



Andrew S. Garza

January 1, 1947 - July 25, 2013

Andrew S. Garza of El Campo died July 25, 2013 at the age of 66. He was born January 1, 1947 in El Campo to Pedro and Maria Soria Garza. He was the co-owner of United Electric Motors for 31 years before opening his own business, Andrew Garza Sales & Service, which he has operated for the past 6 years. He was a veteran of the National Guard, a member and past Post Commander of the American Legion Post 251, a 3rd Degree Knight in Knights of Columbus #9393, a co-founder of the Hispanic Education Project and was a Boy Scout Master for many years.

He is survived by his mother, wife Antonia Pesina Garza, both of El Campo, daughter Rachel Taysom of Richmond, sons Gary Garza of El Campo and Andrew "Ray" Garza of Snyder, brothers Pedro Garza, Jr. of Killeen, John and Joe Garza of El Campo, and Victor Garza of Tomball, sisters Gloria Cruz and Hopie Garza of El Campo, and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, and brother Tony Garza and infant brother Issac.

Visitation will be 2 pm – 5 pm Friday at Triska Funeral Home. He will then lie in repose at St. Robert's Catholic Church at 6 pm, followed by a parish rosary at 7 pm. The Funeral Mass will be 10 am Saturday, July 27, 2013, at St. Robert's Church. Graveside services will follow with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post 251 at Holy Cross Memorial Park.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *My sincere condolences .
My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Andrew will be dearly missed.
From angie gallegos.*

mrs.angel and gus gallegos - houston, TX - friend - August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Por favor, acepte mis condolencias por la pérdida de su querida amada. Tenga la tranquilidad de saber que nuestro Creador pronto quitar todo el dolor, el sufrimiento, el dolor y la muerte para siempre! Que esta promesa de ayudarle a ganar la fuerza y la paz interior para hacer frente a los días venideros. Apocalipsis 21:3,4 Filipenses 4:13*

Andrés A - July 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ *My most sincere condolences in this time of sorrow for all of Andrew's family.
He was and will always be my friend as well as all of his family. I am sorry that I was not aware of him going home to our Lord until today. To his wife, children, brothers, sisters and his wonderful Mother may God grant you peace and comfort.*

Arthur and Patty Quintero

Arthur A. Quintero - Friend - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE GARZA FAMILY,,,,,,HE WILL TRULY BE MISSED,.....HE WAS A GOOD MAN.....RAYMOND ESCOBAR,JR..

RAYMOND ESCOBAR - HOUSTON, TX - LONG TIME FRIEND - July 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Andrew. He always had a smile and a handshake ready when you ran into him in town. I had the pleasure of knowing him for over 25 years from my years at I-C Mfg. and church along with other community gatherings. I was unaware of his passing until Sunday afternoon and I am very saddened that my wife and I were not at the services to personally give our deepest condolences. he will be truly missed!*

MR. and Mrs. Elias Jasso Jr.

elias jasso jr - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ *Esperanza soria*

esperanza soria - surprise, AZ - primos - July 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dear Toni
Andrew was not just my cousin; we had many things in common. I always attribute this to the fact that we were born on the same date, hours apart and delivered by our grandmother. We always consider ourselves twin cousins. Although, I moved from El Campo at an early age, we kept in touch. My wife, Nachy, and I know that no person or experience will ever replace the happy days and love he gave to you. We send you our love to give you strength to bear your sorrow.

Refugio & Nachy Salinas - Sugar Land, TX - cousin - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Andrew and I go along way back. To his wife and children my prayers are with you. He will be missed. He helped with my transition into the American legion.

