



Michael Rene Garcia

September 30, 1957 - July 8, 2025

Michael Rene Garcia was born on September 30, 1957 in San Antonio, Texas went to be with the Lord on July 8th, 2025 at the age of 67 years. He graduated from Highland High school, earlier attending St. Gerard Elementary and St. Gerard High School.

Michael had a stellar career in Information Technology Systems working for Valero Corporation, GTE Directories Corporation, Hewlett Packard, Per Vigil Inc., and Mobius Partners. His worldwide career took him to the countries of Argentina, Belgium and England. Michael was an avid golfer and top notch bowler.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents Patricio T. and Valentina M. Garcia Jr.

He is survived by his beloved sisters, Anna Solis (Mike), Patricia Ponce (Mark); brothers, Esteban Garcia (Margaret), Hector Garcia (Connie), Victor Garcia (Barbara), Gerard Garcia (Rosalinda); nieces and nephews, Patric, David, Jeremy, Erica, Tracie, Kimberly, Mario, Sarah and Robert, Monica, Kaleb, Dominic and Abigail.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that a donation be made to the charity of your choice or to St. Jude's Catholic Church, 130 S. San Augustine Ave., San Antonio, Texas 78237.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **25**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Memories from Tom and Jeanette Frick:*

We met Mike while working at GTE Directories in the late 80s. I worked in the System Software group with Mike, while Jeanette worked at Directories as well. There were so many fun times and stories from those days, we can't even begin to scratch the surface on this page.



Jeanette and I treasured the fun times with Mike: the Friday Esparza's evenings in Grapevine, early morning breakfast (StoutenDenny's) after an all night fest at Greg Stoutenburg's place in Coppell, to the New Year's celebrations deep into the early morning hours later in the 90's and 2000's.

I worked with Mike and Scott King a number of years on HP Openview software that involved amazing times like a summer in Vancouver.

One of our favorite memories with Mike involved the the 1997 trip to Oktoberfest in Munich when the three of us, Mike, Jeanette and I, did the trip together. Belgium, to the Netherlands, to Munich (via the Autobahn at 130mph), a beer tent at Oktoberfest at a private table with a German family (thanks to Jeanette's Bavarian appearance), then a return to the Netherlands, with a stop in Luxembourg for lunch. A fantastic, enduring memory!

We will miss you dear friend!

*With Love and Remembrance,
Tom and Jeanette Frick*

Tom Frick - July 25, 2025 at 03:13 AM

FF

“ From Tom and Jeanette Frick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Rene Garcia.



From Tom and Jeanette Frick - July 24, 2025 at 12:12 PM

RO

“ Michael was such a big part of my life when I married his younger brother Gerard. Since Michael and Gerard were so close in age, we tried to see him as often as we could. We shared a lot of great times together whenever we would go visit him in Coppell, TX. He was always such a wonderful host and made it a point to take us to all his favorite places. Michael loved to travel and he would always try and take one of his siblings along with him on his trips. He and Gerard actually made a trip to Germany one year. I know that Gerard will always treasure that time that they had together traveling. Michael always had a knack for telling me what kind of wife I should be to his brother, which I would always ignore. It was our way of enjoying each other's sense of humor. When he finally moved back to San Antonio, we enjoyed his company many times going to his favorite restaurant, Don Pedro's. I will miss him dearly and miss the closeness that he and Gerard had. Love you Michael, your sister-in-law, Rosalinda Garcia

Rosalinda - July 22, 2025 at 09:06 PM

MF

“ Mark and Pat Ponce & family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Michael Rene Garcia.



Mark and Pat Ponce & family - July 21, 2025 at 09:05 PM

RC

“ Roland C. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Michael Rene Garcia.



Roland C. - July 21, 2025 at 08:30 PM

AF

“ Aunt Dora Griffith and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Michael Rene Garcia.



Aunt Dora Griffith and Family - July 21, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Michael Rene Garcia.



July 18, 2025 at 11:00 AM

GG

“ There are many things in life to be thankful for, being born into a loving family consisting of our Dad Patricio Mom Valentina and all six of my siblings Esteban, Hector, Victor, Anna, Michael and Patricia is one of them.

Michael is a pivotal piece of the Garcia legacy, he is and will continue to be greatly missed. He and I were the two brothers closest in age. We endured many sibling scuffles growing up until we realized we had much more in common as time passed on and we became young adults.

We reveled at at having a good time with each other and our mutual friends as most young men do. Michael always had my back and I his. Michael chose to live most of his adult life in Coppell / DFW for the professional opportunities afforded to him in his career. In doing so, he became an "unofficial" DFW tour-guide and concierge to all who visited him.

Michael was married three times but things did not work out for him so he chose to remain a loving brother, best friend and confidant to myself and our family. I miss him dearly and his departure into the next chapter of his journey is bittersweet.

I love and miss you my brother, safe travels and my God's eternal light shine upon you.

Your brother, Gerard A. Garcia

Gerard A. Garcia - July 18, 2025 at 10:44 AM

VG

It has been 14 days since my brother Michael left us.

I find that there are questions I have asked myself since that time and I would think and say to myself, "MICHAEL would know the answer to that." I once told him that he wouldn't be so smart if he didn't Google everything. He swore to me that he never Googled anything because he knew everything. I would laugh and tell him, "OK."

We always called ourselves the Magnificent 7, and when we moved from our home on Wyoming Street on the east side of San Antonio to the Stanfield Home, it was an event. We all enjoyed the new house and I think because of the new house we were closer together. I will tell you why, because we weren't used to that much space and for the first year or two, we all followed each other around like little mice and my mom would sometimes say, "Go to your room!" That was strange because in our old house every room was our room.

I remember when my brother got his first job at Joske's Dept store in downtown San Antonio. He would keypunch all the handwritten orders from the daily sales into this huge computer that took the majority of the basement space at Joske's. This is where he got his start of his successful I.T.career.

I will miss the family barbecues with him in Buda, Texas because it seems at that time we all spoke of stories that we had never heard before and we ate and we laughed and we played poker. It was such a good time. I know that MICHAEL enjoyed these little outings that we had.

Dear brother, we will all miss you so much and we will speak of all the fun and whacky times we shared, doing all the things that crazy kids do together growing up. I pray for you that you are greeted by open arms at the gates of heaven by all who have preceded you.

I have spoken often about people that we have loved and lost. My feelings are that they are never gone because they live in our hearts, and they will never be forgotten.

We say to ourselves as we read this, we were lucky to have known this person and loved him and shared a life with him and he will be missed by all of us.

May you rest in peace, little brother.

Victor, child number three of the Magnificent 7.

Victor D. Garcia - July 22, 2025 at 10:30 PM

PA

My brother Michael may be gone but not forgotten. We all have a lot of memories to share about him.

One was he was always sending us u-tube instructions on how to do anything we needed. He once visited us in Tomball and I told him we were having trouble with our sprinkler system because we never had one. He laughed said ok then researched our system then posted the instructions on the homepage on our computer. Done he said.

All our family were always welcomed at his house in Dallas. Another memory I have of him when I was there he wanted me to cook BBQ for him. I told him to start the fire in the pit he said ok. I notice he put bug solution instead of lighter fluid. We laughed so hard that day and ended up eating something else.

My brother Michael was always loving, generous and caring. I pray that he is free of pain and with all our family in heaven.

*Rest in Peace my dear brother,
Love you.
Your sister,
Pat Ponce*

Patricia - July 23, 2025 at 12:01 PM