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Weslaco—Rogelio “Lito” Garza Jr., 80, passed away on Sunday, April 5, 2026, at Knapp Medical Center. He was born on October 2, 1945, in Donna, Texas, to Rogelio and Dionicia (Cabello) Garza.

Lito’s life was rooted in hard work, resilience, and love for his family. Growing up, he worked as a migrant alongside his family, traveling north for part of each year. After marrying Estela, they continued this work together until they began raising their children. Through determination and perseverance, Lito rose to become a supervisor, earning the respect of those around him for his leadership and strong work ethic. He built a lifelong career in agriculture and later continued his work as a supervisor at Gaylord Container in Weslaco, where he eventually retired.

Lito was a kind-hearted, fun-loving, and generous man who found joy in serving others. A gifted cook, he had a special way of bringing people together through food. Whether at fundraisers or family gatherings, he could often be found behind the grill, preparing his well-known brisket, chili, picadillo, and menudo. His spontaneous celebrations and welcoming spirit made every gathering memorable.

Deeply devoted to his community, Lito was an active member of the Weslaco Lions Club and LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens). He dedicated many years to helping provide Thanksgiving turkeys to families in need across the Rio Grande Valley. His generosity and commitment to others left a lasting and meaningful impact.

He enjoyed the outdoors, especially fishing and white-wing hunting, and loved watching sports, sharing laughter with friends, and the thrill of visiting casinos. A natural on the dance floor, Lito’s energy and joy were contagious, and he could light up any room with his presence.

Lito will be remembered for his optimistic spirit, his love for life, and his unwavering dedication to his family and community. He was resilient, selfless, and compassionate—a true fighter who touched countless lives.



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Rogelio is preceded in death by his parents, Rogelio Garza Sr. and Dionicia Garza, and his brother, Ramiro Garza.

He is survived by his daughter, Esmeralda Landeros (Gregorio Jr.); his son, Rogelio Garza III (Ronee); his siblings, Elodia Rios (Juan), Roberto Garza, Rene Garza (Irene), Elda Dombek (Edward†), Elida Castillo (David), and Oscar Garza (Kathy Moran†); his grandchildren, Alec and Aryssa Garza; his great-grandchild, Silas; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., with a Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Friday, April 10, from 10 am-12:45 pm at McCaleb Funeral Home. A Mass will be celebrated on Friday, April 10, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at San Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Weslaco. Rogelio will be laid to rest at Highland Memorial Park.



Events

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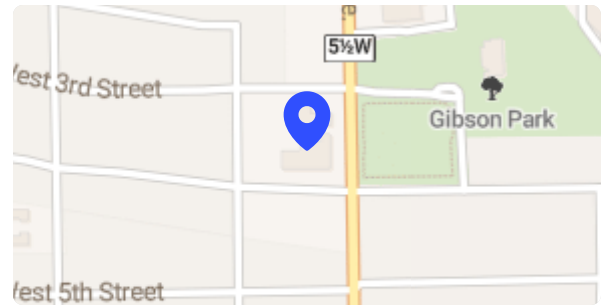
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McCaleb Funeral Home
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Funeral Mass

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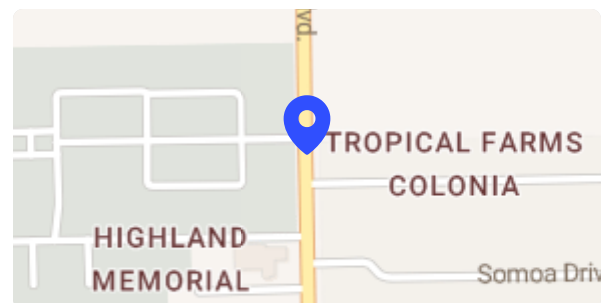
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San Martin De Porres Catholic Church
901 Texas Blvd, Weslaco TX 78596



Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park
6705 Farm to Market 88, Weslaco TX 78596





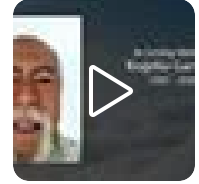
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Mccaleb Funeral Home & Sacred Park Cemetery shared a **Video**.



April 9 at 9:18 AM



Alicia Rodriguez posted:

Lito, my beautiful friend. You have won the race for which God called you to. Thank you for always being a good friend, but only to me, but others as well. I will always remember how you would do your "Rooster" call for me whenever I saw you. I Loved that and I Loved you my dear friend. Memories are the best part of knowing someone and I will treasure ours. 🙏😊

April 13 at 3:01 PM



Elva And Elda Landeros sent a Heartfelt Sympathies Blue & White Funeral Standing Basket to the Garza family.



April 9 at 12:22 PM



Ramon Perez shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My compadre Lito & I back in da days When we used to go to Vera's Palladium Esmeralda (Goddughter) so sorry for your loss, 😞 our condolences to all his family RIP compadre LITO 🙏



April 7 at 11:12 PM



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April 7 at 11:07 PM



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Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Rogelio.



April 7 at 3:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the Garza family.



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Celeste Denise Ochoa Williams shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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