



Reverend Ernesto L. Garcia

April 25, 2023

McAllen - Reverend Ernesto Lopez Garcia, 85, died peacefully on Tuesday, April 25, 2023. Visitation will be from 6 – 8 p.m. on Friday, April 28, at Kreidler Funeral Home in McAllen. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 29th, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, followed by burial at Roselawn Cemetery/Mausoleum in McAllen.

Ernesto was born on November 18, 1937, in Harlingen, Texas, to Jose Garcia Lopez (Garcia) and Librada Gonzalez Lopez. He married his wife of 52 years, Marcella Carol Garcia, on July 10, 1966, in Boonville, MO. Ernesto was a retired Lutheran pastor who served 55 years total in the ministry at El Buen Pastor and St. Paul Lutheran Churches in McAllen. The last 30+ years of his ministry were in service to various hospice and cancer treatment centers in the Rio Grande Valley. Ernesto was an amazing pastor, friend, father, grandfather, brother, and spouse who dedicated his life to serving others, preaching and teaching the Word of God, with dedication and humility, sprinkled with a bit of humor. He was a selfless, respected leader, loved and cherished by those he served.

Ernesto is survived by his loving children Sherri D. St. Clair and Paul N. Garcia, along with his daughter-in-law Melinda Garcia and five grandchildren - Brandon, Garrett, Aaron, Ryan, and Karina and one remaining brother, Gilberto Lopez Garcia from Harlingen, TX. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to St. Paul Lutheran School, 300 Pecan Blvd., McAllen, TX, 78501.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1201 S Main
McAllen, TX 78501

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kreidler Funeral Home, Inc.
314 N 10th St.
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 686-0234
kreidler@sbcglobal.net
<http://www.kreidlerfuneralhome.com/index.html>

Funeral Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
300 Pecan Blvd
McAllen, TX 78501
(956) 682-2345
church@stpaulmcallen.org
<http://stpaulmcallen.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Reverend Ernesto L. Garcia*

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“ *Ernie was always so welcoming to Bill & I when we would visit McAllen. He was a kind, gentle spirit that demonstrated God's love for everyone.*

Bill S St Clair - April 26, 2023 at 11:38 AM