



Louis Garza

July 1, 1926 - August 2, 2008

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Detective Louis Garza Sr. Ret. SAPD born on July 9, 1926 in St. Paul, Texas and raised in Beeville, Texas, entered into rest on August 1st, 2008 at the age of 82. He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe M. and Theresa Garza and his sister, Elisa Hernandez. Mr. Garza attended Lanier High School and at the age of 16, joined the U.S. Navy, and was a veteran of World War II. He also served in the U.S. Coast Guard after the war. Mr. Garza joined the San Antonio Police Department and served for 32 years until his retirement in 1983. During his time in the department, he served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves from which he also retired. He was a life member of VFW Post #9186, the American Legion JFK Post #485 and the National Rifle Association. Mr. Garza is survived by his wife of 61 years, Irene Valdez Garza, children and spouses, Louis Jr. and Gloria Garza, David Anthony and Jan Garza, Michael Steve and Sylvia Garza, Irene Patty Spiess-Murnin and Patrick Murnin, brother Abel Garza and his wife Bertha. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren, all of whom he was so proud of and dearly loved. A visitation was held on Sunday, starting at 4:00 pm with a Rosary at 6:00 PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapel South. A Church Service will be on Monday, August 4th at 1:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church South San with burial to follow at San Jose Burial Park on Mission Rd. The Garza family would like to express their deep appreciation for the loving care provided by all the VITAS Hospice staff, especially Katy Coley, Carol Ahlm,

and Oscar Olivares. We could not have made it through his last months without you all! "I now begin the journey that will lead me into the sunset of my life

Tribute Wall

TB

“ To the Garza family I am very sorry to read about Mr Garza. He was a great friend of my Mom and Dad's. My Dad often told us about Mr Garza and the unique things that they shared. They were raised in two different places yet served in the Navy together,

Tom Barnes - January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Louie was a good friend for many years in the Theft office. I enjoyed working with him and he taught me how to be a caring officer. I thank him for all he did for me.
I send my condolences to his family.
Sincerely, Tony Perales

Tony Perales - August 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Lou and Gloria--My deepest sympathy to you and all your family; my prayers are with you all. May he rest in peace.

Rosemary Gaitan - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Louis was a wonderful person and I only wish I was able to get to know him better. May he rest in peace!

Jocelyn Garza - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Grandpa, I know you are in in a better place and your going to be able to rest in peace know. I will always love you and only wish that i could have ben closer to you. Im glad i visited you earlier this year with my wife. I am happy i got to laugh with y

Steven Garza - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Ray joins me in sending our heartfelt sympathy to Detective Garza's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Suzanne Hildebrand - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Irene and family I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prays are with you.

Angela Ruks - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ What I will cherrish most about my grandpa was that he was one of the most thoughtful men I knew. Not a birthday nor a special occassion went by that I didnt hear from him in one way or another. Birthdays were special, I remember getting \$1 for every year

Mark Louis Garza - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

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JH

“ *My husband, Det. Ronald Henarie, worked with Officer Garza many years ago on the SAPD. He spoke highly of him and I am sorry for your loss. My prayers and sympathy are with the family. I am sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral.*

Joan Henarie - August 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM