



## Manuel C. Garza Jr.

February 10, 1938 - October 29, 2025

Manuel C. Garza Jr. peacefully passed away on October 29, 2025, at the age of 87.

Manuel C. Garza Jr. was born on February 10, 1938, to parents Manuel G. Garza and Guadalupe C. Garza in Taft, Texas.

He graduated from Taft High School in Taft, Texas. He worked at Shoppers World where he met his future wife, Juanita Elizalde. They became husband and wife on January 10, 1960. His jobs transferred him to McAllen, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Baton Rouge, LA, Beaumont and Brownsville. He was a manager for Kmart, Levine's and he eventually retired from Hancock Fabrics at the age of 62. He was a loving man with a great sense of humor. He showed us through his example how to treat people and how to be a productive member of society.

Manuel C. Garza Jr. is preceded in death by his first wife of 38 years, Juanita Garza; his daughter, Lydia Salazar; his parents, Manuel G. Garza and Guadalupe C. Garza; his sisters, Amy Vasquez, Janie Soliz, Paula Medina, and Angie Gutierrez; his grandchildren, Manuel C. Garza IV and Loreana Rangel.

Manuel C. Garza Jr. is survived by his wife, Oralia Garza; his daughters, Leticia Garza, Robbie Mendez, Amy Flores and Lorrie Garza; his sons,

Manuel Garza III and David Garza; his sisters, Connie Rickman, Martha Ortiz, and Amy Garza; and numerous beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Manuel C. Garza Jr. will be greatly missed by all.

Pallbearers: Eugene, Lorenzo, Melissa, Amanda, Jessica, Adam, Juan, Manuel, Andrew, Alexa, David.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Rosary

NOV 4. 6:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

*The chapel will open at 11:00 AM.*

## Burial

NOV 5 (CT)

San Jose Burial Park  
8235 Mission Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 923-0272

*Burial will immediately follow the funeral service.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Manuel C. Garza Jr..*



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November 04, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *I remember after meeting Lorrie and listening to her talk about her family, it was apparent they were a very good, loving, caring and close family. And when she said that she always said 'yes sir' to her dad, since I wasn't used to that, I had the impression he'd be very stern. But I found he was so nice, warm, humorous and engaging with me. And he was so good at keeping a serious face when 'pulling one over on you'.  
Mr. & Mrs. Garza raised an incredible family and I felt honored to call them family to me too. I know that all of his children's hearts are breaking now that he is gone. But even though his body is gone, he is very much still here shining thru each of them.*

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**Michelle B** - November 04, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Manuel C. Garza Jr..*



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November 04, 2025 at 12:04 PM

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“ Jeannie and Salazar family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Manuel C. Garza Jr..



Jeannie and Salazar family - November 03, 2025 at 11:33 PM

JP

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I am so blessed to have known Mr. Garza. I remember his humor and just loved our talks and visits. Belonging to a beautiful family is truly special. I know it began with Mr. Garza and his wife Mrs. Garza. Mr. Garza you will truly be missed. God Bless. My deepest sympathy and love.  
Jeannie Perez

Jeannie Perez - November 03, 2025 at 10:54 PM

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“ Art & Del Guajardo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Manuel C. Garza Jr..



Art & Del Guajardo - November 03, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Manuel C. Garza Jr..



November 02, 2025 at 08:33 AM

PB

“ To Lorrie, Robbie and the Garza family. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing your dad, but I'm sure he was a special person because he raised an amazing family. Wishing you all peace and comfort during this unimaginable time.



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**Patsy Branz** - October 31, 2025 at 11:33 AM