



## Richard A. Garza

December 29, 1936 - February 10, 2022

Following a decade long battle with dementia, Richard A. Garza went peacefully to his eternal home on February 10, 2022. “Presley” as he was known to family and friends, was born in December 1936 in O’Donnell, Texas. The middle child of a large family, he is preceded in death by his parents and 9 of his 11 siblings, and numerous nieces and nephews.

With an amazing number of close calls with death, from blowing up a gas water heater to getting hit in the face with a truck motor blade, it is remarkable that he survived 85 years to build such a wonderful life. But he did. He was Superman.

He will be dearly missed by his loving wife of 62 years, Margaret; his children: Mary Alice, James, and Norma (Gordy); his grandchildren: Crystal (Raymond), Felicia (Kevin), Richard Ray, and Ryley; and his great-grandchildren: Isabella, Ethan, Lilyana, Kaden, Aubrey; and countless extended family and friends.

The family is grateful to Belinda, Linda, and Lee for always being there to help. We would also like to thank the staff of Altus Care and Opus Care hospice, and Dr. Fernando Martinez for the excellent care they provided Richard.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 25, 2022 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm, with a rosary to be recited at 6:30 p.m. at the Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

A funeral procession will depart at 10:30 am on Saturday, February 26, 2022 for a mass at St. Leonard Catholic Church at 11:00 am. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **25**. 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

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## Funeral Mass

FEB **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Leonard's Catholic Church  
8510 S. Zarzamora  
San Antonio, TX 78224

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Richard A. Garza.*



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February 22, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard A. Garza.*



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February 14, 2022 at 09:56 PM



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - February 14, 2022 at 05:48 PM