



## John Salazar Garcia

September 28, 1935 - April 25, 2020

John Salazar Garcia passed away April 25, 2020. John was born September 28, 1935 in Karnes City, TX to Jose and Asencion Garcia. John was the youngest of his siblings. He worked for Panhandle Construction Company as a Foreman. He never married nor did he have children. However, he played the role of a father and grandfather to many people.

He was kind, caring and had a heart made of gold! He leaves behind a void that can never be filled.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Luis, Joe and Manuel; three sisters, Refugia Liscano, Maria Landin and Concha Mojica.

Loved ones include many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date due to the Covid-19.

# Cemetery

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## **Miller Crematory**

202 Avenue Q

Lubbock, TX, 79415

# Comments

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“ After our parents died, Tio used to come every week usually on Saturday and pick us up, me, Sylvia, Ruben and sometimes Jimmy, as well as our nephew Chris and take us to the store where he would let us buy a coke and some chips. Then he would take us to visit the cousins. He wanted to still be in touch with the family. He did this until we got older and started having activities. I am so grateful for that time. Heaven has gained a beautiful soul.

**cindy yanzuk** - April 29, 2020 at 02:16 PM

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“ We always knew how special he was to us, but to hear all the nice stories, that we never knew, from other family members, well that just goes to show, how right we all were.



**Biba Valdez** - April 28, 2020 at 09:22 PM

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“ Tio Juanito was a good friend when we were growing up, a big brother. He was always there for us. We worked together in the fields, cotton picking. My goal was to beat him but never could. He never let me. LOL but I beat everyone else. When I didn't have a ride to the movies he would always show up ready to take us anywhere we wanted to go. he taught me how to drive, patiently, never yelled at me like everyone else that tried. I was always trying to hook him up with my friends but he was very picky and did not go for any of them (too short, too loud, too young, etc.) I mentioned alot of my memories with him when I visited him in lubbock. He would smile big and nod his head in agreement. He was blessed with a good memory to the end - even corrected me sometimes. Rest in peace, my Uncle, big brother, best friend. You are forever in my heart.

Janie Granado



Janie Granado - April 26, 2020 at 02:15 PM

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“ John (Juanito) known to anyone that loved hin, which were many. Always the supporter of anyone mostly young but sometimes old. He made it his lifes mission to be available to anyone that needed his assistance..whether it was financial, a place to stay, a car to borrow, or a job. In the 70s uo until 1989 he was instrumental in hiring almost any male family member at Panhandle Construction co. to include Danny, Manuel, Hot Louie, David, Adam. Nephews and brothers fathers and sons. Never a sweeter guy have I known. He's my uncle, my father, my friend. I'm gonna miss my visits, but I'm encouraged in knowing that he is now with his original family and we are indebted to him for making us all his family.  
I love you Juanito, and we'll enjoy a beer again.

Joe Garcia IIO - April 26, 2020 at 01:25 PM