



## Ricardo A. Garza

August 13, 1951 - July 22, 2018

Ricardo Ayala Garza was born to Pedro and Olivia Garza in Weslaco, Texas on August 13, 1951. He passed away on July 22, 2018 at the age of 67.

Ricardo had a zest for life. He worked in a mill, a packing company, and the job he most enjoyed was a bicycle repairman. Many people throughout the years would bring their bikes to him so that he can repair them and get them back on the road.

Ricardo is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Petra Garza of Sanger, California; his children Caroline Perea and her husband Manuel of Clovis, Cynthia Garza and her spouse Misty Rodriguez of Fresno, Jennifer Garza of Sanger and his honorary daughter, Brianna Rodriguez.

Visitation will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church on "O" Street in Sanger on Thursday, August 2, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. A funeral mass will follow at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will take place after the mass at Sanger District Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Sanger District Cemetery

Sanger, CA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 2. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (PT)

Old St. Mary's Catholic Church  
828 O Street  
Sanger, CA 93657


## Funeral Mass

AUG 2. 10:00 AM (PT)

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828 O Street  
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# Tribute Wall

**JG** “ Jennifer Garza sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo Garza



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**Jennifer Garza** - August 12, 2023 at 03:44 AM

 “ Ricardo A. Garza

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September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM


**JG** “ Jennifer Garza sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo A. Garza



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**Jennifer Garza** - August 01, 2022 at 03:13 PM

**JE** “ I love and miss you so much. Happy Fathers Day.



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**Jennifer** - June 19, 2022 at 09:02 AM

CA

“ Dad:

*Today has been two (2) years since you have went to be with God. We miss you so much At times I still think that you will answer the phone when I call saying "Hi Mija, how are you?" No words can explain the hurt in my heart. I know that God chose you. You are the true meaning of "an angel" I know that you are happy in Heaven and look over us daily. I am happy that you are now not only our Dad, but our angel.*

*Dad, your life was a blessing  
Your memory a treasure  
You are loved beyond words  
and missed beyond measure*

*Carol*

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**Carol** - July 22, 2020 at 12:00 PM

JG

“ *Happy Birthday. I'll have a beer for you today maybe two. Love you Jennifer*



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**Jennifer Garza** - August 13, 2019 at 10:02 AM

JG

“ Today is one year that you left us. The pain is still so fresh. Like it just happened yesterday. I miss you so much Dad. The house will never be the same without. Watch over us Dad until we're able to be together again. I love you Dad. Jennifer



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**Jennifer Garza** - July 22, 2019 at 01:02 PM

JG

“ I can't believe it's going to be a year that you been gone. I miss you so much Dad.

We miss you  
more than anyone knows.  
As time goes by  
the emptiness grows.  
We laugh, we talk,  
we play our part.  
But behind our smiles are  
broken hearts...

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**Jennifer Garza** - July 21, 2019 at 06:02 AM

JG

“ Why did you have to leave us? I miss you so much Dad. I dream about you often but I can never see your face just hear your voice. I hate that. Love you Dad! Happy Father's Day.

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**Jennifer Garza** - June 16, 2019 at 12:05 PM

JG

“Dad today is 8 months that you been gone from us. I miss you so much. I wish that I would've gave you more of my attention. I hope you know that I loved you.



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**Jennifer Garza** - March 23, 2019 at 01:27 AM

CA

“January 22, 2019 - Today marks six months that you went home to Heaven, Dad. There are still times that I cry. I don't think the feeling of sadness ever goes away. Mom, Cindy and Jennifer all miss you dearly. I like to believe that a piece of you is always with me. You taught me how to love others unconditionally and to always help others. I know without a shadow of a doubt that you are much better now. God took a good one from us. I love you so very much, Dad.  
Carol

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**Carol** - January 22, 2019 at 03:30 PM

JG

“We miss you so much dad. Your memory lives strong in our hearts. Love you



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**Jennifer Garza** - December 20, 2018 at 01:28 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Garza sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo A. Garza



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**Jennifer Garza** - October 18, 2018 at 09:42 PM

CP

“ Caroline Perea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo A. Garza



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**Caroline Perea** - October 09, 2018 at 05:27 PM

CP

“ It has been two months since our Dad has passed. Dad, we truly miss you and pray that you are safely home now. God called you way too soon, but you have proven that you are still with us :) I know that you are watching over Mom, Jennifer, Cindy and I always. We love you so much. You will forever be with us. I LOVE YOU DAD, ALWAYS AND FOREVER.....

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**Caroline Perea** - October 09, 2018 at 05:26 PM

JG

“ I miss you so much Dad. Will this ever get easier to handle. Cause it just feels like it gets harder each day.

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**Jennifer Garza** - September 09, 2018 at 03:01 AM

CP

“Dad, it has now been a month that you have passed and it's still so hard. I find myself still crying out of the blue, because I miss you and most of all I miss your voice....."Hi Mija, how are you and Manny doing?" I pray that God is taking care of you now and I know without a shadow of a doubt that you are smiling more than ever :)

*For My Dad In Heaven  
They say there is a reason  
They say time will heal  
Neither time or reason  
Will change the way I feel  
Gone are the days  
We use to share, but in my heart  
YOU ARE ALWAYS THERE  
The gates of memories never close  
I MISS YOU MORE THAN ANYBODY KNOWS  
Love and miss you everyday  
Till we meet again, Always and Forever  
Love You, Dad*

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**Caroline Perea** - August 23, 2018 at 01:03 PM

CP

“Caroline Perea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo A. Garza



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**Caroline Perea** - August 23, 2018 at 12:56 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Garza lit a candle in memory of Ricardo A. Garza



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Jennifer Garza - August 22, 2018 at 01:18 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Garza sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo A. Garza



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Jennifer Garza - August 13, 2018 at 02:50 AM

JG

“ Dad, it's been 21 days and tomorrow is your birthday. I miss you so much. I can't believe this really happened. The house isn't the same without you. Mornings are really hard for me. Every morning I would walk into the living room to your voice saying good morning mija. Now, all I see is an empty chair. All I can tell myself is that it was your time. My heart will never be the same cause part of it went with you the day you passed away. It's time for you to be happy now. No more pain and no more sad days. Until we can be together again your memory lives on with me. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DAD! Love your daughter Jennifer

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Jennifer Garza - August 13, 2018 at 02:48 AM

CG

“ *Cindy Garza sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo A. Garza*



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**Cindy Garza** - August 02, 2018 at 02:28 AM

CG

“ *Daddy im so sorry you had to leave us.. my heart is so broken I still can't believe this is real. I feel like it's just a bad dream and gonna wake up and call you and tell you daddy what you doing and you'll say "hi mija nothing just watching netflix there's this good movie on or nothing just outside in the back fixing my stuff" I'm gonna miss hearing your voice so much I know your riding your bike in heaven with the angels. I will love you now and forever until we're together again i will see you in my dreams... Love your daughter Cindy*

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**Cindy Garza** - August 02, 2018 at 02:25 AM

TF

“ *Torres Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo A. Garza*



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**Torres Family** - July 30, 2018 at 01:28 PM

CP

“ Today has been a week since my Dad passed. Some say that time heals, but I can't seem to comprehend that yet and I don't think it will ever be true. The hurt is still too new. My Dad's memory will live with us always. My Dad had one of the biggest hearts and always was ready to help anyone that came to him. I like to say that he was a gentle and kind soul. God truly was with him always and felt that it was time for him to go home and be with Him and the Angels in Heaven. We may never know why my Dad became ill so quickly and that is still hard to comprehend. My peace right now is knowing that he was loved dearly by all that knew him and he is resting now with God in Heaven. Dad you will truly be missed. I love you today, always and forever. Your Daughter, Carol

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**Caroline Perea** - July 29, 2018 at 03:59 PM

CD

“ Caroline Perea, Daughter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo A. Garza



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**Caroline Perea, Daughter** - July 29, 2018 at 03:38 PM

CP

“ Champion Concrete Midland Pennsylvania purchased the Red Mixed Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Ricardo A. Garza.



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**Champion Concrete Midland Pennsylvania** - July 26, 2018 at 01:09 PM

SE

“ *Santiago Escobar sent a virtual gift in memory of Ricardo A. Garza*



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**Santiago Escobar** - July 25, 2018 at 05:11 AM

SE

“ *Tio I'm sorry I'm not going to be there for you to be laid to rest. Just know that we all loved you and you going to missed. I will always remember the memories we shared and all the times we had problems with our bikes as kids we would turn to you to help us fix them back up. Tell my Tio Juan "Foco", Grandma and Grandpa we all said Hi.... I love you Tio ....*

*Your Nephew,  
Chago Escobar*

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**Santiago Escobar** - July 25, 2018 at 05:10 AM

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“ *I've known Richard for almost all my life since I was 15yrs old. He had seen my kids grow up, the last time I've seen him he was riding his bike knowing he wasn't suppose to ride it and stop by my house and see how I was doing after leaving a yard sale. His daughter and I wouldn't be talking and he wanted to know why I wasn't going over. It kills me inside he is gone May he Rest Now.. love you Richard the girls and I .*

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**Lischa Estrada** - July 25, 2018 at 01:51 AM