



Roberto Ray Garza

April 24, 1990 - June 10, 2022

Roberto "Bobby" Ray Garza never departed without offering a hug. He would grab you and hold you almost longer than necessary. You could feel the strength of his arms and back muscles as he squeezed. Thus, even though he left suddenly to be with Our Lord Jesus Christ on the morning of June 10, 2022, all who knew him undoubtedly received a great final hug.

Roberto Ray Garza was born in Harlingen, Texas on April 24, 1990. The calmness and pleasantness he exhibited as an infant continued with him into adulthood. One constant of his existence was his peacefulness. He was well built, smart and strong, loving and kind. A true jokester at heart, it was as if his goal in life was to make others smile.

His life was grounded by God and his faith, his family and friends, and his greatest-love, Alyssa Nicole Cruz.

Robert was taught about God by his loving mother throughout his life. With each biblical lesson spoken to him, he listened and understood. He always bared a cross on a chain upon his neck. The stories of Michael the Archangel were his favorite.

Despite being the second of four children, he was the eldest brother to the group. He firmly took the role of playmate, friend, and protector to his siblings. He was the most passionate of the bunch and always clung to his inner-child. To his parents, he was loyal, respectful, and true. He was a devoted son, never causing any frustration and always dependable. He served his parents well and endlessly cherished them.

His desire to please and care for all of his family was imperative to him.

Robert preciously valued his grandparents. Family trips to Mexico to visit his Abuela Luz were always full of fun. He knew he had a second home and a second set of parents with his Grandma and Grandpa Flores. He loved and respected his uncles and aunts and would without fail greet them with a kiss on the cheek and a hug. His forty-two first cousins were some of his greatest friends. He valued the time spent and treasured the family gatherings.

Robert was a friend to all who knew him. The space in his heart was infinite, continuously having room for one more person. He had many friends and was eternally reliable to them. Some of his closest friends, Sean Hernandez, Isaac Ontiveros, and Justin Parada were considered by him to be family.

After years of dating, surrounded by family and friends, Robert proposed to Alyssa at his thirty-second birthday party in the late evening of April 23, 2022. He loved Alyssa without end and found joy and companionship with her. He constantly had her and her wellbeing in mind. He stood up for her, protected her, and supported her with all he had. Their connection is special. Robert chose Alyssa to spend the rest of his days with, which he ultimately did. He will forever remain with her.

He was handsome, strong, passionate, friendly, loving, dependable, and funny. He will be forever missed.

Bobby is preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Noé Gomez Flores, from Harlingen, Texas and his paternal grandparents, Ramiro Medina Garza and María de la Luz Garza, and an uncle José María Garza from Hacienda San Isidro, Nuevo León, Mexico.

He is survived by his parents, María de los Ángeles and Roberto Valdez Garza, his sisters, Brisa Elena Garza and Rocio Yanelle Garza, his brother, Diego Iván Garza, (Ashley Nicole Edmundson) his grandmother, María de los Ángeles Flores, and his beloved fiancée, Alyssa Nicole Cruz.

Bobby also leaves behind his intended in-laws, Eliasar and Janie Cruz, numerous uncles and aunts, and many cousins who loved and adored him. He leaves an entire community of coaches and students at San Benito CISD,

who have also felt the shock of his loss.

Visitation will begin Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM. Funeral service will begin Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 8:30 AM at Rudy Garza Funeral Home in Harlingen with burial to follow at Ashland Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Ashland Memorial Park Cemetery

21037 Godwin Rd
Harlingen, TX 78550
(956) 425-2939
<https://www.rudygarzafunerals.com/ashland>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 4:00 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>

Prayer Service

JUN 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
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Chapel Service

JUN 16. 8:30 AM (CT)

Rudy Garza Funeral Home - Harlingen
1702 E Harrison Ave
Harlingen, TX 78550
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 15, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Janie Cruz lit a candle in memory of Roberto Ray Garza*



Janie Cruz - June 15, 2022 at 12:25 PM



Bobby was great man he showed Alyssa what unconditional love was. He left her with his family and friends that have showed her more love than she could have ever imagined. Alyssa has realized what a impact he made in so many life's not only in hers. You will be greatly missed by us. Love you Bobby

Janie Cruz - June 15, 2022 at 12:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 15, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 14, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 14, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 14, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 14, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 14, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 14, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 14, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 14, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 14, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 14, 2022 at 10:12 AM



“ *Our condolences to the Garza family and Alyssa. Robert was the most respectful gentleman I have ever known. Always so patient, caring and loving. He had the biggest smile. I am going to miss him walking in my office and giving me my daily hug. He loved his family and Alyssa very much, they were his everything. He helped my son in his time of need and we are forever grateful. May our Lord give every single person in his life strength in the days ahead and may the perpetual light shine upon him Rest in peace mijo. Love always, Alma Delia Gonzalez and family*

Alma D Gonzalez - June 14, 2022 at 08:40 AM

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“ rob helped me with a lot when I was going through a tuff family crisis he saw me hurting an lonely needing a friend at the time an he not only became my friend and someone who i can trust and look up too he gave me the best advice too keep on pushing that big head of yours dude cmon now you got this keep on pushing for me dude. He made me feel safe and happy rob changed an impacted on all these athletics students even the non athletic students rob treated each of us as if we were his kids and well thank you for everything you have donee ❤️❤️ FLY HIGH ROBERTO RAY GARZA FLY HIGHH IN THE PRETTY SKY ☐

Amandaly - June 14, 2022 at 12:06 AM

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“ robert was cool man i became good friends with him during the years he was at sbcisd as a athletic trainer when i worked baseball volleyball or basketball during the time he was with sbcisd he'll be missed but not forgotten RIP my good friend



Ricardo Chavez - June 13, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 13, 2022 at 10:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 13, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed. You never knew a stranger. Always so sweet and kind. We will miss you at the High School. May you rest in peace*

Mary Barlow - June 13, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 13, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Our most sincere condolences to the entire Garza family and to Alyssa. Alyssa, we are thinking of you during this difficult time. We hope & pray that you find comfort in the memories you shared together. May he rest in God's eternal peace. -- Ana Saucedo*

Ana T. Saucedo - June 13, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Touching Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 13, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 13, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 13, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.



June 13, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 13, 2022 at 03:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 13, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 13, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 13, 2022 at 02:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 13, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Those special memories of you will always bring a smile - if only we could have you back for just a little while - then we could sit and talk again just like we used to do - you always meant so very much and will always continue to - the fact that you're no longer here will always cause us pain - but you're forever in our hearts until we meet again*

Tracie Carbajal - June 13, 2022 at 12:27 PM



“ *The Kimak Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



The Kimak Family - June 13, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 12, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 12, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 12, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roberto Ray Garza.*



June 12, 2022 at 06:22 PM