



Pedro Garza, Jr.

January 14, 1929 - July 14, 2011

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Pedro Garza, "Pete", born Jan 14, 1929, passed away peacefully while surrounded by his family on July 14, 2011 at the age of 82. He was preceded in death by his father, Pedro Garza, his mother, Concepcion Garza, and his brother, Carlos Garza. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Garza, and his nine children, Carmen Cortinas, Irma Bakenhus, Laura Gutierrez, Pete Garza, Carlos Garza, Anna English, George Garza, James Garza, and Nicholas Garza. He is also survived by 18 grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and his sister, Irma Dovalina. He was born and raised in Laredo, Texas, and moved to San Antonio in 1950 when he was hired at Kelly Air Force Base where he started out as an electrician. During his 35-year career at Kelly he traveled all over the world as an equipment specialist assisting U.S. allies in establishing the capability to repair military aircraft purchased from the U.S. He retired from Kelly AFB in 1985.

He was self-educated, loved music, and was admired by many for his ability to fix almost anything. He was also an avid hunter, and a long rifle and pistol marksman. Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2011 beginning at 2:00 pm, with a memorial service to be held at 3:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts are to honor a man who was the "Pied Piper" to all of us. He taught us how to live life to the fullest while trying to the best of his ability which were many to take care of everyone. His thoughts were always about caring for all of us. We

Irma Martin - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So sorry for your lose. If you need anything please let us know.

Linda and John Wenck - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Garza's & Dovalina's,
You are in my thoughts and prayers. Know that a part of him lives in each of you, as he touched your lives by sharing of himself. What a wonderful legacy he has left behind – a beautiful family. “No

Pat Garza - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM