



Rafael F Garcia

July 21, 2008

G A R C I A

Rafael "Joe" Garcia, beloved husband and father, passed away on July 21, 2008. Mr. Garcia proudly served his country in W.W. II with the U.S. Army. He worked for Ryder Truck Rental as a Diesel Mechanic and also spent 10 years in Saudi Arabia working for the Northrup Aircraft Company. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Margarita Garcia; a daughter, Christina Garcia; 3 sons: Joe Garcia and wife Rachel, Rudy Garcia and wife Suzanne, and John Garcia and wife Carolyn; 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

S E R V I C E S

Visitation will begin at 5:00 on Wednesday, July 23 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM. Funeral Mass will be offered at 9:30 AM on Thursday, July 24 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery with honors. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Legion Alamo Post #2, 3518 Fredericksburg Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78201.

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss.

June Krebsbach - July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I know this has been very hard on you all. Jan and I have been praying for you. We pray that God will help your hearts to mend, that he will help you all through this period of unbearable grief.

Jan and Ruthann Haines - July 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ I was very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Leticia Tenerias - July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Dearest Rudy and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you always.
We are here for you and your family.
Jesse and Rosie Nunez

Rose Marie Nunez - July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ En nombre de la familia Carmona les damos nuestro mas sentido pesame a la familia Garcia Rodriguez, principalmente a Margarita que queda como representante de la misma. Ya que quisimos a Rafa no como un primo sino como un hermano mas de la familia Carmon

Familia Carmona - July 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Rudy,
I send my condolences to you and your family on the loss of your father. I know how hard it is to lose a parent, even as an adult child. It's good that you were able to be there by his side as he passed on to the next world. Remember, your dad will

Marcela Contreras - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Dear Grandma, John, Carolyn, Rudy, and Susie.*

My sincerest sympathies to all of you. I can only imagine the sense of loss and the overwhelming sadness. May you feel God's presence near to you in these difficult days and know that he understands your pa

Debbie Bray - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Joe, my prayers and love are with you and your family.*

Roz Christensen - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ *Rudy, Chris and Family,*

I know this is a challenging time for you, but take comfort in knowing that your dad, husband, and grandfather is finally at peace. And while I only met him once, if he was anything like the two of you, he was something spec

Wendi Esquivel - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Dear Joe and Rachel
Bob, Susan, Philip, Janet and Dorothy send to you both and all the Garcia family our most sincere sympathies in your sad loss. Rafael was a unique person and we were privileged to have known him. We know he is going to be sadly mis

GRIMES FAMILY - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Rudy and family,

I am very sorry for your loss and will be praying for you all. God Bless You all.

Barbara Richardson - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Garcia Family, my mother and I are with you in prayers and thoughts. We are deeply sorry about the loss of a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will be deeply missed. We know how it is to lose someone so special and close to yo

Maria P. and Michael Martinez - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Rudy Garcia and Family,

My deepest condolences are with you during this difficult time. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Remember, with God all things are possible! May the peace of the Lord be with you now and always.

Pamela Lopez - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *To the Garcia Family,
God bless you in your time of sorrow. May you find peace and
comfort at this very difficult time. You are in my family's thoughts
and prayers. Psalms 27:4. "One thing have I desired of the Lord,
That I will seek after, that I may*

Mary J. Allen - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Mr. Garcia was one of the most amazing people that we have ever
met. He will never be forgotten but always remembered for his one
of a kind personalities and his ability to make anybody smile. He
was truly loved by every person on our staff. Our praye*

Castillo Medical Group - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Dear Rudy,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. What an incredible
legacy your father has left. I didn't know your father, but know of
your heritage because of the awesome man of God you are. My
deepest prayers for you and your family in*

Pasor John Cannon - July 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Dear Rudy and Family,*

*My sincerest condolences you and your family. I didn't have the
privledge of knowing your Dad, but he must have been a great
example to have a loving Son like you.*

Cherish your memories and celebrate his life. Remember, he live

Mike Lackey - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Mr. Garcia was a true blessing. He touched my life every week for nine years with a beautiful smile, a good joke, and of course the paper. I missed him dearly when I left the credit union and thought of the Garcia's often. I'm grateful for the kindness*

Dawn Conti - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Margarita and the Garcia family. We were blessed to have met and talked with Rafael....he was truly a very special man. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all.*

Susan & Brent Nall - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Joe and Rachel -- I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. Knowing the pain and quality of life that your dad would be in living, his new life with the LORD is worth giving him up. Not enough tears can remove the pain you fell in your hearts r*

Brenda K Postert - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *I was saddened to learn of Rafael's death. He was a good man and a wonderful father. I can still recall numerous conversations and visits with him at the Garcia home. He was always kind and patient. I will always remember the light that shone from his*

Dario Caloss - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear dear Margarita and family:
How blessed are those of us touched by Rafael and you.
I think of Rafael, and I smile. He's smiling now, I believe, knowing
his love and generous spirit lives on in all of us. Love - always -
"Mary Mary" Shipman

Mary Shipman - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ My deepest sympathy to THE GARCIAs... He left us...but he left a
legacy in you all....

May the LORD be with all of you.

Pete - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Dear Rudy,

To you, Suzanne, and the rest of your family...you all have been
blessed to have such an awesome example of what a father,
husband, and man can be in the life of your Dad, Sr. Garcia. He
was an honorable, class act kind of person with a big

Frank J. Siebenaler - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ MAY YOUR FAMILY FIND STRENGTH IN THE PEACE OF GOD.

SHARON SALL - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ my prayers are with you and your family. If you need anything I am
always available for friends.

Angelica Heiser - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ John, Carolyn, and family, I am sorry for your loss. Someone gave me this poem when I lost my dad. I hope it helps.

*â€œDo not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there I do not sleep
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on sn*

Sonya Arzola - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ My prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Elizabeth Duffy - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Our prayers and sympathies are with you. Ralph truly brought light, and definitely a smile, to everyone he touched. We loved him dearly and are thankful for the time we were blessed with him

Christopher, Wyatt, Matt & Jennifer Nall - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM