



Manuel "Manny" Garcia

August 12, 1932 - June 30, 2023

Manuel 'Manny' Garcia went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 30th, 2023 at his residence in San Antonio, Texas

He was born on August 12, 1932 in San Antonio, Texas to Mr. Leo and Herlinda Garcia

Proceeded in death by his beloved wife of 35 years, Joycelyn Dusang Garcia, and brother Leo E. Garcia, Junior

He is survived by his many beloved children, daughters; Yolanda Thompson (William 'Big Ed' Thompson), Terri Ann Cantu, Annalyn Valdez-Conlan (Chris); sons Michael Anthony Garcia, Manuel Jake Garcia, Jr., Frank Kuhn (Natalie); daughter in-law, Julie Kuhn; numerous grandchildren, including Jason Ferguson, Justin Payne, Andrew Garcia (Michele), Isis and Raini Conlan; numerous great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews, including Lee Anthony Garcia Sr., Leo E. 'Paso' Garcia III, Anna Maria 'Sister' Garcia-Avalos; and pets, Buddy, Ricki, Winston and Oreo

Manny was a loving, caring, understanding and a mostly patient husband and father. He was always wishing to help others, especially to any who he saw as an underdog in life.

He possessed a remarkable green thumb with plants and flowers of all varieties thriving in his care. Manny was an animal aficionado who always had numerous animals of all types as his beloved pets.

Eternal project, workshop tinkerer and self-made handyman who never read the included instructions until afterwards. He had an irreverent sense of humor who did not suffer fools gladly. Often a humorous and colorful curser with a passion for Tejano music and a cold cerveza.

He was a lifelong and proud San Antonio Spurs Fan with his Old School Spurs Caps and a devoted father who united us all, especially with his love to share meals together

He captained and navigated a grand and epic months long cross country RV journey through much of the United States with the help of his beloved wife, Joycelyn, and pets in tow. Manny spent 22 Years' in the Military Service - U.S. Air Force, TGST, 12 Years' Civil Service, Kelly Air Force Base. He was a Vietnam War Veteran, Knights of Columbus Knight and member of many 19th Hole Associations.

An accomplished golfer with an amazing & consistent working man's golf swing and short game who seldom never gave the hole away with a breaking three-footer. Always let his sticks and putter do his talking on the golf course

Manny will be admired and respected by all those he leaves behind, and they will forever be touched by his easy going demeanor, warm infectious crazy laughs, funny sense of humor and his countless adventures and funny misadventures, too

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 21. 11:30 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
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Funeral Service

JUL 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment with Military Honors

JUL 21. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My beloved Uncle oh how going to miss you so much especially on Sundays when I would call you talk about me being a Good Girl staying out of trouble Which I did lol well now you are at peace and Free with your wife Aunt Joyce especially My Dad your brother Leo E Garcia Jr and your parents my grandparents grandpa Leo grandma Herlinda Garcia I want to give My Deepest condolences to my cousins Yolanda Michael JR til we meet again RIP Uncle Manuel Love U 🏠🥹💕🙏. Anna Marie Garcia Avalos 🌸

Anna Garcia Avalos - July 09, 2023 at 02:56 AM

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“ One of my best memories was from nearly 20 years ago. I was 16 and Manuel mounted a metal light switch plate on the firewall of my 1989 Geo Spectrum. A crack kept tearing my clutch cable every couple of weeks. The plate allowed for clean movement of the cable. It was the most ghetto fixes but it probably outlasted the car. I showed it to so many friends because it was so out of place. But I still tell everyone about it to this day because it always brings a laugh to my friends. And it's something I'd do in the future if I ever found myself in that scenario again. Thanks for keeping this kid on the road. And thanks for being Grandma's other half and making her so happy.
-Josh

Josh - July 08, 2023 at 05:21 PM

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Sam Wyatt: Thanks for the golf tips that made my game better. Enjoyed being your playing partner and thanks for being my friend!

Samuel O. Wyatt - July 11, 2023 at 03:56 PM