangel Garcia passed away on February 1st, 2026, in San Antonio, TX. He was born on May 16, 1943, in San Antonio, TX to Josefina Rangel Garcia and Jesus Garcia. He is preceded in death by his parents Josefina and Jesus Garcia, two infant brothers, brother Jesse Garcia, brother Pete Garcia, brother Santiago Garcia, two sisters Josephine Guzman, Janie Reyes and the love of his life, Alicia Garcia.

He grew up on the South side of San Antonio and graduated from Burbank High School. He was very proud to be a Bulldog. At 18, he joined the Army, then separated and joined the United States Air Force Reserves. He served in the 75th Aerial Port Squadron, which later became the 433rd Military Air Wing.

In the Air Force Reserves, he was able to see the world. He traveled to France, Germany, Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Philippines, Spain, and Turkey. He retired in 2003 as a Master Sergeant after 32 years of Service.

He also worked full time at Kelly Air Force Base and retired with 32 years in Civil Service. At Kelly Air Force Base, he met the love of his life, Alicia Garcia. They married on October 3, 1970. They had two daughters, Michelle Lynn and Raquel Lea. In 2000, they built their dream home. In 2003, Jose lost his beloved Alicia, after 32 years of marriage.

Jose loved to dance and enjoyed listening to live music. He even competed in several ballroom competitions. When he danced, others watched and complimented him.

Jose was the best girl dad. He showed his daughters how to ride bikes, taught them how to drive and loved to take them shopping. He rode the scary roller coasters and played carnival games, winning the largest stuffed animals for his daughters. He was excellent at the ring toss game. He did anything for his girls.

He loved watching sports. His favorite football team was the 49ers. He loved the Spurs and had the opportunity to attend the NBA Finals championship games in 2003 and 2014.

Jose had many friends, everywhere he went he ran into a friend or someone he knew. He was a reserved man, intelligent and funny. He was excellent in math and could do any equation in his head. He loved telling jokes and had many funny sayings.

He was a fantastic Grandpa. He adored his grandson, AJ, and granddaughter, Sophia. He was very proud of them. He also loved his furry companions, Denver and Daisy.

He was able to see AJ play football, lacrosse and graduate from Central Catholic High School. He saw Sophia play volleyball, perform on the dance team, graduate from St. Matthew Catholic School and enter Incarnate Word High School.

Jose will be remembered as a hard working, intelligent, funny man who loved his family.

He was proud of his service in the Air Force and loved his country. He loved

life and had a strong faith in God and Our Lady of San Juan Del Valle.

Jose is survived by his two daughters, Michelle Lynn Gamez, son-in-law Jose Gamez, Raquel Lea Garcia and son-in-law Friedhelm Koenigs. Two grandchildren, AJ Gamez and Sophia Gamez. Two brothers Raymond Garcia, Alfonso Garcia and sisters-in-laws, several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Services:

We will add in the service information.

MISSION PARK FUNERAL CHAPELS NORTH

Rosary and Funeral will be held on  
Thursday, February 12th, 2026  
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton  
8500 Cross Mountain Trail  
San Antonio, Texas 78255

Rosary will begin at 9:30am  
Funeral mass will be at 10am  
Interment will be at 1pm at  
St. Joseph Cemetery  
Allman Cemetery Ln  
in Devine, Texas 78016

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jose Rangel Garcia.*



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February 10 at 02:53 PM



“ *I worked with Joe at Kelly AFB and with the 75th APS Aerial Port Squadron for many years. Joe was a role model to his subordinates and a truly Good friend. God Bless You my friend. Rest In Peace.*

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**Richard C Arroyo** - February 07 at 09:17 AM



“ *I served with Joe with the 75th. A.P.S. at Kelly A.F.B. for over 15 yrs. and always knew him as a dedicated and hardworking airman. May he rest in peace.*

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**Miguel R. Serda** - February 07 at 12:42 AM



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February 06 at 07:08 PM

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“ *Priscilla, Bo & family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jose Rangel Garcia.*



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**Priscilla, Bo & family.** - February 06 at 02:56 PM