



Jose Amado Garza Jr. was born in San Antonio, TX to Jose and Consuelo Garza on Dec 5, 1931. Went to be with the Lord on December 19, 2017 at the age of 86. He was raised in Laredo, TX where he married Violeta L. Gonzalez in 1958 after which they moved to San Antonio. He is survived by his wife and two sons, Robert L Garza of Del City, Ok and Stephen E Garza of Bridgeport, TX with several grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He served in the U.S.Navy during the Korean War. He attended college in Laredo, TX and at St Mary's University in San Antonio.

He enjoyed fishing and hunting all his life and always planned to retire in the hill country. He was a strong man earning his nickname, "Mr Visegrips" at work and home. His greatest strength was his Christian faith. He read the Bible beginning to end and was always fascinated with the Word of God, willing to share it with anyone who would listen.