



Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia

November 14, 1936 - March 10, 2024

Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia, 87, of Kingsville, Texas passed away peacefully in his home surrounded by family on March 10, 2024. He was born on November 14, 1936, in Alice, Texas to the late Ventura and Luz Garcia. He was an active member of St. Martin Catholic Church. He was a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He will always be remembered for his unconditional love and his caring heart. He loved intimate family gatherings and vacationing.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Norma L Garcia, son, Joel T. Garcia, his parents, Ventura, and Luz Garcia, and one sister, Cidelia (Johnny) Rivera.

Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on May 12, 1990, at the Corpus Christi Cathedral by Bishop Emeritus Rene H. Gracida for the Diocese of Corpus Christi. He was assigned to his home parish, St Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Kingsville, TX. Most recently, his age and ill health kept him from working in the ministry he so cherished. As Deacon of St. Martin Catholic Church, he helped foster the faith of countless parishioners during his 34 years of ministry. He dutifully assisted former pastors at Mass, proclaimed the gospel, and preached homilies when needed. He helped usher many into the faith by teaching baptism instructions and baptizing numerous infants. He witnessed and blessed marriages and guided the grieving as he presided at funeral services. His ministry took him to visit the sick, the elderly, and the homebound. He was active in all aspects of parish life, and we are certain that many of his acts of kindness and charity will remain nameless and only known to God. Deacon Garcia led a faith-filled life and bore witness to the gospel through his service and dedication to God and His people.

Survivors include two sons, Roel T. (Jesus) Garcia-Rangel of Kingsville, TX, and Noel T. (Karri) Garcia of San Antonio, TX; one daughter, Zaida Castillo of San Antonio, TX; one brother, Ventura Jr. (Anna Lee †) Garcia of Alice, Tx; four sisters, Ester (Eleazar †) Perez of Kingsville, TX, Goyita (Enrique) Garcia of Alice, TX, Esmeralda (Ernesto) Leal of Alice, TX, Juanita (Raul) Hinojosa of Sugarland, TX; five grandsons, Joshua J. (Lori) Garcia,

Gregory T. (Danielle) Castillo, John Castillo, Andres (Cara Dec) Castillo and Antonio Castillo; four great-grandchildren, Caleb Garcia, Micah Garcia, Talith Garcia and Liam T. Castillo.

Pallbearers include Noel T. Garcia, Joshua J. Garcia, Gregory T. Castillo, John Castillo, Andres Castillo, and Antonio Castillo, and Jesus M. Garcia-Rangel.

A Rosary will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 10:30 am at St. Martin Catholic Church. A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 11:00 am at St. Martin Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Alice Cemetery, in Alice, Texas. For any floral deliveries, please have them delivered by Friday, March 22, 2024, to 230 E. Ella, Kingsville, TX.

Arrangements under the compassionate care of Ramirez-Salinas Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Alice Cemetery

Alice, TX 78332

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Funeral Mass

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Martin Catholic Church
715 N 8th St.
Kingsville, TX 78363

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Joe, Jessica, Anastasia, Gabby Castillo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.



Joe, Jessica, Anastasia, Gabby Castillo - March 21, 2024 at 10:00 PM

JC

“ Joe, Jessica, Anastasia, Gabby Castillo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.

Joe, Jessica, Anastasia, Gabby Castillo - March 21, 2024 at 10:00 PM

OQ

“ Onesimo & Norma Quintanilla planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.

Onesimo & Norma Quintanilla - March 21, 2024 at 09:11 PM

RG

“ I should know enough about loss to realize that you never really stop missing someone — you just learn to live around the huge gaping hole of their absence.” Thank you for giving he the tools, and wisdom to carry on in life!

Love you, Dad!

Roel T. Garcia-Rangel



Roel T. Garcia-Rangel - March 21, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.



March 21, 2024 at 03:48 PM

WJ

“ With Love DAD! Roel & Jesus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.

With Love DAD! Roel & Jesus - March 21, 2024 at 03:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.



March 21, 2024 at 10:53 AM

ZF

“ Zelaya Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.

Zelaya Family - March 21, 2024 at 10:53 AM

FL

“ Frank and Linda Lozano purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.



Frank and Linda Lozano - March 20, 2024 at 08:05 PM

FL

“ Frank and Linda Lozano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.

Frank and Linda Lozano - March 20, 2024 at 08:05 PM

RF

“ Rhonda McCartan and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.



Rhonda McCartan and Family - March 20, 2024 at 12:56 PM

RF

“ Rhonda McCartan and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.

Rhonda McCartan and Family - March 20, 2024 at 12:56 PM

CR

“ My Deepest Condolences to My Padrino Butcho Garcia Family. GOD has taken with him A Very Faithful and A Very Loyal Servant Deacon. Deacon Butcho Garcia was always ready to help and he never asked questions and never expected anything in return for his service and it didn't matter what time of the day or night. Padrino Butcho is finally reunited with his wife Madrina Norma Garcia as they both wait for that Glorious Day that Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will come to Judge the Living and the Dead. They will always be Deeply Missed. May GOD have them both RESTING IN PEACE.



Chaplain Oscar R. Reyes - March 17, 2024 at 08:24 PM

LF

“ Lopez-Edwards family. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rev. Deacon Tiburcio "Butcho" T. Garcia.



Lopez-Edwards family. - March 11, 2024 at 05:32 PM