



Hector Garza

January 7, 1935 - January 13, 2021

Hector Garza, age 86, of Hobart, passed away peacefully on January 13, 2021. He was a lifelong member of the VFW and American Legion. He served in the Army and also worked as a Gary Police Officer and for the County Sheriff Police Department. Hector also worked at US Steel Mill for over 30 years. His biggest love was horses. Hector trained them, rode in parades and was proud to be a Charro. His horses were Raindrops, Blancita, and Big Boy. Hector started the first Mexican radio station in Gary in the 1970's. He loved going to the casinos, occasionally have his beers, being in the garage and hanging out with family and friends. He will be deeply missed.

Hector was preceded in death by his father-Fernando Garza; mother-Cenovia Flores; wife-Susan Garza; partner-Bonnie Fassoth. He is survived by his children-Dora Arroyo, Patty Arroyo, Alex (Sandy), Carlos, Christina, Fernando (Domonique), Adrian (Karen); 22 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; sisters-Nena (Steve) Mitchell, Maria (Jesse) Rocha.

A time of sharing for Hector will be Monday, January 18, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart.

Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Previous Events

Time of Sharing

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
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Tribute Wall

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“ Hector was married to my mom Susan for years! He was such a kind step father and wonderful caretaker ! I am so sorry to hear of his passing RIP Heck



Stacey Karras - January 19, 2021 at 01:27 PM

KJ

“ Hector was always a joy to be around. He was could tell a joke about anything. Hector, Bonnie, Jackie and I enjoyed many holidays, cookouts, going to the casino, or maybe just taking a ride in the country. I really enjoyed the friendship, Hector you will be missed dearly. Love the girls Kathy & Jackie

Kathy Jonaitis - January 18, 2021 at 03:27 PM

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“ Deepest Condolences for everyone.

Angelo Lara - January 17, 2021 at 05:45 PM

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“ My name is Nina Mitchell and I am Hector’s youngest sister. Hector was the oldest sibling of my sister Mary and I.

When I think of my brother as a child, I remember how he loved playing the guitar and how he loved adventure. I remember him getting on his bicycle and riding off fearlessly, scaring all the animals on our farm in Texas.

One memory that sticks in my mind was when his curiosity got him in big trouble. Our dad always kept a loaded rifle in the corner of their bedroom in case a wolf came on the property after one of our animals. It was understood that us children were never to touch it. One day when no one was in the house, Hector couldn’t contain his curiosity and you can probably guess the rest. Now the grace of God protected Hector but it didn’t help as much with the giant hole in the roof. Needless to say, Hector got in big trouble and never touched the rifle again.

But more than being a person who was filled with curiosity and loved adventure, Hector was usually smiling, never too serious and loved joking around and having a good time. He was a wonderful brother and even though we lived far apart, I will miss him terribly. I loved our phone calls. Hearing him say, “Hey Sis, how are you?” filled my heart with joy and he always ended each call with, “God bless you Sis. I love you.”

Nina Mitchell - January 16, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Hector Garza.



January 16, 2021 at 06:50 PM