



Officer Valentin Garza, SAPD (Retired)

August 29, 1953 - July 4, 2019

Officer Valentin Garza, SAPD (Retired) age 65 of San Antonio passed peacefully on Thursday, July 4, 2019. He was joyfully reunited with God and many loved ones who had gone before him. Val was born to be a warrior a soldier. Whether it was serving his country in the jungles of Vietnam, protecting the citizens on the streets of San Antonio or his personal courageous battle with Cancer; he fought valiantly and with great strength, pride and humor to the end. But Val also had a softer side. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and friend. We will truly miss his laughter and loving arms but find solace that he will live in our hearts forever. I love you Val, Rest in Peace my love. Until we meet again.

He was preceded in death by his son, Valentin Garza, III and his parents, Balentin Garza and Elisa Perales. He is survived by his wife, Michelle R. Garza ; his children, Kristopher Garza and his wife, Lisa, Gregory Garza and Valerie Garza; grandchildren, Kayla Marie and Leonardo René; step mother, Maria J. Garza; sisters, Enriqueta Ruiz, Elizabeth S. spouse Felipe De Leon, Debra A., spouse Albert Vasquez Sylvia A, spouse Joshua Aguilar, Monica spouse John Rodriguez, brothers; Tony Uribe spouse Cindy, Juan S Garza. Spouse Merry, David Garza, spouse Frank Hernandez; and numerous nieces and nephews. Our family would like to thank Maria Peña Almendarez, RN and all the staff at Transitions Hospice for the love, care and support they provided to Val and our family. We would also like to thank Val's caregiver Mari. We are

forever grateful.

SERVICES

Visitation will begin at 6:00 P.M. followed by a Rosary at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Service will begin at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at the Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with Military Honors will follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road. Pallbearers will be Richard Ruiz, Joshua Aguilar, Matthew Ruiz, Justin Blohm, Brandon Blohm and Eric Alonzo.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

JUL 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 17. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CA

“ Happy Birthday Val Celebrations with Family and Friends. 🎉🎂👩🏻👨🏻👧👦💋

Carol Ann - August 29, 2019 at 06:21 PM

VH

“ My sincere condolences on the passing of my cousin Valentin Garza. My mother is Maria Garza Herrera from Houston, Texas. It's been many years that I have not keep in contact with my cousins from San Antonio. When my mother was alive, in our early years, we would go visit sometimes. My condolences to his family and the Garza extended family as well. You are in my daily prayers. Love to my Garza family.

Virginia Garza Herrera - July 20, 2019 at 04:56 PM

RS

“ My deepest condolences and prayers for the whole family. He was a great man!



Richard Gutierrez, Retired SAPD - July 17, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ My condolences to the Garza Family. I was Val's dispatcher on B-shift many years ago. He was very quiet on the radio. May he rest in peace.
Margie R Leal-SAPD Dispatcher



Margie Leal - July 16, 2019 at 09:05 PM

GB

“ I am sorry to hear of your passing. I didn't know you for long but I enjoyed our time that we had together. Thank you for being kind and accepting of me. I hope you have a peaceful eternity with our Savior and his angels. I hope you became the singer you always wanted to be.
♥️ Gina Mae Barbosa



Gina Mae Barbosa - July 16, 2019 at 07:40 PM

CA

Joyce, Deeply Sorry for your lost ♥️ I loved him so much. Take Care Of Your Mom Mija I Hope we get together soon 🥺 Carol

carol Ann - July 17, 2019 at 08:17 AM

Joyce Ruiz

“ I am proud to call you my Uncle My second dad , My hero ! Thank you for serving our Country and thank you for everything you did for me growing up and all the wonderful memories we had together Dont forget your Joyce Doll watch over us. Always tell summie and grandpa hi ! Remember its not goodbye. Its until we meet again !!! Love you tio 🥺🥺🥺 RIP

Joyce Ruiz - July 16, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Officer Valentin Garza, SAPD (Retired).



July 15, 2019 at 06:44 PM

CA

“ I was very Blessed to know this Loving Good Hearted Man.R.I.P #286 aka Moose .I will always love you.I am so pleased to know you are with your first born Son and Your Parents.Gone too soon .God needed a Angel like you to Guard the world.Memories or a gift in my heart I still have to keep Forever .Till we unite again 🌹❤️ My best memory of you Your infectious personality,Smile ,Sense Of Humor and The joy of listening to Ruben Ramos and The Rolling Stones.'Love Carol

carol Ann - July 15, 2019 at 08:32 AM

WW

“ With my deepest condolences, Lori Wolfe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Officer Valentin Garza, SAPD (Retired).



With my deepest condolences, Lori Wolfe - July 14, 2019 at 01:46 PM

EN

“ Im so proud to say Val is my brother. Val always was a caring loving person. Val served our country without my Mother Elisa and my Dad Balentin know .My love my brother is rejoicing with family. Brother I miss you every minute that i breath. Love Queta

Enriqueta - July 14, 2019 at 01:32 PM

CA

My thoughts and Prayers are we You today Sister.May God give you the strength in this tragic time. I love you Quetta . 🙏💕🌹💜 Hopefully we can get together soon.Carol

carol Ann - July 17, 2019 at 08:20 AM

AE

“ my condolences to val Garza's family. I go to know val when he started to work at the department. he worked the evening shift and I worked dog watch. we would meet as he was getting off his tour. we always had a good conversation between us. you will be missed. SEMPER FI.....ALFRED ENRIQUEZ

ALFRED ENRIQUEZ - July 14, 2019 at 10:51 AM

GT

“ Gracie Trevino lit a candle in memory of Officer Valentin Garza, SAPD (Retired)



Gracie Trevino - July 13, 2019 at 12:53 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Officer Valentin Garza, SAPD (Retired).



July 12, 2019 at 03:15 PM

MS

“ Mike & Clara Salas lit a candle in memory of Officer Valentin Garza, SAPD (Retired)



Mike & Clara Salas - July 12, 2019 at 02:14 PM

GT

Valerie keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Gracie Trevino - July 13, 2019 at 12:51 AM

GG

We rode Harleys some ten years ago, You my brother Bill Garcia (RIP) also taken by that ugly disease. Thank you for your service and Rest In Peace VAI.. GSG Gerald S Garcia

Gerald Garcia - July 16, 2019 at 12:40 PM

DD

Rest in peace brother, my family's thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

David de Luna--retired

David DeLuna - July 16, 2019 at 04:56 PM



Marcos
Serda

Rest in peace my brother

Marcos Serda - July 17, 2019 at 06:48 AM