



Santos Garcia

November 1, 1925 - January 1, 2021

WWII Veteran, Santos G. Garcia born on November 1, 1925 to Maria Gonzales Garcia & Cristobal Garcia went to the Arms of Our Heavenly Father on January 1, 2021. Santos is preceded in death by his loving wife of 75 years, Celia Garcia. His parents Maria & Cristobal Garcia, brother Erasmo Garcia, sisters Velia Bautista, Mary Amparo Rosales and Theresa DeLaGarza. He also joins his son Gerald (Elma) and grandson, Santos Garcia III.

Santos lived a long and prosperous life. He was a proud Veteran and a proud man. He is survived by his children Yolanda Garza, Santos Garcia Jr., Belinda Garcia (Jesus), Diana Arocha, Rolando Garcia (Patricia), Robert Garcia (Brenda), Daughter-in-law Elma Garcia (Gerald) and special family friend/member, Margaret Magera. 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren and his extended family, especially Celia Mireles (La India), Isabelle, (Chavela) and Elva who visited with him and kept him going with their crazy and very uplifting visits.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to some very special ladies, Patricia Garcia and Brenda Garcia. Beautiful daughter-in-laws who went above and beyond in caring for him at his most trying time. Also special thanks to Diana Navarro, CNA

Santos was born in Kyle, Texas. He proudly served in the U.S. Army Infantry and fought in WWII, until he lost his leg in France . He received the Purple Heart medal and the European Medal of Service and on January 24, 1997, after other men from his Company found him, he was awarded the Bronze Medal for Heroism for his actions during the Battle at Sessenheim fought in 1945.

After his service with the military, Santos worked at Kelly AFB for 33 years He was a passionate outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, and maintaining his yard. Any given weekend, Santos could be found cheering on the Spurs and the Cowboys. He passed on this love of sports to his family.

He never took his job as Dad lightly. He managed to send all of his children to private school and raise them in a Catholic environment.

Santos made sure his children lived a well-rounded life and as the only supporter of the household, he managed to take his children camping, fishing and hunting. Each one of his children are able to fish and hunt for their supper and can survive in the elements if need be.

Throughout his life Santos loved spending time with his wife, children, siblings, friends, and family. He spent lots of time with his family in Dallas who helped raise him and his siblings after their mom's early demise. He thoroughly loved his grand-parenting years, passing on his knowledge, wisdom, and humor, leaving a small part of his legacy through each of them. His presence in our lives will be dearly missed.

He loved to cook on the weekends for the family. Breakfast was a huge family affair where friends were also welcome to join. We had breakfast in shifts in order to accommodate kids and grandkids and guests.

We will always hold dear to our hearts his kindness, humor and his generosity to all, especially his family, whom he cherished. We are with him in heart and soul. We will fondly look back at memories of him doing what he loved.

Te amamos Daddy con todo el Corazon. Nunca te olvidaremos, Dale un abrazo y beso a Mama y disfrutes los tamales de tus hermanas.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Palm Heights Mortuary
3711 S Zarzamora St
San Antonio, TX 78225
(210) 924-4568
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

JAN 19. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Garcia and my dad (Augustin Sanchez) were very good friends. They worked at Kelly together and were in the service in WWII. Mr. Garcia was a very good person. I remember him and his wife (Celia) when the families would have gatherings. I want to express my sincere condolences to the Garcia family on his passing. May his soul rest in peace.*

Augustin Sanchez Jr.

Augustine Sanchez - January 18, 2021 at 11:42 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Santos Garcia.*



January 12, 2021 at 05:15 PM