



Antonio Guerra

February 7, 1949 - December 8, 2019

Dateline: Alice, Tx.

Antonio Guerra age 70, Vietnam Veteran, US Army Retired, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 8, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loved ones after a short battle with cancer.

“Tony” as he was known by everyone was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, brother-in-law and friend.

Antonio is preceded in death by his parents, Enrique and Maria Aguilar, one brother, Gilbert Guerra, sister Ernestina Guerra and a grandson, Byron A. Casanova, and a niece, San Juana Sepulveda.

Antonio leaves behind to cherish his memory, his loving wife of 21 years, Linda Guerra. Two sons: Cheyenne (Kristina) Casanova of Alvarado, Tx., Raul E. Casanova of Alice, Tx., daughter, Lynn (Daniel) Garza of Alice, Tx., one adopted daughter, Joyce King of Eastman, Ga. Five sisters, Margarita (Juan) Cardenas of Ft. Smith, Ar., Helen (Bob) Lung of New Mexico, Susana Duran of Alice, Tx., Velma Bazan (Vern) Bolin of San Antonio, Tx., Martha (Felipe) Martinez of San Antonio, Tx. Two brothers, Enrique (Carmen) Guerra of Poteet, Tx. and Enrique (Yolanda) Aguilar Jr of San Antonio, Tx., Sister-in-law, Lesley Guerra of Alice, Tx., 11 grandchildren: Daniel Garza III, Devin R. Garza, Lucas X. Garza, Landyn N. G. Garza and Christopher A. Casanova, Isaiah R. Casanova, Jayla R. Casanova, Juliette N. Casanova, Alexandria M. Casanova, Rachel King, Gary King, Jr., three special family friends, Tabitha Kennedy, Lela Villarreal, Maria

Concepcion and numerous nieces and nephews and host of other friends. Visitation will begin on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019 at 5PM at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alice, Texas with a Holy Rosary to be recited that same evening at 7PM.

Mass will be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 13, 2019 at 10AM at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Alice, Tx.

Burial will follow in the New Collins Cemetery with the United Veterans Burial Association providing Full Military Burial honors.

Pallbearers: Cheyenne Casanova, DJ Rivera, Rix Duran, Ruben Morales, Roel Perez Jr., Samuel Bustamante.

Honorary Pallbearers: Daniel Garza III, Devin Garza, Lucas Garza, Landyn Garza.

Services entrusted to Roberson Funeral Home of Alice, TX.

Online condolences may be left at www.robersonfuneralhomes.net

Cemetery Details

New Collins Cemetery

Alice, TX

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
801 S Reynolds St
Alice, TX 78332
(361) 664-7551

Tribute Wall



“ *I Love you Grandpa* ”



LucasGarza - May 03, 2023 at 01:58 PM

“ I want to send my condolences to the family of Antonio (Tony) Guerra. This weekend I searched online for him, not sure why. I have done so in the past, both before and after retiring from the US Army in 2017. This time I found this obituary notice from December for him and felt both sad that I found him after he is gone, but also very happy to have known and been his friend in the past too.



I first met Tony in early 1987, in late February or early March of that year. At that time my ex-wife was a soldier assigned to his section. During that time I remember he loved playing baseball, maybe it was softball? He played in an intramural team at Fort McClellan. He lived in a mobile home just outside the gate of Fort McClellan – the space where he had that trailer parked is still there and empty. Tony also loved to have people come over for visits and parties. It seems every weekend he had a barbecue and everyone was welcome. If you were Tony's friend you he would never turn you away and would do whatever he could to help. Melissa, my ex-wife, and I would frequently drop by for visits on weekends.

In late 1987 I remember he bought a house on Cedar Springs Road near Jacksonville, AL just a few miles north of Fort McClellan. He moved his mobile home to the lot in back of his home and rented it to a fellow soldier. In early 1989 my ex-wife and I separated. For the next year I think I was at Tony's house every weekend. In April 1989 I was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army after completing Army ROTC at Jacksonville State University. He had a celebration for me at his house then. In December of that year I graduated from the university with a degree and once again he held a celebration to mark that occasion too.

In March 1990 after I left for Officer Basic Course at Fort Sill, OK I stayed in contact with Tony. During that spring during Memorial Day 1990 weekend I came back to Jacksonville from Fort Sill for a visit and stayed with Tony. I also brought a fellow officer student and his wife with me too and he allowed them to stay. Tony was very

gracious towards them. He had an above ground swimming pool at his house then and I think we spent the whole weekend in it. The officer that came with me was an international student from Colombia in South America named Jairo. Jairo spoke English, but his wife Feride did not. Tony went out of his way to make both Jairo and Feride feel welcome. They both spoke to me about it after we returned to Fort Sill.

Tony also came to Fort Sill to support me during my graduation from Field Artillery Officer Basic Course in June 1990. He took some time from work and leave to drive his little pick-up all the way from Jacksonville, AL to Fort Sill, OK to attend the course graduation ceremony. The last time I saw Tony was back in Jacksonville in early July 1990. I went back for a couple of weeks before going to my first duty assignment at Fort Ord, CA.

I spoke to Tony a few times on the phone from my home in Monterey, CA during late 1990 and early 1991 even mentioning at times that he should come to visit me, but that never happened. As time passed Tony and I drifted apart. Over the years I have thought about what happened to him. He would tell me at times that when he retired from the Army he might just get a small home in the mountains of Mexico. I am glad to read here that he instead married and had a large family of people he loved surrounding him these past years. I wish I had been able to find him again myself while he was still living.

In the future I want to visit his grave at Alice, TX. I am sorry again for your loss. I will keep Tony and you all in my prayers.

*God Bless You All,
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Hi this is the grandson of Antonio Guerra. Hi my name is Lucas Garza i didnt know you knew my grandpa so well i would love to get in contact with some more

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