



John Garza

August 29, 1934 - December 10, 2021

John Garza, 87, of Waldorf, Maryland passed away at his home on December 10, 2021.

He was born on August 29, 1934 in New Braunfels, Texas to the late Henry Garza and Consuelo Garza.

John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother.

John grew up in San Antonio, Texas. He later joined the Air Force and was stationed at Andrew's Airforce Base in Maryland. This is where he met the love of his life, Barbara, and made Maryland his forever home. In 1996, he retired from Giant as a meat cutter after working there 18 years and 36 years with the union. Following retirement, he worked part-time at Annapolis Seafood in Waldorf.

John loved his family and friends. He was a selfless man and always thinking of others. He was a Washington Redskins fan and lover of all things Elvis. John was also known for being a great cook and especially famous for his soups and his potato salad.

John is survived by his two daughters Deborah Ann Forbes and Brenda Lee Wilkinson; three grandchildren, Ashley Tomlinson (William), Carter Forbes (Kelli), and Amanda Forbes; six great-grandchildren; sisters Lupe Lopez, Henrietta Acosta (Jesse), Stella Rodriguez, Virginia Vara; brother, Charles Garza; and sister-in-law Lorraine Boccabella. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Barbara Ann Garza; son, John

Barry Garza; and brother, Joe Garza.

Visitation will be held on Monday, December 20, 2021 from 2:00-4:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646, where a service will be held Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Burial

DEC **21**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Garza*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Garza*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John Garza.*



December 18, 2021 at 03:00 PM



“ *George, Joanna & George Joseph Esquivel purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of John Garza.*



George, Joanna & George Joseph Esquivel - December 18, 2021 at 12:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Garza.*



December 15, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Schree Rusevlyan lit a candle in memory of John Garza*



Schree Rusevlyan - December 15, 2021 at 10:32 PM



“ *Brenda and Ashley,
I am so very sorry for this devastating loss. It is very difficult losing a father and grandfather!! We have been neighbors for over 50 years!! Your parents were very sweet friends!! They are definitely missed!!
With deepest sympathy,
Kathy & Joe and Colleen Leighty*



Kathleen Leighty - December 15, 2021 at 03:27 PM

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“ To Brenda & Ashley; I'm sorry for the loss of your father and grandfather. John and his late wife were our family's next door neighbors for over forty years. Our extended family, we shared many good memories and special conversations. I will miss my friend and never forget him.

Mike Lubetski

Michael Lubetski - December 14, 2021 at 10:56 AM