



LeRoy O'Neal Garcia

December 15, 1946 - May 15, 2024

GARCIA

LeRoy O'Neal Garcia joined his Lord on May 15, 2024 at his residence in San Antonio, Texas. He was born on December 15, 1946 in Dallas, Texas to Pete Garcia and Victoria Laza. LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, his loving wife Linda, and his sisters Linda Easdon (Bud) and Elaine Smith (Gary). He is survived by his son, David Garcia (Naomi); daughter, Jennifer Lee Garcia; sisters, Mary Ann Saur (Martin) & Nancy Winslow; brothers, Kenneth Garcia (Cindy), Pete Garcia (Lisa), Joe Garcia (Kim), & John Garcia (Cathy); grandsons, Robert, Roger, and Michael Garcia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

CAREER

LeRoy leaves behind a lasting legacy in education as a speech, art and drama teacher within the San Antonio ISD at South San High School and within the Northside ISD at Pease, Stinson and Jordan Middle Schools and Jay & Warren High Schools.

PERSONAL LIFE

He devoted a lifetime towards the Boy Scouts of America, first as a Boy Scout, then later as a Scoutmaster for his son David and later as assistant Scoutmaster for his grandson Robert. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow which later sparked his interest in Native American culture. This inspired him to become a member of the Texas Indian Heritage Association (TIHA) and the United San Antonio Pow Wow which he shared with his daughter Jennifer who was named as Princess in 2001. After his retirement, he continued his work with arts and crafts and was a prominent vendor at the King William Fair, Starving Artist Show and was even the featured artist at the Huffhines Art Trails show in Richardson, Texas. He also enjoyed his time as a member of the San Antonio Potters Guild and taking classes at the Southwest School of Art. LeRoy was a devoted husband to his wife, Linda for 54 years and will always be remembered as a amazing father, grandfather, son, brother, and friend.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, from 5:00pm-8:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Funeral Services will be on Friday, May 24, 2024, at 9:00 am at the funeral home chapel, with interment to follow at 2:00 pm at Mission Burial Park North. For personal acknowledgement, please sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the Tributes section.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

MAY **24**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Graveside Service

MAY **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Burial Park North
20900 I.H. 10
West San Antonio, TX 78230

Tribute Wall

GR

“ *A kind and caring gentleman.He loved his children and adored his 3 grandchildren.A wonderful husband.I will truly miss him and his loving wife Linda.*

Guadalupe Rodriguez - May 23, 2024 at 07:09 PM

SC

“ *Sharon and Gary Chumley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of LeRoy O'Neal Garcia.*



Sharon and Gary Chumley - May 23, 2024 at 02:55 PM

JJ

“ *John jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy O'Neal Garcia.*

John jones - May 23, 2024 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of LeRoy O'Neal Garcia.*



May 23, 2024 at 01:26 PM

EF

“ Evelyn Kim and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy O'Neal Garcia.

Evelyn Kim and family. - May 23, 2024 at 09:36 AM

EF

“ Evelyn Kim and family. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of LeRoy O'Neal Garcia.



Evelyn Kim and family. - May 23, 2024 at 09:36 AM

JL

“ When I visited LeRoy and Linda in their home, I always had to marvel at their backyard. There were so many artistic pieces that LeRoy had done and placed around the yard - what a visual wonder it was. He was so talented. I also have some pottery he made for me. What a talent. He will be missed.

Jeanette L Lawrence - May 22, 2024 at 06:23 PM

CZ

“ Carolyn and Bill Zachary purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of LeRoy O'Neal Garcia.



Carolyn and Bill Zachary - May 22, 2024 at 11:13 AM

WB

“ Wayne, Paul, Dan, David, Scott, Drew & Bob purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LeRoy O'Neal Garcia.



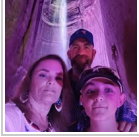
Wayne, Paul, Dan, David, Scott, Drew & Bob - May 22, 2024 at 10:29 AM

SA

“ I will never forget Leroy's huge smile and laugh. He was a wonderful man and uncle. I will always remember his love of art, pottery and Dia de Los Muertos. I am so grateful he took me to his garage studio and showed me how to throw pottery in the wheel. It peaked my interest and I am continuing to create and explore ceramics. Always in our hearts.

Love,
Sabrina and Tim

sabrina - May 22, 2024 at 12:38 AM



“ One day I was sitting outside of Marshall High-school waiting for the Via bus when Mr. Garcia drove by the stop. He turned back and offered me a ride home, even though I was out of the way. Mr. Garcia took his time to help me out, even after his work day. There was no end to his kindness. I have met many people in my life and few have inspired me to be a better person, Mr. Garcia was one of those inspiring few. I had many opportunities to sit with Mr. Garcia at Order of the Arrow events and pow-wows. He was always jovial and kind. I am glad God allowed me to meet him.

A legacy is not the material things you leave behind, as they will rot with time. A legacy is the difference you made in the lives of others that they will pass on for generations. Mr. Gracia's artistic vision, upbeat attitude, service leadership, and kindness have no doubt effected many lives in a positive way. God bless you Mr. Garcia.

David Evans - May 21, 2024 at 10:54 PM

CE

“ I think about all the people who have his art in their home and feel happy when they see it. The power of LeRoy's art. So sorry I can't make the service. I hope peace and calm comes to your hearts soon.

Celine - May 21, 2024 at 08:20 PM

FF

“ Frances & Paul, Tiff & Family, Daryl & F planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of LeRoy O'Neal Garcia.

Frances & Paul, Tiff & Family, Daryl & F - May 21, 2024 at 04:26 PM



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