



Richard Lee Garza

April 11, 1957 - January 15, 2023

It is with great sadness that the family of Richard “Dickey” Lee Garza announce his passing on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at the age of 65 in Corpus Christi, Tx. Richard will be lovingly remembered by Maggie Hernandez Garza. They had three children, Michelle Lee Garza†, Richard “Richie” Lee Garza II (Mayela) and Eric Edward Garza. Richard was born on April 11, 1957, to Eddie and Grace Garza of Mission. He graduated from Mission High School in 1975 and attended TSTI in Harlingen, Tx where he completed and received his certification in TV and Electric Specialist. He lived in Mission until he retired in 2016 when he moved to Corpus Christi, TX. Richard loved spending his free time hunting and fishing with his sons Richie & Eric, his brother Bobby and any friend invite that came his way. He was ready for any road trip especially to Las Vegas. Richard was a great friend and role model to many of his children’s friends. Richard was an avid “Hard Rock” music lover, whoes favorites included, Free

Bird by

Leonard Skynard, Maria Maria by Santana, and Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds by The

Beatles just to name a few. In the last few years Dickey lived one day at a time and certainly to its fullest.

Richard is preceded in death by his parents, Eddie & Grace Garza of Mission, his daughter

Michelle Lee Garza, his brother Robert "Bobby" Garza, and his nephew Kevin T. Weber.

He is one (#6) of eight children and is survived by six sisters: Gloria G. Gutierrez and

Linda G. Alaniz from San Antonio, Cynthia (Tom) Weber from Corpus Christi, Iris

(Moises) Iglesias from Mission, Mary (Ray) Flores from Mission and Christine Garza from

Corpus Christi. He is also loved by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and

great-nephews from the Garza and Hernandez Families.

Viewing and Visitation will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Virgil Wilson

Funeral Home 2200 N. Conway Ave, Mission, Tx 78572. Family Viewing from 4:00 p.m. -

5:00 p.m. and Public Viewing from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a recitation of The Holy

Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held Friday, January 20, 2023, at St. Paul's

Catholic Church 1119 N Francisco Ave, Mission, TX 78572 at 10:00 a.m. followed by

Interment at Lord & I Cemetery in Palmview, Tx.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Virgil Wilson Mortuary- Mission TX
2200 N. Conway Ave
Mission, TX 78572
(956) 585-2721
vwmission@hotmail.com
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

Rosary

JAN **19**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Catholic Church
1119 N Francisco Ave.
Mission, TX 78572

Burial

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

Lord & I Cemetery- Palmview TX
1203 E. Goodwin Road
Palmview, TX 78572
(956) 424-1280
lordandicemetery@live.com
<https://www.lordandifuneralhomes.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Garza*

October 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *Billy& Tomasita Guerra sent a virtual gift in memory of Richard Lee Garza*



Billy& Tomasita Guerra - January 19, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Garza Family on behalf of the Ortiz family.
Richard(dickie) was part of our childhood sandlot football team at St Pauls.
A great friend.
Prayers for the Garza family.
Love and respect.
Hernan Ortiz.*

hernan Ortiz - January 19, 2023 at 09:56 AM