Robert Anderson - El Campo, TX - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IF

“ To the Garza Family - we are deeply sadden by the loss of Andrew. We know that God has him in his hands. We pray that the family will find peace and comfort knowing that you have all been in our thoughts and prayers.
Victor and Irma Rocha

Irma Rocha - El Campo, TX - Friend - July 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We would like to tell you how sorry we are to hear your sad news. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family.
Linda & Ken Kram

Linda Kram - El Campo, TX - Friends because our sons - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *The people of Danevang will miss him. The best friend a person could have.*

Bobby Merta - Danevang, TX - friend - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ *To the Andrew Garza Family my deepest sympathy for your lost. I will always remember Mr. Andrew as always having a smile on his face and a kind word to say. He will be deeply missed, God Bless*

Ricky J Canales and Family - El Campo, TX - Family Friend - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *Garza family, I am so sorry for your loss. Andrew was a great friend to my dad. They enjoyed each other's company at American Legion events. He was a great man. Now, they are together in Heaven. He will be missed by many. He is now with the Lord God Almighty. May the Lord give you comfort during this time. Amen.*

My mother, Margarita, sends her condolences as well. God bless you.

Patricia Castellanos Ramos - Tomball, TX - Friend - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *We are saddened to learn Andy's passing, his laughter & smile will be missed by our family. He served as a mentor & great friend. Having Andy as a Scout Master which has left a lasting impact in my life. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers.*

Our deepest sympathy Pete Jr, Michele & Sarah Martinez

Pete Martinez Jr - Oceanside, CA - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My condolences go to the Garza Family. I knew Mr. Garza a short period of time. But the time I got to know him was very pleasant. A man with Respect, Honor, Intergrity, & Values and most of all the Love and friendship he showed to all can not express.

Joanne Villarreal - El Campo, TX - Friend - July 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ My heart goes out to the family, Andrew was our neighbor he was a wonderful man, always smiling and waving hello, Rest in Peace...

Lisa Pena - El campo, TX - Neighbor - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ To the entire Garza family. We are very sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers and our hearts go out to you in this difficult time. May God bless and hold you up.

Pat and Lisa Escalona - San Diego , CA - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Tia Mere & Family I am very sorry to here of the passing of Tio Andrew my prayers go out to all of his loved ones.

Dominga Balderas Anaya - Harlingen, TX - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Our sincerest sympathy to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Debbie and Morgan Chappell - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the family of Andrew Garza:

I am deeply sorry to hear of the death of my friend Andrew. You can rest assured that he is with our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and praising His holy name. I cannot tell you what an inspiration Andrew was in our lives. He was a good, kind-hearted, intelligent man whom I was lucky to count among my friends. May God grant you the peace and strength to get past your loss and rejoice in the knowledge that his journey towards our Lord, Jesus is now complete. God bless you all.

*Your friend in Christ Jesus,
Bart and Mary Arredondo*

Bart and Mary Arredondo - El Campo, TX - friend - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ TO THE GARZA FAMILY:

I was saddened to hear about your loss. "Andy" was such a kind person and our family appreciated all he did to help our parents. Andy was like family to my parents.

You are in my prayers.

Cindy Zotter

Cindy Zotter - Selma, TX - Friend - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dearest Toni and family,

I am so sorry to hear of Andy's passing. Every encounter with him was a pleasant one with his helpfulness and smile. The assistance he gave my parents, Alfonse & Jo, was immeasurable. Even after my dad's passing, Andy was still there to help mom whenever she called. His capacity for caring was huge!

He will be greatly missed. Prayers of peace to your family. Maybe he and my dad are "catching up" in heaven today.

Joycelyn Schedler - Bastrop, TX - Friend - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ Dear Toni and family,

Andrew was an exceptionally good and kindly man whom I greatly admired--Both for his patriotic American Legion work and for his absolutely outstanding El Campo citizenship and Americanism. He was so helpful and kind. Andrew did so many good things for so many of us including helping the youth of this area get a college education. My wife, Joanna, and I sincerely express to you, dear Toni, our regrets over Andrew's passing away. Thank you, Toni, for your wonderful support of Andrew's many exceptional charitable works:"For God and Country"! Sincerely, Chuck and Joanna Schwartzkopf,

Chuck Schwartzkopf - El Campo, TX - Friend & Fellow Legionnaire - July 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM