



## Rudolph R. Garcia

November 30, 1925 - August 28, 2009

### GARCIA

Surrounded by family and friends, Rudolph R. Garcia went to meet his creator, Jesus Christ early Friday morning after a fast but brief battle with cancer at the age of 83. He is preceded in death by his parents Alfredo Garcia and Rosa Garcia from Corpus Christi, Texas where he was born and raised. He passed away on August 28 the same day his mother, Rosa, passed away. He is survived by his caring and loving wife of 62 years, Minnie A. Garcia. Also two sisters Alice Garza and Beatrice Gill both of Corpus Christi Mr. Garcia is survived by six children; Sylvia L. Croley, Rudolph A. Garcia, Sandra A. Carrillo David, Joel M. Nicky Garcia Frances, Belinda G. Galindo Armando and Deborah A. Charlton Keith; grandchildren and pallbearers Charles H. Large II, David Anthony Carrillo, Leana R. Carrillo, Joshua R. Rodriguez, Jonathan W. Galindo, Jacob G. Galindo, Joel W. Garcia and Kayla D. Charlton. Mr. Garcia was born in Corpus Christi, Texas November 30, 1925. He joined the Army when he was 19 years old and was wounded in Germany during W.W. II. He was a P.O.W. and M.I.A. soldier and highly decorated as a result receiving the Purple Heart Medal, Bronze Service Star, European African Middle and Eastern Theatre Medal, American Theatre Medal. He devoted his life to his 6 children and 8 grandchildren and his wife. He had the biggest heart touching many life's with his generosity and loving kindness. Never did he speak a harsh word – nothing but positive spirits always. His

hobbies were baseball, fishing, and the love of his life was his trade, auto and aircraft mechanics. During his illness he touched every nurse and doctor with his nobility and humbling character. He always thought of his fellowman first before himself. His family knows he is at peace with the Lord; Resting and celebrating his commission in Heaven with the loved ones already departed. He was a "rare" gentleman from his generation. He will be missed but his Spirit and Loving Kindness will be on Earth until we all meet again. The family will honor his Spirit with Psalm 18:2 The Lord is my rock, My Fortress, and my Savior; My God is my rock, in which I find protection. He is my shield, the strength of my salvation and my stronghold.

#### Services

Visitation will begin on Monday, August 31, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. with a rosary/prayer service to be recited at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. at St. Leo's Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgment you may sign the guest book at [www.missionparks.com](http://www.missionparks.com) in the obituary section.

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *I didn't know Mr. Garcia but my father, Lester Quandt, was also on the B-17, Floozy shot down and held in the POW camp until the end of the war.*

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**Jodeen Frank** - November 07, 2019 at 08:34 AM

PD

“ *Dear Billie, Mondo, Jake, John & Garcia Family - we were so sorry to hear of your dad's passing - I never met your dad but from what I hear from my family & the testimonies written here, he must have been a very special man - may God grant you the strengt*

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**Peggy & Warren Dufrene** - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Billie, Mando, Boys & to all of the Garcia Family,*

*Please accept our deepest sympathy for the passing of Mr. Garcia. As a child growing up in the neighborhood, I've always had the highest respect for your parents. We're sorry we could not attend his*

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**Robin, Jeff, Amy & Sarah Thompson** - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HT

“ *Debbie,  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family for the loss of your precious father. May God give you and your family strength and peace during this very difficult time. Your friend, Hector*

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**Hector Torres** - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Although I don't believe I ever met Mr. Garcia, I know he was very dear to his daughter, Sylvia. I extend my sincere sympathy to the family, and especially to Sylvia.

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**Ray Grim** - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Sandy,  
My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family for your loss.  
May the Lord grant you and your family strength.

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**Sandra G. Hernandez** - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GG

“ To the Garcia Family:  
We pray that God will give you the strength to do all that is needed in the days to come. Rudy was a solid asset to your family and to our country and he will be missed by all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you

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**Grace Geeding** - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sandy  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I am so sorry to hear about your daddy. May God be with you and your family in the time of your loss. You are in my thoughts, my heart, and my prayers.  
Wishing you and your family strength and peace.  
Love ya

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**Monica DeLuna** - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Thanks for making your commitment to the military to keep all of us safe here in America. You made the ultimate sacrifice and I'm sure you are now sitting at the feet of Jesus who has healed all of your pain. May

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**Joyce G. Labus** - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FA

“ Dear Sandy,  
I am sorry about your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Take care.

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**Farid Amerian** - August 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ I would like to thank Rudy for being the brother in law that he was to me.  
For taking me fishing and swimming at Padre Island when I was a child. As an adult he has always been there for me. I also want to express my gratitude to Rudy for taking care of m

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**benny alva** - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Rudy Garcia was not only my brother in law, but my brother, my big brother. He was always ready to lend a helping hand not wanting recognition, always giving from his heart. He was there for my children, treating them as his own. He and my husband were gre

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**gloria ramirez** - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Uncle Rudy was the true epitome of a man. My siblings and I grew up without our father, and Uncle Rudy always made it very clear that he would always be there for us, should we ever need him. I remember many visits to San Antonio, spending wonderful days with

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**kelly castro-glamp** - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am sorry for the loss of your loved one. May precious memories fill your heart and ease your pain.

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**Sally De La Rosa** - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To all the Garcia family, and especially Sylvia, my heart is with you at this difficult time. There are no words to give you peace, only my prayers and hopes that God is near to you right now.

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**Mary McIntosh** - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Mr. Garcia..... You were truly an "American Hero"... Rest in Peace..

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**David Rodriguez** - August 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM