



Leonel Garcia

March 17, 1924 - February 9, 2006

Leonel Garcia went to our Lord on February 9, 2006, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born on March 17, 1924 in Kingsville, Texas. Reunited with parents: Manuel and Lydia Garcia, sister, Alma Gomez. Survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Esther Garcia; children, Linda McNeilly Charles McNeilly, Cynthia Manuel, Adriana Garcia, and Leonel Garcia, Jr.; grandchildren, Ilsa MendezJohn Portillo, Angel GonzalezTammy Gonzalez, Tommy MendezMonica Mendez, Ashley Garcia, Celisse Manuel; great-grandchildren, Chelsey, Zachary, Jocelyn, Tristan and Baby Madison; step-grandchildren, Scott and Jeff. Also survived by, Olga GarciaGilbert, Sulema Cerda, Manuel E. GarciaEstella and brother-in-law, Humberto Gomez;god-children, Gilbert Doria, Jr. and Isabelle Lucy Doria-Garza;and numerous nephews and nieces.

He served in WWII and earned 2 purple hearts. He was self-employed for years as the owner of Lionel's Pump Co. He enjoyed life on the ranch, being with family, and lots of music and laughter.

SERVICE

Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2006 from 5:00PM until 9:00PM, with a rosary recited at 7:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, February 13, 2006 at 9:00AM at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 600 Oblate, San Antonio, TX 78216. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I send to you, the family of Mr. Leonel Garcia, my condolences. May your hearts be filled with love and memories...always cherish your loved ones; For they live on with the lord up above. He is in a safe everlasting kingdom and I know He will always be

Ciara Carrion - February 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ i am so sorry to hear about your loss of your grandfather. we missed you at work. hope you are ok. also congrats on your neice.

sandra cooper - February 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Ilsa, May you and your family find comfort in the memories of your grandfather. Death always seems so final, but I am sure his spirit will always be with all of you. Please extend my deepest sympathy to your mother and the rest of your family. I apologise

Sally Ramirez - February 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ With deep respect and condolences from the employees in Charley McNeilly's Office.

Al Randez - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ With deepest condolences, I wish to express profound sympathy to all that knew my Uncle Leonel. I will always remember fondly family gatherings, whether at the beach or at home, where he always made me feel with his presence, that life was so incredibly

Roland Garcia - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Ilsa & family,
We're sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers are with you & your family.*

Johnny & Lisa Romo - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Leonel was special to so many people, to be able to touch lives in different ways, I'm thankful for him being a father and friend to my father and raising such a wonderful family that I'm proud to be part of*

Scott McNeilly - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I share your grief and sadness. I truly admire your devotion, dedication and love you had for your father & husband.
May God Bless you always,*

Blackie & Jeannie Sosa

Blackie & Jeannie Sosa - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Leonel Garcia*

Misty BelchLala's daughter - February 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ *Memo,
I just wanted to let you know that I'm happy to see the whole family around you at this time. And like I told you yesterday soon grandpa's absence will turn into his presence and you will know that he is always with you. I love you.*

ilsa

granddaughter Ilsa - February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Although Pepo is no longer with us, we WILL ALWAYS remember the happy times. We are sad that he is no longer among the living but we are very grateful that he is no longer suffering and is in a much happier place. We are sure he is looking down from above*

Tommy & Monica Mendez - February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Joyous memories outlast the pain of loss...
I choose to celebrate the life of Leonel through the many happy moments he brought to our lives. He was undeniably charming and full of wit. A man who whistled while he worked, a truly happy soul.
My thought*

Jeffrey McNeilly - February 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Dear Adrianna & Family,
Our thoughts and our prayers are with you during this time. Take comfort in knowing that your father is in heaven with the Lord happy, healthy & at peace. In time you will reunite again with him. Lean on the Lord for strength and*

The Davila Family - February 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - February 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ From Cynthia's fellow employees at World Savings. We send our most sincere condolences. The Garcia family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Hollie Dykes - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ May this words comfort you, "Think of him still as the same. I say, he is not dead- he is just away." My love and prayers are with all of you.

Diana LalaColin - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dad, When I woke up this morning I heard doves singing at my window.I knew it was you.I will love you forever and miss you so much.Don't worry about mom,she is a strong lady.May you rest in peace now.One day we will all be together.We have so many wonder

LINDA Mcneilly - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Leonel--I know that today you rest in peace in a better place. You will be missed by your family and friends. I will always remember our good times together, working on the house in Kingsville, sharing stories, and listening to good music being played by

Charles McNeilly - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Mrs. McNeilly,

My deepest condolences to you and your family.

Kim Brooks

Kimberly Brooks - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you in the hallow of his arms.

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RD

“ *Charley and Linda,*

Sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you both during this difficult time.

Rick Dabbs - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Linda & Charlie,*

I'm sorry about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Ben Gibson - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Dear Linda and family,*

Sorry to hear about your recent loss. My heart goes out to you during this time of grief. May family and friends bring you comfort.

Sincerely,

Bill Sames

Bill Sames - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Charlie and family,
Please accept my fondest condolences in this time of grief. It is never easy to lose a loved one and words will never say enough.
You are in my prayers.

Chaplain James Caraway - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Be patient with life

*Be patient with life, despite its cruelty.
Often it seems careless of our pain,
But just as often brings us hope again.
Remember, I wanted happiness for you.
Under every foolish word this still was true.
Be happy, then, witho*

Dawnn Sullivan - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Mr. & Mrs. McNeilly,
The Delk family's thoughts and prayers go out to you and the remainder of your family. May the Good Lord bless your father and console your family during this time of need.
Sincerely,
Tom Delk

Tom Delk - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Linda and Charley: Our hearts go out to you at the loss of your beloved father. May your memories grow sweeter with time and may the love of family and friends sustain you.

Gabe & Jeanne Garcia - February 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM