



# Gerardo Garces

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Gerardo Garces, who departed this life peacefully on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at the age of 68 surrounded by his loving family and friends. Gerardo Garces was born on December 10, 1956 in San Luis Potosi, SLP, Mexico. He was the fourth child of seven children from Octaviano Garces & Antonia Vazquez. Gerardo is survived by his devoted wife, Martha Garces of 46 years, A devoted father to 3 children who are ,Norma Garces, Gerardo Garces Jr, and Zulema N. Garces. Beloved grandchildren-Aiden Garces, Aileen Castillo, Bella Castillo & Yaelis Garces. Gerardo's parents-Octaviano Garces (deceased) and Antonia Vazquez (deceased) Gerardo's siblings- David Vazquez, Octaviano (Jorge) Garces, Martha Gaytan (Deceased), Sergio Garces, Carmela Torres & Leopoldo Garces. As a young child he was an altar boy at El Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro. Gerardo met Martha at the age of 15 while he was working at a meat market with his godfather. His favorite sport was to play soccer. He worked for ACEROS San Luis until he moved to the United States. Gerardo was a hardworking man who built a career as a scaffold builder, designing tanks and towers that stand as a testament to his talent and vision. He took immense pride in his craft and was a mentor to many young apprentices, until he retired. Gerardo's adventurous spirit and boundless enthusiasm will live in the hearts of those who loved him. His kindness, generosity and unwavering love for his family will never be forgotten. And let us not forget the love he had for soccer, ARRIBA LAS CHIVAS!

Con gran tristeza anunciamos el fallecimiento de Gerardo Garcés, quien partió de esta vida pacíficamente el jueves 15 de mayo de 2025, a la edad de 68 años, rodeado de su querida familia y amigos. Gerardo Garcés nació el 10 de diciembre de 1956 en San Luis Potosí, SLP, México. Fue el cuarto de siete hijos de Octaviano Garcés y Antonia Vázquez. A Gerardo le sobreviven su devota esposa, Martha Garcés, con quien compartió 46 años; y sus tres hijos, Norma Garcés, Gerardo Garcés Jr. y Zulema N. Garcés, a quienes fue un padre abnegado. Sus amados nietos son Aiden



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Garcés, Aileen Castillo, Bella Castillo y Yaelis Garcés. Sus padres, Octaviano Garcés (fallecido) y Antonia Vázquez (fallecida), le precedieron en la muerte. Sus hermanos son David Vázquez, Octaviano (Jorge) Garcés, Martha Gaytan (fallecida), Sergio Garcés, Carmela Torres y Leopoldo Garcés. De niño, fue un monaguillo en El Santuario de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro. Gerardo conoció a Martha a los 15 años mientras trabajaba en una carnicería con su padrino. Su deporte favorito era el fútbol. Trabajó para ACEROS San Luis hasta que se mudó a los Estados Unidos. Gerardo fue un hombre trabajador que construyó una carrera como andamiere, diseñando tanques y torres que son un testimonio de su talento y visión. Sentía un inmenso orgullo por su oficio y fue mentor de muchos jóvenes aprendices hasta que se jubiló. El espíritu aventurero y el entusiasmo ilimitado de Gerardo vivirán en los corazones de quienes lo amaron. Su amabilidad, generosidad y amor inquebrantable por su familia nunca serán olvidados. ¡Y no olvidemos el amor que tenía por el fútbol, ARRIBA LAS CHIVAS! Servicios Religiosos Sábado, 24 de mayo de 2025 a las 2:00 p.m. Immaculate Conception 7250 Harrisburg Blvd. Houston, Texas 77011 Servicios de Velación South Park Funeral Home and Cemetery 1310 N. Main St. Pearland, Texas 77581 5:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m. Familia y Amigos



# Events


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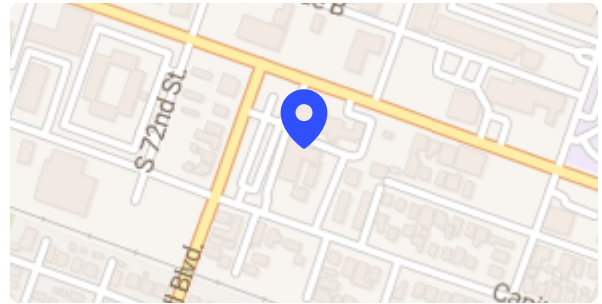
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## Funeral Mass


 **Saturday**, May 24, 2025

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM CT


 **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
7250 Harrisburg Blvd, Houston TX 77011



## Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 24, 2025

 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM CT

 **South Park Funeral Home**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





## Tribute Wall

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MM

**Martha Martinez** lit a candle in honor of Gerardo.

Our condolences to the family. We will keep you in our prayers.

May 24 at 11:45 AM



MM

**Martha Martinez** posted:

Always very nice and friendly. Few times we were around him. He was always very welcoming and fun to be around. Always giving advise. He said that family is always first and that we should always work hard to help them. But most importantly to spend time with them and love them. You are missed Gerardo. May you rest in peace.

May 24 at 11:41 AM

MM

**Martha Martinez** lit a candle in honor of Gerardo.

Gerardo you will be truly missed. Always an amazing person. Always a please to be around. Always happy and fun to be around. Gerardo always said family is always first and have to work hard to take care of them. Loved his family and friends. R.I.P. Abel y Martha Martinez

May 24 at 11:35 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Garces family.

May 22 at 11:40 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Gerardo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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