

## *Until We Meet Again*

*Those special memories of you  
will always bring a smile.*

*If only I could have you back,  
just for a little while.*

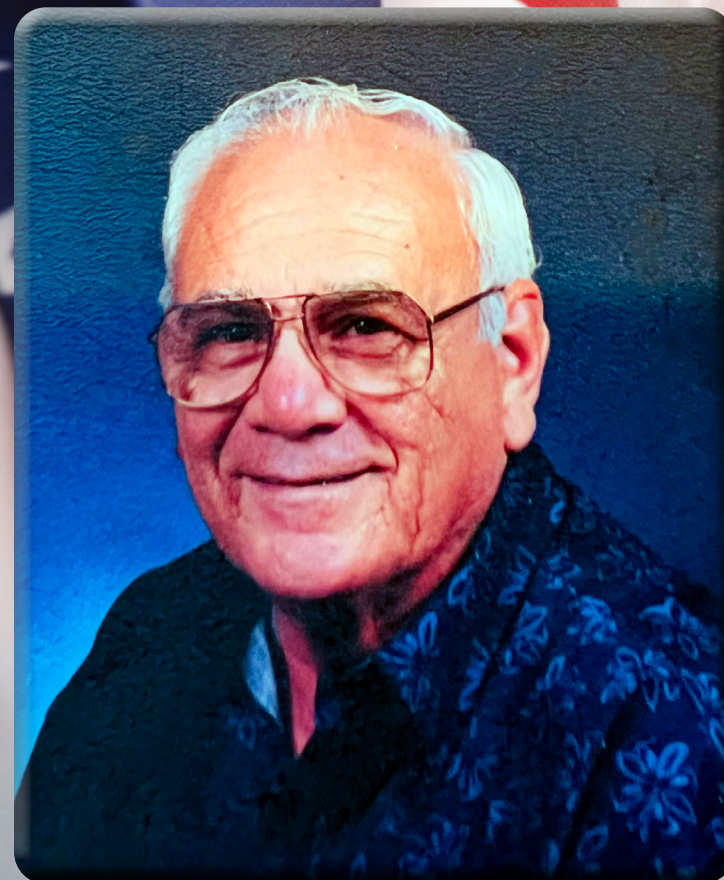
*Then we could sit and talk again,  
just like we used to do.*

*You always meant so very much  
and always will too.*

*The fact that you're no longer here  
will always cause me pain,  
but you're forever in our hearts  
until we meet again.*



## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF



**REYNALDO "REY" GARCIA**

September 2, 1935 - June 3, 2024

Reynaldo "Rey" Garcia, Jr. was born in Mirando City, Texas on September 2, 1935, to Reynaldo and Dominga (Chavarria) Garcia. He attended school in the area and excelled in sports, especially football and basketball. After graduating with the Class of 1955, Rey volunteered for the United States Army. He served in the Korean Conflict as a mechanic and received an Honorable discharge after a three-year enlistment. Rey married the love of his life, Elsa Lita Castaneda, on September 15, 1962, in Laredo, Texas. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and served an additional 23 years. As a young, military family, Rey and Elsa resided at numerous Air Force bases across the world. The family landed at Altus Air Force Base in 1977, and they made Southwest Oklahoma their home. Rey retired from the USAF as Flightline Supervisor with the rank of Senior Master Sergeant. Not one to sit for long, Rey went to work for Herschal Crow at Lee Office Supply. Working with Herschal was more like a family affair, and the Garcia family is forever grateful for Herschal's friendship and loyalty throughout the years. Rey was a faithful member of the Prince of Peace Catholic Church. He enjoyed watching western movies and his all-time favorite, Dallas Cowboys. But his greatest enjoyment was time spent with family. Rey passed away on June 3, 2024 at the age of 88.

Rey was preceded in death by his parents, Reynaldo and Dominga; his sister, Yolanda Gutierrez; and his friend, Herschal Crow. Those left to honor Rey's memory are his wife of 62 years, Elsa; five children, Belinda Dimitratos and husband, Jerry (Altus), Jaime Garcia and wife, Stephanie (Mangum), Reynaldo Garcia, III and wife, Malinda (Sylvester, Texas), Veronica Garcia (Altus), and Christopher Garcia and Kayla Blankenship (Oklahoma City); fourteen grandchildren; fifteen great grandchildren; siblings, Hector Garcia (Texas) and Genoveva Garcia and husband, William (Texas); Elida Quesada and Daniel Shin; many nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

# REYNALDO "REY" GARCIA

**DATE OF BIRTH**  
SEPTEMBER 2, 1935  
MIRANDO CITY, TEXAS

**DATE OF DEATH**  
JUNE 3, 2024  
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**  
10:00  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024  
PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

**OFFICIATING**  
REV. FR. JOSEPH DAVID  
REV. FR. AROKIASAMY ANDARIAS  
DEACON EULIS MOBLEY

**HYMNS**  
#818 "HERE AM I"  
#687 "YOU ARE NEAR"  
#793 "ONE BREAD"  
#614 "HOW GREAT THOU ART"

**HYMN LEADER - PIANIST**  
MRS. JUDY COSWAY

**PALLBEARERS**  
JAIME GARCIA - REYNALDO GARCIA, III  
JERRY DIMITRATOS - CHRISTOPHER GARCIA  
PAUL LEDESMA - NICHOLAS DIMITRATOS  
EARNIE COURTURE - DAVID CROW

**HONORARY PALLBEARER**  
HERSCHAL CROW - DANIEL SHIN  
DRESDEN CIEMENSKI - JIM RODEMEYER

**BURIAL**  
ALTUS CITY CEMETERY  
ALTUS, OKLAHOMA

**MILITARY HONORS**  
BLUE KNIGHTS HONOR GUARD  
ALTUS AIR FORCE BASE

