



Louis Salcido Garcia

October 8, 1926 - May 13, 2014

Louis Salcido Garcia of Oxnard, CA, passed away on 5-13-14.

He was born in Oro Grande, CA on Oct. 8, 1926, the son of Baldomero and Raquel Garcia. He was the third of seven siblings who grew up in Pacoima, California.

Louis went to San Fernando High School and continued his education at San Fernando Valley State College, now Cal State University at Northridge and later attended USC to achieve his Masters in Public Health Administration. He was married to Sofia Mendoza Garcia for sixty four years.

Louis S. Garcia had an illustrious personal and professional life. He started out from humble beginnings, joining the Merchant Marines to serve his country during World War II for which he was honored by the US Navy at his last birthday celebration. He worked his way through college and became a community organizer and mentor for at risk youth through CYO and Teen Post. As his career evolved he founded federally deemed community health clinics and retired as the Executive Director of Northeast Valley Health Corporation which now boasts more than a dozen medical clinics meeting the needs of underserved communities. The National Association of Community Health Centers now presents an achievement award for contribution and excellence in his name, the Louis Garcia Award. Possibly the height of his

career was when he met with President Jimmy Carter at the Oval Office. Louie was very active in the community as a member of clubs and services such as the San Fernando Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club Int'l., the Los Angeles Commission of Alcohol and Dangerous Drugs as well as many other organizations too many to mention here.

Anyone who knew Louie also knew that he was a bon vivant, loved life and all it had to offer. He loved the outdoors enjoying camping and fishing; he was an avid "lefty" golfer and craftsman in wood working; he loved to travel and loved his music. Louie always had a 'no problem' attitude and demonstrated his strength in his ultimate confidence.

He is survived by his eight children, Adrienne Lostaunau and her husband William, of Oxnard; Gerald and his wife Alice, of Frazier Park; Martin, of Rancho Cordova; Sandra Velasquez and husband Robert, of El Rio; Candace Skor, of Simi Valley; Thomas, of Banning; Timothy and wife Gloria, of Port Hueneme and John, of Ventura. He is also survived by 30 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Vigil on Tuesday May 20th from 4:00 to 8:30pm Rosary at 6:00pm at Utter McKinley Mortuary, 11071 Columbus Avenue, Mission Hills, CA 91345.

Funeral Mass Wednesday May 21st at 10:30am San Fernando Mission Rey de Espana Chapel, behind the gift shop.

Private Burial at Sea by invitation.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Disabled Veterans Charities in his name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Louis Salcido Garcia*

October 07, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Louis Salcido Garcia*

October 05, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ *RIP, and condolences to all that loved him.*

Virginia Ramsey - CA - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Louis Salcido Garcia*

A friend - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Peace*

joe kontra - port heueneme, CA - May 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ My condolences to all his family. I remember years ago I was invited by his daughter Sandra my comadre to an event in Oxnard concerts in the parks, I always remember how beautiful the whole family would gather to enjoy an evening with their parents. Lou & Sophie always welcomed me & family in their home as if we were one of their family members. May you rest in peace your home in Heaven with Sophie dancing above the clouds! God bless the family.....may you all find peace and comfort in your hearts. Will keep the family in my prayers

Frances Guerrero - Sylmar, CA - May 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Siento mucho su perdida, y me gustaria compartir con ustedes la esperanza que da la Biblia en Hechos 24:15, sin dudas es reconfortante en medio de su dolor saber que Nuestro Dios no se olvida de nuestros seres queridos que estan durmiendo en la muerte. Mis mas sentidas condolencias.

Maxy - Tampa, FL - May 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OA

“ Vaya con Dios, amigo. Descansse ya, se lo merece.
Louie, you taught me more than you know: how to enjoy life, how to go forward without fear for life is to be enjoyed, experienced. Life IS a gift and at times some people are extra special, gifts that we are given in life. You (and Sofie) are a gift and I will remember you and our good times together, laughing, camping, dancing, telling stories "de tiempos pasados".
Sofie and you both can rest now, maybe even share a dance. This does not even touch on your other qualities and accomplishments... but for now I'll just add, los amo, Ofelia

Ofelia Romero-Motlagh - Thousand Oaks, CA - friend of family, his amiga - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ So sorry for loss. Always remember Louie as fun and outgoing. V

Valerie and Rudy Rodriguez - Citrus Heights, CA - Friends - May 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM