



Robert G. Garcia

August 7, 1948 - January 22, 2023

Robert G. Garcia, born August 7, 1948, lifelong resident of San Antonio, Texas, entered eternal rest on January 22, 2023.

Robert married the love of his life, Enriqueta Vela, lovingly known as “Cat”, in 1968. Robert and Cat have 5 children, 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. All of this because 2 people fell in love.

Robert was nicknamed “Green Hornet” as a young man in high school that eventually shortened over the years to “Hornet” by those who knew him best. He enjoyed playing softball, basketball, and football and when he couldn’t play them, you’d most likely catch him watching these sports on television. He was the one who tossed the ball around with his children and grandchildren, both the boys and the girls. He was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys, New York Yankees, and Atlanta Braves fan. He loved to sing to the oldies and his all-time favorite, Elvis Presley too. You’d also find him tinkering with cars and often sharing his own experiences and love for the “classics” that he was lucky enough to drive in his youth.

Robert worked for Via Metropolitan Transit as a Bus Operator for 30 years before retiring. His kindness, humor, and straightforwardness often drew people of all walks of life to him; this made for many friendships wherever he went in the city. We are grateful for all the wonderful advice and guidance he gave, extremely blessed with the memories he created with us and for the unconditional love he showed us. His family vows to continue his legacy by moving forward in the same spirit of love, honor, and respect that he shared

with all those who knew him.

Robert is survived by his wife of 54 years, Enriqueta, children, Rebecca (Kenneth), Sandra (Richard), Roberta (Rande), Robert Jr. (Margie) and Matthew. Grandchildren include, Jordan (Marie), John (Isa), Cameron (Fernanda), Ariel, Christian, Katelyn, Matthew Jr., Zane, Robert, Jared, and Brady. Great grandchildren, Jackson, Jade and Elias. Sisters RoseMary, Angelina, Olivia, Victoria and Patricia, brother Roger and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Teodora, father Edubigen, stepfather, Gregorio, brothers, George, David and Ernest and would be grandson in law, Bryan.

Viewing will be held Monday, February 6th from 5 pm to 8 pm at:
Mission Park Funeral Chapel - Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230

Church services will be on February 7th at 9:30 am at:
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
2103 St. Cloud Rd.
San Antonio, Texas 78228

Funeral procession to Ft. Sam Houston is set to begin from the church at 10:30 am.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Church Service

FEB 7. 9:30 AM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
2103 St. Cloud Road
San Antonio, TX 782028

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *MRS. CAT GARCIA lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Garcia*



MRS. CAT GARCIA - October 26, 2025 at 08:53 PM

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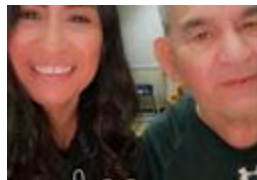
“ *Roberta Darnell lit a candle in memory of Robert G. Garcia*



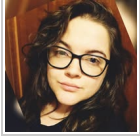
Roberta Darnell - March 03, 2023 at 02:56 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Roberta Darnell - March 03, 2023 at 02:54 PM



“ Love you forever and always Popo ❤️



Marie Chiofalo - February 05, 2023 at 06:31 PM



A family fun loved man. Treated me as if I was blood and I will never forget everything he has done for me and Jordan. His jokes and his heartfelt actions will live on in our hearts forever. We love you Popo... Until we meet again 🗨️💙💚

Marie Chiofalo - February 05, 2023 at 06:40 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert G. Garcia.



February 05, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Best memories of my dad is him teaching me how to shoot 3 pointers from all sides of the court❤️ to love me kids unconditionally
❤️
I'll miss you dad 😞

Sandra Garcia - January 30, 2023 at 10:30 PM

DG

“ *Deepest Condolences To my Dearest BFF Becca and family , hugs & prayers 🙏 Love you BFF Deb & Jaime n family*



Debora Garza - January 30, 2023 at 05:43 PM

RO

“ *The most supportive, loving, and selfless human.* ❤️



Robbie - January 30, 2023 at 04:14 PM

RO

I love you so much. Not a day goes by where I don't think about you.

Robbie - January 30, 2023 at 04:16 PM