



Richard A. Garcia

September 22, 1941 - June 6, 2006

Richard A. Garcia, born on September 22, 1941 in Brownsville, Texas passed away on June 6, 2006 in San Antonio, Texas. Growing up, Richard was an Eagle Scout and educated in Brownsville, Texas. His honorable duty to our country resulted in gaining him 4th Marine Recon Battalion and a Marksmanship Award. Richard graduated from St. Mary's University with a Bachelor of Arts in Microbiology and holds 3 Master's Degrees from various Universities. He worked for Southwest Research and in 1967 he moved his family to Baton Rouge, LA and worked at the School of Public Health in Carville, LA. He then returned to San Antonio in 1973, working for the Bexar County Hospital District. Richard worked for 6 years at the San Antonio Children's Center and then went to work with the U.T. Health Science Center, investing 28 years. He was currently employed as Assistant Vice-President for South Texas Programs. He was a private pilot and flew with the Commemorative Air Force piloting the B-25 Yellow Rose. He was also a member of the Texas Medical Rangers. Richard was preceded in death by his parents, Ricardo Alejandro Garcia and Josefina Lopez. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Georgia Peckman Garcia of San Antonio, TX; daughter, Audria Garcia of Long Island, N.Y.; son, Steven A. Garcia and wife, Rosalinda of San Antonio, TX; and grandchildren, Kaiyana J. Garcia and Nicodemius O. Garcia.

SERVICES

A Memorial Rosary will be recited on Sunday-June 11, 2006 at 7:00PM at

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday-June 12, 2006 at 10:00AM at St. Luke's Catholic Church, 4603 Manitou Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78228. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Yellow Rose, c/o Robert H. Gardner, 248 Galvin Dr., Seguin, Texas 78155 or to the Richard Garcia Memorial Fund @ UTHSC, 7703 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78229-3900.

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

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3401 CHERRY RIDGE DRIVE
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78230
210-349-1414

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Georgia, it has been years since we worked together at INA. My sincere sympathy to you in your sorrow.

Maxine Smith Denkeler - June 20, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ As a member of Boy Scout Troop 405 in the mid 1980's, I have vivid and fond memories of Mr. Garcia. He was a constant fixture, leader and inspiration at our functions. His optimism and humor were infectious. I always looked forward to, and enjoyed his par

Scott A. Hicks - June 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ An everlasting memory and legacy are indisputable when it comes to Richard. A most charismatic gentleman and friend. Never to be forgotten! My most sincere condolences to the Garcia Family. From a former colleague at UTHSCSA and AHEC, descansa en paz R

Teresa C. Kypuros - June 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ You have my deepest sympathy on Richard's passing. Richard and I worked together at the Robert B. Green Hospital when I started there in 1975. He was an intelligent and caring man who worked hard to help the patients of the Family Planning program. He tau

John A. Guest - June 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *Mrs. Garcia & Family,
May God Bless you and your family. Richard made a great impact
on the lives of many people. His teaching built learning to many. His
wisdom created his character. His intelligence formed him into an
icon and will live on in the mi*

Virginia Barrera Garcia - June 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Dearest Garcia Family and Friends,
I pray that the Lord will fill you with his peace and comfort at this
time now that Richard has been called home to be with Him.
Heaven is a better place now that Richard is there taking care of
things. I met him when*

Sheila Freeman-Tobin - June 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Georgia, Audria & Steven: We are very sorry that Dickie left us so
suddenly. We pray for his soul and for your grief. Our condolences
are with all of you.*

Cesar A. Garza & Maria Teresa Crixell Garza - June 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Georgia/Steven/Audria,*

*We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your husband/father.
Please accept our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers
are with you during this most difficult time.*

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Headrick

Leonard Headrick - June 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AZ

“ *Richard: Was a good friend and a great Brownsville native who never forgot to help UT-Brownsville when he could. He will be missed.*

Antonio Zavaleta - June 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GZ

“ *I have fond memories of Richard as he helped us to start-up the RAHC in Harlingen. He was a constant source of inspiration and assistance. He was the consummate professional and will be missed.*

Gabriela Sosa Zavaleta - June 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Charles C. Ball Elementary School sends their deepest sympathy and will miss Mr. Garcia. We want to thank Mr. Garcia for being part of our Ball Family. He made a huge impact on the lives of our children here at Ball. Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

Mary Lou Lafuente - June 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *With sympathy from both of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Richard and Molly Coronado - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Dear Georgia and family,
Although it has been a number of years ago, I will always remember him on our Troop camping trips with a his smile and sense of humor. My deepest sympathy and prayers.*

