



## Michael David Garza

March 2, 1970 - July 13, 2017

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PROGRESO--Michael David Garza, 47, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 13, 2017 following a courageous 17-month battle with intestinal cancer.

Michael was born March 2, 1970 in Kingsville, TX, the son of Fernando Elias Garza and Alicia Soto. He attended Bishop CISD schools and was a proud 3-year letterman of the Badgers varsity football team. He graduated from Donna High School in 1990 and later attended Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

Michael was a generous soul whose hobbies included saltwater fishing, cooking, barbecuing, and watching football. He was a lifelong die-hard fan of the Dallas Cowboys and often wore his Cowboys gear with pride. He will be missed by those whose lives he touched.

Michael is survived by his mother, Alicia S. Peralez of Progreso; his brother, Armando Daniel (Marissa) Garza of San Benito, a nephew, Armando Daniel Garza Jr. of San Benito, and a niece, Gabriella Beltran of San Benito, in addition to several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, many of whom he shared special relationships with.

Michael is preceded in death by his father, Fernando Elias Garza of Weslaco; paternal grandmother, Josefina Garza Hernandez, maternal grandmother, Elodia T. Soto; and his maternal grandfather, Porfirio Soto, Jr. both of Mercedes.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes. Visitation will be held Friday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. with a

rosary held at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Mercedes on Saturday, July 15 at 10 a.m. with burial at Mercedes Restlawn Cemetery immediately following the service.

Michael's family would like to thank the medical staffs at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Knapp Medical Center in Weslaco, and the Comfort House in McAllen for their generosity and compassion.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mercedes Memorial Restlawn Cemetery**

301 Jose Cantu Rd.  
Mercedes, TX  
(956) 565-9552

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. Alicia, my parents and grandmother a deeply saddened by your loss. May Michael rest in peace in God's loving arms.*

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**Adriana "Dianis" Rosales-Pedraza** - July 16, 2017 at 09:47 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Garza family. Mike D was a childhood thru high school friend in Bishop. He will be dearly missed and the memories and good times we had growing up will always be remembered.*

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**Aaron Garcia** - July 14, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Michael David Garza.*



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July 14, 2017 at 11:06 AM