



## José Simitrio Garza

February 20, 1943 - March 13, 2026

José S. Garza (83) passed away on March 13, 2026, in Clermont, Florida. He was born on February 20, 1943, in Robstown, Texas to Gilberto and Pauline Garza. He is preceded in death by his parents, siblings Maria Elena Villarreal, Liovarado (Leo) Garza and Rey Garza and his loving wife Nohemí Navarro Garza.

José served his country in the United States Air Force. Afterwards he obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Texas A&I University in Kingsville and a Master of Arts from Trinity University. José went on to work in a variety of corporate and nonprofit organizations. Most notably he served on the staff of the Honorable Edward R. Roybal, California's 25th Congressional District and the Honorable Solomon P. Ortiz, Texas's 27th Congressional District.

José is survived by his children, Edgar B. Garza, and his wife Kathleen Arceo Garza, Julia A. Garza Bryant and her husband Jason Bryant. His grandchildren, Diana Garza Lambert, Daniel Garza, Darrian Bryant, Alejandro Bryant, Joaquin Bryant and his Great Granddaughter Madilyn Nohemí Lambert.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the American Diabetes Association.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Mission Retama Cemetery

15940 Lookout Road

San Antonio, TX 78202

(210) 967-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dan & AJ Ries purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of José Simitrio Garza.



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**Dan & AJ Ries** - April 04 at 03:48 PM

MG

“ Remember how hard we tried to establish an organization for housing for the Hispanic community. Long time ago. Good friend. Michael Garcia San Antonio

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**Michael Garcia** - March 29 at 09:19 PM

RP

“Vaya con Dios” mi querido Amigo para siempre; Gran Amigos de Kingsville, Texas; Recuerdo para siempre la oportunidad que tuve de visitar Spanish Harlem solo por tu cariño y amistad para tener un hogar donde tuve la oportunidad de visitar con mi Amigo de siempre

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**Robert Pena** - March 31 at 06:21 PM

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“ Dean & Chris Bryant and families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of José Simitrio Garza.



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**Dean & Chris Bryant and families** - March 27 at 07:53 PM