



Manuel F. Garza

June 2, 1931 - February 15, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Manuel F. Garza, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, who gained his heavenly reward on February 15, 2025, at the age of 93, in San Antonio, TX.

He was born on June 2nd, 1931, in San Buenaventura, Coahuila, Mexico. He is preceded in death by his parents Felix Valois Garza de la Rosa and Carolina Falcon Martinez. Manuel was a devoted Catholic who lived a life of faith, service and love for his family and all who knew him. He was united in marriage to his loving wife, Mary Alice for 53 years, until her death on 11/12/14. They together raised a close-knit family. Manuel was father to three children: Mary Helen (spouse Ralph Martinez), Elizabeth (spouse Eduardo Jauregui) and Manuel (spouse Diana Aranda). He was also a proud and loving grandfather to 9 grandchildren: Daniel, Nina, Austin, Phoenix, Rio, Matthew, Nicolas, Victoria and Olivia.

Manuel met the second love of his life, Maria Aurora and was married to her for 9 years until the date of his death. He was joyful to have a second family to share his affections including the children of Aurora: Jesus(spouse Leticia), Gerardo(spouse Narcedalia), Susanna and their grandchildren: Guillermo, Jonathan (spouse Kelsey Cayeros), Jaziel (girlfriend Michelle), Susanna, Janeth, Jesus, Monique and great grandchildren: Isabella and Evelyn, Alma, Agatha, Anibal

In his life, Manuel had many interests. He worked as a life insurance agent for Southern Life and Health until his retirement at age 55 but then he continued to work as an independent agent because he couldn't slow down! He enjoyed traveling all over the world, family get-togethers, hanging out with his neighbors, dancing to cumbias, having his cafecito! He never met a stranger! He was known for his stoicism but also quick wit as well as his dedication to his family and his unwavering devotion to his faith. Manuel's legacy of love, generosity and devotion will live on through the many lives he touched.

Manuel will be deeply missed by his family and all who had the privilege of knowing him. May he rest in peace.

Many thanks to VITAs hospice, Rosario Martinez his caregiver and all his neighbors and friends who provided us with their love and support.

Cemetery Details

San Fernando Cemetery #2

746 Castroville Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78237

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

Holy Rosary

FEB 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Resurrection

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Gregory the Great Catholic Church
700 Dewhurst Rd
San Antonio, TX 78213

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Work with Manuel at Southern Life Insurance, he will be greatly missed. Condolences to the family and prayers. Mario and Linda Campos



Mario Campos - February 27, 2025 at 09:33 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel F. Garza.



February 26, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Manuel F. Garza.



February 26, 2025 at 03:19 AM

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“ Your PRL family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Manuel F. Garza.



Your PRL family - February 25, 2025 at 05:46 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Manuel F. Garza.*



February 24, 2025 at 12:44 AM



“ *1 file added to the album family album*



Elizabeth (Betsy) Jauregui - February 23, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Ohio Garza's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel F. Garza.*



Ohio Garza's - February 23, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ *Pediatric Therapy Associates purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Manuel F. Garza.*



Pediatric Therapy Associates - February 22, 2025 at 11:47 AM

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“ *The Garner & Santana Garner Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Manuel F. Garza.*



The Garner & Santana Garner Family - February 21, 2025 at
03:54 PM