



Edelmiro (Ed) Jose Garza

August 5, 1950 - March 7, 2020

EDELMIRO (ED) JOSE GARZA, 69 of Rockford, IL was born on August 5, 1950 in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico to Maurilio and Virginia (Rodriguez) Garza and passed away March 7, 2020 after a long battle with cancer surrounded by his wife and children.

Ed was a beloved husband to Maria Guadalupe (Montemayor) Garza; loving father to Gloria Elena Garza, Griselda (Jim) Durand, and Adrian Alexandro (Jacqueline) Garza; cherished grandfather to Isabella Nicolasa Garza, Benicio Rafael Garza, Alexandro Bernabe Garza, and Eduardo James Durand. He is also survived by his brothers: Eleazar (Maria de la Luz) Garza, Hector (Yolanda) Garza, Ernesto Garza and his sisters Maria Elida (John) Brittain and Maria Enedina Gonzalez. Ed was also an uncle to many nieces, nephew and Godchildren.

Ed was predeceased by granddaughters Alejandra Grace Durand and Katarina Griselda Durand, his brother Heriberto Garza, and his parents.

Ed ran his own business for 20 years and simultaneously worked for Chrysler for 30 years and was a member of the United Auto Workers Union 1268 to provide a comfortable life for his family. Upon retirement he enjoyed scuba diving and was PADI certified along with his son. He always enjoyed traveling to the beaches of Puerto Vallarta, Cancun, and Playa del Carmen with his family. He loved his mother-in-laws ranch "el rancho" and found peace there hunting and taking the kids on 'hikes' to fix fences, cut bushes, herd cows, and have bonfires late into the night.

Visitation will be March 10, 2020 at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen from 4pm to 9pm with a Rosary at 7pm. A service will be on March 11, 2020 departing Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 1:30pm for a mass at 2pm at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church of La Feria at 500 N Canal Street.

In lieu of flowers, the Garza family will pass along any monetary donations to the La Feria food pantry.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **10**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. He was a very special man. I was blessed to know him.*

Judy Effler - March 02, 2021 at 09:38 PM

GL

“ *3 files added to the album Family Pictures*



Gloria - May 04, 2020 at 02:17 PM

EG

“ *Always a quick joke or a quick solution to a problem! The quickest, smartest kid you ever saw. Never outgrew being a kid at heart. He was fast enough to catch a chipmunk barehanded on the very day we got to California. We were all confounded as my Dad was negotiating a place to stay when Ed broke the seriousness of the situation and amused everybody by pouncing on a chipmunk. The chipmunk was vicious and he dropped it. But we were amazed! As kids my Mom would give us soup and Ed was smart he wanted to sip his with a ladle. Was smart enough to learn by simply watching others doing it. Even complicated stuff like putting together a motor. He was proud of his children and would inculcate in them the ideas of handling business to the point that his children were always in admiration and respect for their Father. He was a special Human Being!*

Ernesto Garza - March 10, 2020 at 12:17 PM

GG

“ Griz's teammates at Collins P&C OGC GLT purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edelmiro (Ed) Jose Garza.



Griz's teammates at Collins P&C OGC GLT - March 10, 2020 at 10:59 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Edelmiro (Ed) Jose Garza.



March 10, 2020 at 10:47 AM

VD

“ Vega Family - Dallas purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Edelmiro (Ed) Jose Garza.



Vega Family - Dallas - March 10, 2020 at 10:45 AM

FF

“ from your Collins P&C Contracts family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Edelmiro (Ed) Jose Garza.



from your Collins P&C Contracts family - March 10, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edelmiro (Ed) Jose Garza.*



March 10, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *-Steve and Alex purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edelmiro (Ed) Jose Garza.*



-Steve and Alex - March 09, 2020 at 04:54 PM