



Gilbert Arturo Garcia

June 27, 1936 - June 4, 2023

Gilbert A. Garcia passed away June 4, 2023 at age 86. He was the son of the late Florencia & Jesus Garcia of Edinburg, Texas. He was married to Epifania “Fannie” Garcia for 60 years. They raised their two children, Gilbert “Gil” and Yvette in Harlingen, Texas. He is survived by his daughter, Yvette (Eliazar) Cavazos, and grandson, Alex Cavazos.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Fannie Garcia, son, Gilbert Angel Garcia, sister, Hilda Diaz Duarte, and brothers Jose & Roberto Diaz.

When Gilbert’s mother passed away, her sister, Petra Reyes Garza helped with his upbringing.

Gilbert was a Marine Corp veteran who trained in both San Diego, California and Camp Pendleton, California. He then went on to Camp Lajuene, North Carolina to attend food service school and was later stationed in Japan. Gilbert retired after 30 years as an import/export sales representative for American Brands. He also enjoyed serving the Lord through several Catholic ministries and worked as an Election Judge in his precinct.

Gilbert had a great sense of humor and could strike up a conversation with anyone. He was blessed to be loved by so many family members and friends.

Visitation will begin Thursday at 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM and a rosary will be prayed at 7:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 9, 2023 departing the Rudy Garza Funeral Home at 12:30 PM for a Mass of Christian burial at 1:00 PM at Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church and burial will follow at Restlawn Cemetery under the auspices of the American Legion Post #205.

Thank you dad & mom for all the sacrifices you both made for our family. You both taught us the importance of faith, family and service. Dad, Mom, and Gil, you are so loved and greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

14166 U.S. 83 Business
La Feria, TX 78559
(956) 797-2322

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-8200
rgfhtx@aol.com
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com>

Rosary

JUN 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

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1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
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Funeral Mass

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church
313 W Buchanan St.
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 423-4670

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert Arturo Garcia.*



June 09, 2023 at 02:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gilbert Arturo Garcia.*



June 08, 2023 at 05:09 PM



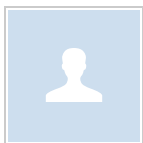
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Joe Robledo - June 06, 2023 at 11:44 AM

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“ Joe Robledo, Tessling and Mackenzi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilbert Arturo Garcia.



Joe Robledo, Tessling and Mackenzi - June 06, 2023 at 06:57 AM

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“ Joe Robledo, Tessling and Mackenzi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gilbert Arturo Garcia.

Joe Robledo, Tessling and Mackenzi - June 06, 2023 at 06:57 AM

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“ Annabelle & Randy Dillard and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gilbert Arturo Garcia.



Annabelle & Randy Dillard and family - June 05, 2023 at 07:40 PM