



Ruben P. Garza

January 16, 1944 - February 4, 2014

MCALLEN/SANTA ROSA, TX. -

Ruben P. Garza 70, of McAllen (formerly of Santa Rosa) entered into rest February 4, 2014. He was born in Santa Rosa, Texas on January 16, 1944 to Manuel and Rosaura Garza.

During his lifetime Ruben was the Program Director at MHMR, a Disabilities Counselor at The University of Texas-Pan American-Edin-burg and South Texas College. He was currently substituting as a Special Ed teacher for the Mission-La Jolla School Districts.

He is preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Beatrice Gonzalez, Juan Garza, Roberto Garza and Maria Flores.

He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years Lupita Garza of McAllen/Santa Rosa, daughter, Cyndi Garza-Lopez of Grand Prairie, TX, ; son, Richard (Letty) Garza and a granddaughter, Taylor Renee Garza. He is also survived by his brother, Manuel Garza, Jr., sisters, Elodia Saldivar, Felipa Hernandez, Dora Lopez, Teresa Juarez, Amalia Vela, Juanita Cavazos, Annie Martinez and Sulema Lumbrera.

Visitation will be held today (Thursday) from 10am to 9pm and a holy rosary will be prayed at 7pm. Funeral services will be on Friday, February 7, 2014 at 9:30am at the Rudy Garza Chapel of Peace with Deacon Reyes officiating and interment will follow at Restlawn Cemetery under the auspices of the American Legion Post #205.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of

Harlingen

You may sign the guest book and send flowers at www.rudygarzafunerals.com

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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

FEB 6. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

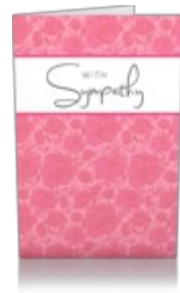
FEB 7. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



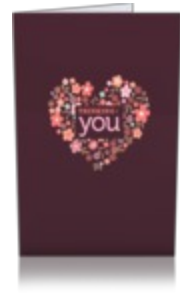
“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ruben P. Garza.



February 07, 2014 at 11:14 AM



“ Jennifer V. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ruben P. Garza.



Jennifer V. - February 07, 2014 at 10:49 AM

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“ To the Ruben Garza family,

Your loss is felt by many, but especially the present and past Cadets of the Mission High School Army JROTC Eagle Battalion. It was a distinguished honor to have Ruben as a substitute and in so many ways a full time participant in the JROTC program. His life lessons and caring attitude was in keeping with the way he lived life. I extend my sympathy to you all especially Mrs. Garza, but know he is and always will be in our hearts. May God continue to bless him and you.

I am Sincerely,

DEREK K.B. STEWART
CW5(R), MI, USA
San Antonio, TX

CW5 (R) Derek Stewart - February 07, 2014 at 09:33 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Ruben P. Garza.



February 07, 2014 at 04:37 AM

RP

“ To the Garza Family: So deeply sorry for the loss of a dear comrade. He will be deeply missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of sorrow. Our condolences on the loss of Ruben.

Richard & Blanca Phelan - February 06, 2014 at 10:09 PM

MG

“ To the Garza family: My prayers are with all of you as you prepare to say goodbye to your loved one. May the Lord give you strength and comfort in the coming days and may Mr. Garza be in heaven rejoicing with our Lord Jesus Christ, the blessed Virgin Mary and all the angels and saints! Mary Helen Guerra

Mary Helen Guerra - February 06, 2014 at 06:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruben P. Garza.



February 06, 2014 at 12:51 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!
John & Debbie Shattuck

Debbie Shattuck - February 05, 2014 at 08:31 PM

AL

“ My prayers and love goes out to Mrs. Lupita Garza and her family. May God grant you and your family peace, comfort and strength. Much love, Ms. Amanda Lee Lozano (ECISD)

AMANDA LEE LOZANO - February 05, 2014 at 04:39 PM

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“ We will miss you Mr. Garza. You were such a dear friend to us. You were ever willing and ready to help. There will never be another one like you. May you rest in peace. Beng L. Lim and Ruby Chin.

Beng L. Lim - February 05, 2014 at 11:13 AM