



Rolando Garza

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Weslaco—Rolando Garza, a devoted family man, dedicated public servant, and proud South Texas gearhead, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, October 13, 2025, at the age of 69.

Born on June 14, 1956, to Jesus and Anita (Ojeda) Garza in Weslaco, Rolando spent his entire life rooted in the community he loved.

Rolando's life changed forever when he met his soulmate, Bethavez “Betsy” Martinez. Their love story began in the halls of high school. As the responsible older brother, Rolando often picked up his younger sister and her friend, Betsy, and it wasn’t long before a genuine connection blossomed. Rolando and Betsy were married in 1979 and built a beautiful life together over decades in Weslaco. Their shared journey included frequent date nights out dancing, cozy “movie nights” at home, and enjoying meals, with Rolando always ready for Chinese food or a trip to his favorite, Olive Garden. He was a loving, attentive, and deeply devoted husband who adored his wife.

For his professional career, Rolando proudly served the Weslaco community at Weslaco I.S.D. in the transportation department. This job was more than just a paycheck; it was an extension of his role as a supportive father. He often picked up weekend shifts to drive the bus for extracurricular activities, such as band, allowing him to spend time with his children and transport them to their events. Rolando cherished his chosen career and the camaraderie he shared with his co-workers. Rolando was a true outdoorsman who found peace and joy in his hobbies. He and Betsy maintained a small farm where Rolando eventually built a chicken coop, ensuring the family always had fresh eggs. He enjoyed working his land with his tractor and caring for his animals. An avid hunter and fisherman, he was most content when he was outdoors.

He also harbored an intense affinity for cars, a passion best embodied by his lime green Challenger, which was his pride and joy. Rolando was an active member of the South Texas Mopars Car Club, meticulously maintaining his car and preparing it for competition. His



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dedication paid off when he placed in several competitions, including taking 1st place in the prestigious Mopar vs. The World Challenge.

Above all, Rolando's family was the most important thing in his life. He was a constant and supportive presence for his children, often seen cheering on his girls from the stands as they marched with the Weslaco Panther band. He worked tirelessly to show his love and supported his children and grandchildren unconditionally.

Rolando is preceded in death by his parents, Jesus and Anita Garza; his beloved daughter, Steffanee Garza; his brothers, Jesus Garza Jr., Alfonso Garza, and Aurelio Garza; and his sisters, Isabel Garza and Mary Moreno.

He is survived by his wonderful wife of 46 years, Betsy Garza; his daughters, Michelle Adame (Juan Jr.) and Jackie Williams (Josh); his son, Rollie Garza; and his cherished grandchildren, John Michael Adame, Orion Williams, Aleana Williams, and Roland Williams. He also leaves behind his siblings: Joel Garza (Alma), Joe Garza (Isela), Tony Garza, Freddy Garza, Nina Cantu (Roy), Irene Almaguer (Ceaser), and Maggie Gonzales (Ernest); as well as his sisters-in-law, Dora Garza, Concha Garza, and Alma Garza, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation and Celebration of Life will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM, and on Friday, October 17, 2025, from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, with a Prayer Service at 6:00 PM. A reception will follow at 7:00 PM.



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2:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT

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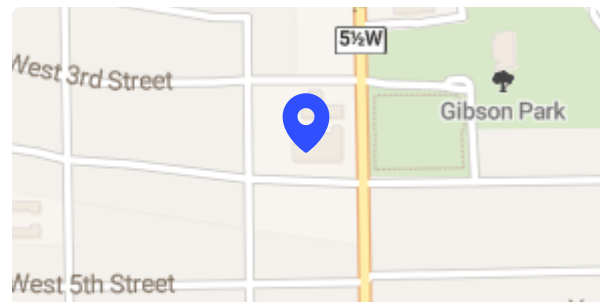


Visitation

Friday, October 17, 2025

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM CT

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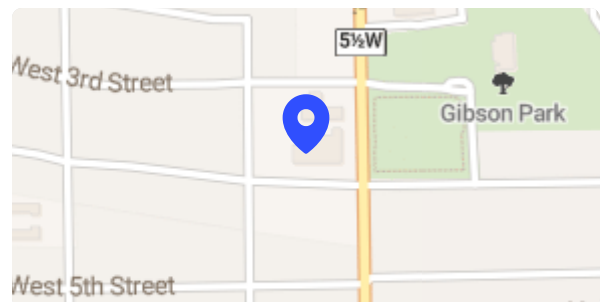


Prayer Service

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AM

Andy Garza, Anna Moreno, Jose Moreno sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White to the Garza family.

October 17 at 10:03 PM



AM

Andy Garza, Anna Moreno, Jose Moreno planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rolando.

October 17 at 10:03 PM



MG

Maggie Gonzales posted:

My dearest brother you were always super smart. I have a fond memory of you debating me about the current president. I would always challenge you about his policies & you always made it clear that the news were fake news. You were a trumper all the way. Of course I begged to differ with your opinion but in the end you made your opinion known.

October 15 at 6:41 PM

MG

Margarita G. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rolando.

October 15 at 6:26 PM



MG

Maggie Gonzales lit a candle in honor of Rolando.

Rolie, time escaped us real quickly. Please rest in peace you will forever be in my heart. I will always remember the fond memories. Especially when you met Betsy she ended up being the love of your life. Love you! 😊

October 15 at 6:16 PM



RF

Rogelio And Benigna Rodriguez Family sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White to the Garza family.

October 15 at 6:12 PM





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Rogelio And Benigna Rodriguez Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rolando.



October 15 at 6:12 PM



Nina Cantu lit a candle in honor of Rolando.

Rest in peace my brother. I remember the times you would take us to the park those simple joyful moments meant the world to me. I will carry them in my heart and cherish them forever..



October 15 at 5:52 PM



Rogelio Perez lit a candle in honor of Rolando.

Rest rest in peace Rolando Garza Sorry for your loss with the family



October 15 at 11:34 AM



Nina Cantu shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



October 14 at 6:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Healing Tears - Blue and White to the Garza family.



October 14 at 6:37 PM



Media

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October 14 at 6:50 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Rolando by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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