



Jose P. Garza

January 25, 1947 - September 11, 2021

Dr. Jose P. Garza, 74 of San Antonio, passed away on September 11, 2021 after a short battle with Cancer. He was born January 25, 1947 in San Antonio, Texas. He attended Fox Tech High School before being consummated into the Army from 1965-1968. He served two tours in Vietnam with F Troop 17 Cavalry 196 Light Infantry Brigade. After completing his enlistment he was honorably discharged. Upon his military service completion he pursued furthering his education. He received an Associates degree in Fine Arts from San Antonio College, a Bachelors degree in Fine Arts and Spanish from Trinity University, a Masters of Art and Spanish from the University of Texas at San Antonio and later a Doctorate Degree in Hispanic American Literature with a minor in late 19 Century French Art History from Indiana State University. His professional career spanned multiple appointments at Universities throughout the country and peaked as a Spanish instructor at Louisiana State University from 1997-2015 upon his retirement. Dr. Jose Garza is survived by his wife Amalia Garza, daughters Erika and her husband Christopher Cristo, Patricia and her husband Eldon Dewitt. Grandchildren Alexandria, Lionel, Amanda, Zachary, Michael and Amber, and 6 great grandchildren. Visitation will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021 from 4:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at Alamo Funeral Home, 624 N. Alamo, San Antonio, Texas 78215. A Grave Side Service will be held on Tuesday, September 28 at 10:45 a.m. in Shelter #3 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ I'm so sorry to hear the sad news of Jose's death. We were in grad school together at Indiana University and took many of the same classes. Jose was one of the best--a very kind and generous friend with amazing artistic talents. QEPD.

Marcia Stephenson - December 29, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ Rest in paz, Jose. Thanks for all the risas y tacos de papa back at IU. You were one truly unique vato.

Paul Chandler - December 28, 2021 at 11:20 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jose P. Garza.



September 24, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jose P. Garza.



September 19, 2021 at 10:50 PM