Frank S. Parma, MD - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ Steve, words cannot express your loss. May you and your family find peace in knowing he is in God's Hands. You and your family now share some beautiful memories of his wonderful accomplishments in life and service to our country. Please know that our pray

Gene & Henrietta Gray - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Richard and I met in 1975, while completing graduate work at SWTSU. We worked together at SWNPI and he was my boss as the VP. He was always dedicated to his work, a superior supervisor, and an excellent resource on so many healthcare topics. His positive

Ric Martinez, Ph.D. - June 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Georgia & family: Our most deep sympathy. I have lost a very great and true friend. We shared many adventures together and I will miss him greatly. You should be most proud of this most gentle and honorable persons amomgst us. I can tell you with cer

Marc Cisneros - June 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Dear Garcia Family,
Our hearts are broken to know that our dear friend, "Dickey", has passed away. We can only imagine what you must be going through. He was an exemplary husband, father, professional and human being. His kindness and caring spirit rad

Eliseo and Teresa Smith - June 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Richard Garcia was "Mr. South Texas". What he did for the UTHSCSA cannot be adequately expressed, but his legacy will be everlasting. Our thoughts and prayers are with his immediate family and his HSC family.

Linda J. Styles - June 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Growing up with Richard in Brownsville, I always called him "Ricky". He will long be remembered by many in the BHS Classes of 1959 and 1958. Who would have thought this guy from Brownsville, Texas would have accomplished so much? I, for one, was proud of

Suzanne Hardee Trice - June 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ While I did not know Richard well, I would like to pass on my sincerest condolences to Georgia and family.

Georgia and I worked together from 1981-1984 at the Insurance Company of North America and this is where I became friends with Georgia.

My pra

Brenda Carew - June 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Georgia, Audria, Steven and family.

Will always remember the 49 years of a beautiful friendship and happy memories. In Brownsville he was "Dickie" to all of us and he had a laugh that you could never forget. It

Margaret Cuellar Bass - June 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - June 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *We will all miss Richard but he doesn't have to suffer any longer. Georgia, Peace be with you, Audria, Stephen and family during this time.*

May God Bless you all.

Clarice, Vince, Justin & Stacy Cuadra - June 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Marusa and I send our sincere condolences regarding the passing of uncle Dickie. Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.*

Cesar & Marusa Garza - June 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Mr. Garcia was our honorary guest speaker for our C.C. Ball Elem. Veteran's Day Nov. 2004 Celebration. He touched the lives of both children and adults on that day. He will continue to live in our hearts. Our condolences and prayers go out to his famil*

Angelita Cantu - June 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Kathy & I would like to offer our condolences to Georgia and the family. We know Richard to have been a good man; and a wonderful father.
He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him.

Art & Kathy Smith - June 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Georgia,

As you know, I did not really know Richard that well, but I have always heard such great things about him. I just want you to know that Bob and I are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you and your family every si

Sandy Delashaw - June 09, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ My heartfelt sympathies and condolences to the family and beloved friends of Richard Garcia. He gave so much to so many and will be remembered by all. Entering the heavenly kingdom he will fly for eternity.

Jinnie Drake - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Anyone who knew Richard was blessed with his hospitality, positive attitude, awesome problem solving/networking and if you got to taste his frijoles ala charra mmmmm they were the absolute best!
He loved his family, dog, friends notice I put Sandy next-LO

Sarah Garcia-Manrique - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Richard was an wonderful man, and good friend, and his BBQ parties were always a hit.
He will be missed, but always remembered for who he was, and the help he gave so many.

Goldie Leinweber & family

Jack & Debbie, Jennifer, Kendall & Kasey

Allen, Just

Goldie Leinweber - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Stars that burn the brightest are within our sight for the shortest length of time, but their brilliance stays in our memories long after their light is gone. My sincere sympathy to everyone in the Garcia family for your loss.

Susan Stappenbeck - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ Although I only interacted with Richard a few times at meetings here at UTHSCSA, I was very impressed by his professional attitude and knowledge. He was a leader.

I want to express my sincere condolences to the family and may God bless.

Isabelle Kr

Isabelle Kreider - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ What I remember most about Richard is his ever present smile and positive attitude. I believe South Texas is a better place because of him--he never forgot his people.

Mireya Gonzales - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Aunt Georgia, Audria & Steven: David and I send our deepest condolences to you with the passing of my uncle Dickie. We know that he is now resting in the loving arms of our Lord. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May Go

Eliza G. Rojas - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM