



## Jose "Joe" Luis Garcia

March 31, 1951 - August 7, 2007

Jose Luis "Joe" Garcia, 56, a native of Mission, Texas and resident of Grand Prairie died Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at his home surrounded by family. Joe was born March 31, 1951, the second of eight children born to Nieves Garcia Jr and Julia Carrejo. After attending schools in Mission, Joe entered the US Army. His faithful service included two tours of Vietnam, where he received numerous awards, including the Purple Heart, Air Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal and National Defense Service Medal. After his retirement from the US Army at Ft. Eustace, Virginia in 1989, Joe moved to Jacksonville, Arkansas where he was employed by The AFCO Steel Company. He was an electronic buff, and loved playing with his many gadgets. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, becoming a member of "The Family" Christian Motorcycle Club, doing a good deed each time the opportunity presented itself. Joe is survived by his children, Jose Luis Garcia Jr. of Hawaii, Christopher Garcia of Ft. Carson, Colorado, Amber Amelia Garcia Holt of Ft. Hachucka, Arizona; mother, Julia Carrejo Willis of Grand Prairie, Texas; siblings, Eddie Garcia of McAllen, Texas, Hilda Coffee of Grand Prairie, Texas, Robert Garcia of Hobbs, New Mexico, Diana Howard of Jacksonville, Arkansas, Rick Garcia of Hobbs, New Mexico, Marie Burris of McAllen, Texas, Charlie Garcia of Sharyland, Texas, and Tilly Slaten of Houston, Texas. Friends are invited to attend a visitation at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie where the family will be present from 12 Noon until 9 p.m. Thursday, August 9. A graveside service will

full military honors will follow on Monday, August 13, 2007, 9:30 a.m. at the DFW National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas. Should friends desire, memorials may be directed to Vitas Hospice, 2501 Parkview Dr., Suite 600, Ft. Worth, Texas 76102.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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