



Joseph Francis Garcia, III

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Joseph Francis Garcia, III, born December 2, 1941, died on Thursday, November 8, 2007.

Devoted companion of Leslie Ackel. Brother of Edith Constance Garcia Eason, Marie Amelie (Melie) Garcia Freret, Judge Peter John Garcia, Elizabeth Anne Garcia Smith, all of Covington, Michael Lancaster Garcia of San Francisco, CA, James Robert Garcia of Anchorage, AK, Yvonne Marie Garcia Crawford of League City, TX and Christian Paul Garcia of Greenville, NC. Son of the late Edith Lancaster and Joseph Francis Garcia, Jr.

Joe was born in New Orleans and graduated from Jesuit High School in 1959. He graduated from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette with a degree in history and political science in 1964. He received his Navy commission as an ensign after graduation from the Aviation Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, FL. Joe was ordered to the West Coast and assigned to Amphibious Group Three where he served as the Group's Communications Officer. He first served on board the USS Estes, an amphibious command flagship. He was on the admiral's staff and was assigned duties as the crypto and top secret communications officer. Joe served his country in Vietnam aboard the USS El Dorado from 1967-1968 as a communications officer on the Admiral's staff. In 1970, Joe left active duty and remained in the Reserves while he obtained his law degree at Loyola Law School. Throughout the 1970's Joe practiced law in New Orleans and Covington. In 1971, Joe was sent to Washington DC where he was assigned to the staff of Admiral Stansfield Turner. In 1980, Joe re-entered active duty. He was assigned as commanding officer of a Radio Transmitting Facility Base for three years at Capas Tarlac, Phillipines. This was the location of the concentration camp that was the end of the Bataan Death March during World War II. In 1984, back in New Orleans, Joe was commissioned as a Commander, which was his rank upon retirement after 20 years of active and reserve



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duty.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at 1:00 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433. Visitation on Tuesday from 10:00 AM until service time. Interment in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the H.O.S.T.S reading program at Lyon Elementary School in Covington, LA or the American Cancer Society.



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RG

Robert M. Green posted:

My condolences to the family of Joe Garcia

November 14 at 7:00 PM

TE

Tetease posted:

It meant so much to me to be with you all. I am home and Love all. Tetease

November 13 at 7:00 PM

CW

Celeste Williams posted:

I am so sorry that I am unable to be with you all. I am praying that the celebration of Joe's life will bring much joy in the midst of the grief of saying goodbye to him. Joe was the most handsome man I knew as a young girl, and thanks, Liz, for letting him know that!! I was too in awe of him to say much to him, but your mom always had such pride when she spoke of his many accomplishments to me. I love you all and hope to see you soon. Much love, Celeste

November 12 at 7:00 PM

DO

Don And Judy Outler posted:

We were so sorry to learn of Joe's death. We didn't know him that well, but we kept up with him because of our dear friendship with Edie. So our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time of sadness and remembrance of him.

November 12 at 7:00 PM

SS

Sandra Stokes posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

November 12 at 7:00 PM

JH

Jerri McGraw Hurst posted:

Leslie - sorry to hear of your lose. May God's peace be in your heart.

November 12 at 7:00 PM



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IL

Ileana Lyons posted:

Sorry for you loss.

November 12 at 7:00 PM

DM

Desiree Waguespack Maestri posted:

My condolences to the Garcia family and to Leslie. May God give you the strength through such grief as only He can. God Bless!

November 11 at 7:00 PM

MS

Marie Sleet posted:

Dear Cousins, I am so sorry for the loss of Joe to you, to Covington and to the world. Joe was always a star! First born of five sons, namesake for our great-great grandfather. He was handsome, brilliant, a man with dreams that became reality. I remember Joe's laughter that multiplied inside til it came to full life. I am grateful for the times we spent together as the first two Louisiana transplants to California. Sympathy and Love, Marie and Deno

November 11 at 7:00 PM

RF

Randy Freret posted:

Laurie, Randolph and I send our deepest sympathies and all our love.

November 11 at 7:00 PM

BA

Barbara Allen posted:

I have such fond memories of Joe, his laugh, his sense of humor and his eye for the ladies no matter what their age...2 to 92. It's hard to believe he's no longer in this world with us. I'm sorry I can't be there, but please know my thoughts are with you.

November 11 at 7:00 PM

AG

Ann G. posted:

To Leslie, and all of Joe's sisters and brothers, especially Edie, my deepest sympathy. He is home.

November 11 at 7:00 PM



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BB

Bill And June Brackin posted:

We did not know Joe except for a couple "hellos" when we visited Edie in Covington and met him (and many of the family) at Melissa and Dewey's wedding. As the saying goes "we're kin folk of kin folk" and we love hearing Edie's stories about her large family and her love for each of them. What a heritage and blessing you share! I thank God for the Christian faith we all share and the assurance that God loves and cares for us all through the mercy and Grace of Jesus Christ, our Savior - even in death. Comfort each other and know that our prayers and love are with you. (Dewey's parents)

November 11 at 7:00 PM

MR

Margie And Bill Rose posted:

Billy and I were so sorry to hear of Joe's death. In reading the paper we noticed that he certainly had a wonderful Military career. I know that he will be missed by all who knew him.

November 11 at 7:00 PM

JS

Jack Sleet posted:

Dear Family, What a wonderful picture of Joe. I do so remember his smile, laugh and his daddy's sense of humor. What a wonderful guy. Yall are such a wonderful family and I love yall all soooo much and please know yall are in my heart, thoughts and prayers. I miss you and wish I could be there. Thank you sooo much for taking care of Tetease. jack

November 10 at 7:00 PM

DT

Dr Steve And Lyn Hill Taylor posted:

Our thoughts are with Leslie, Liz, Chris, Peter and all of Joe's siblings and extended family. God bless, Lyn and Steve

November 10 at 7:00 PM

SL

Shirley Lanoix posted:

Very sorry for your loss.

November 9 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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