



## Ernesto Garza

April 14, 1948 - August 29, 2018

Ernesto Garza, 70, of Houston passed away Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at the Kindred Hospital. Ernesto was born to Thomas and Maria Garza in New Orleans, LA. He was raised in Corpus Christi, TX with Marcelino and Sara Gil and attended Roy Miller High School. Ernesto married Katherine Benavides in 1971. Together, they have three sons, Ernest Garza Jr., Bryan Garza, and Ryan Garza. He was preceded in death by his parents, Modesta Garza (sister), and Fidencio Garza (brother) and Mr. and Mrs. Benavides, Sr. (in-laws) and Alfred Benavides, Jr. (brother in law). In addition to his wife and sons, He is survived by; Ernestina Garza Cross (twin sister) and her husband William, Vertudes Diaz (sister), Evinia Garcia (sister), Frank Garza (brother)and his wife Olivia, Luisa Garza (sister), Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benavides and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Benavides and many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

A generous and kind friend, father figure to many, and caretaker: Ernesto enjoyed life with his family and friends. Whether he was cheering on his beloved Dallas Cowboys or other Texas' teams--he was an avid sports fan!

He loved to play pool, cut a rug on the dance floor and listen to all genres of music. And if you were lucky enough to enjoy his cooking, you really knew his passion.

Ernesto was a hardworking mechanic retired from Houston Light and Power after 25 years and part time employee at Wal-Mart for the last 13 years. A husband, father, brother, and friend; he will be missed by so many who loved him.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Santana Funeral Directors - Katy  
5352 Katy Freeway  
Houston, TX 77007  
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## Service

SEP 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernesto Garza*

October 08, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ *Ernesto Garza*

October 05, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ *Tio Ernie, I will miss you so much. I was so glad to see you each time I came into town. I love you and will see you when the time comes.*

**Melanie Johnson** - September 01, 2018 at 09:36 AM



*To My Tio Ernie that I only remember you as i was a child when ever I would come to Texas. Born in Texas but Raise in California. But my Prayers go out to your Family. And May God Bless You All in this time of sorrow. Love You All From Maria Garza Garcia*

**MARIA GARZA GARCIA** - September 01, 2018 at 02:33 PM