



Toribio Garza Sr.

January 10, 1933 - January 26, 2025

Toribio Garza, Sr., 92, was called home by our Lord on Sunday, January 26, 2025, surrounded by his wife and family. He was born on January 10, 1933 to Silvestre and Candelaria Garza in Rancho El Ebano, Burgos, Tamaulipas, Mexico.

Toribio and his family were migrant workers. They traveled throughout the U.S. harvesting a variety of crops. He was also a heavy equipment operator both on the fields and orchards and then later along waterways. Toribio had a gift for mechanics and enjoyed fixing vehicles most of his life.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of 67 years, Carmen Garza; his seven sons, Israel, Sr., Ismael (Verna), Toribio, Jr. (Yvette), Arnulfo (Marisela), Alonzo (Melinda), Armando (Elizabeth) and Alejandro (Noelia); 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Toribio was affectionately known as Welo, or Big Welo, by all his beautiful grandchildren and enjoyed their company. He especially enjoyed seeing his grandchildren for morning breakfast tacos at Wela's. He treasured their laughter and play no matter how loud they were.

He is also survived by his brothers, Heron, Sr., Silvestre, Jr., and Gregorio.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his sisters, Maria, Guadalupe, Emma, and his brother Reymundo.

Honored to serve as pallbearers are Israel Garza, Jr, Alan Garza, Nicholas Garza, Eric Garza, Adrian Garza, and Jacob Garza.

Visitation hours will be Thursday, January 30, 2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. at Rudy Garza Funeral Home, officiated by Pastor Armando Escamilla, Valley Christian Assembly church.

The graveside service and interment will be Friday, January 31, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Rio Hondo City Cemetery, 930 S Arroyo Blvd, Rio Hondo, TX.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Rudy Garza Funeral Home, 1702 E Harrison Ave., Harlingen, TX.

Cemetery Details

Rio Hondo City Cemetery

Rio Hondo, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 31. 10:00 AM (CT)

Rio Hondo City Cemetery
Rio Hondo, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jr & Nelly Galvan purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Toribio Garza Sr..*



Jr & Nelly Galvan - January 30, 2025 at 01:20 AM

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“ *Danny and Sara Dickson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Toribio Garza Sr..*

Danny and Sara Dickson - January 29, 2025 at 10:29 PM

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“ *Danny and Sara Dickson purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Toribio Garza Sr..*



Danny and Sara Dickson - January 29, 2025 at 10:29 PM