



## Alfredo Garcia Jr.

September 10, 1951 - November 13, 2020

Alfredo Garcia Jr. passed away on Friday, November 13, 2020. He was the beloved husband of Shirlee, nee Grachen Garcia. Loving and devoted father of Lillie (Noah Graham) Garcia and Phillip (Eva) Garcia. Proud grandfather of Ashlee Garcia-Graham, Aaliyah Garcia-Graham, Angel Garcia-Graham, Phillip Garcia Jr., Isabella Garcia and Alexia Garcia. Dear Brother of Gonzalo (Felisa) Garcia, Antonio (Maria Elena) Garcia, Maria Carmen (Reuben) De La Torre, Felisa Guzman, Jose (Judy) Garcia, Pedro (Sue) Garcia and the late Bernardo Garcia and late the Auberto Garcia. Beloved Brother-in-law of George & Vivian Grachen, Frank Grachen and the late Sharon (Grachen) & Larry Suarez and the late Marilyn (Grachen) & George Tasefsky. Alfredo will be remembered dearly by his many nieces and nephews. Alfredo was the proud owner of Garcia's Men's Wear on 26th street in Chicago. It was one of the first Spanish owned businesses in Little Village. Alfredo was the true example of the American Dream. He believed in himself and his dream, took the risk, began his own business, was fair and honest and became a success. An accomplished businessman, steadfast friend, devoted husband, loving and supportive father and grandfather, He was deeply loved and will be dearly missed. Visitation is Sunday, November 22, 2020 from 4 PM to 8PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 West Archer Avenue (55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation on Monday at the funeral home is private for immediate family only. Extended family and friends are invited to meet on Monday morning at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church for a 10:30 AM Mass of Christian Burial. The

Church requires everyone who will be attending mass to please sign in at church when you arrive. We will go in procession after mass from the Church to take Alfredo to his final resting place at St.Mary Cemetery . Due to the restrictions imposed by the state of Illinois regarding Covid, only 10 people are permitted in the funeral home at one time, so please offer your condolences and only stay for a short time so that others may visit. Everyone is required to properly wear a mask and practice social distancing. No food or beverages is allowed in the funeral home. Thank you for your consideration in keeping everyone safe.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit  
7300 West Archer Ave  
Summit, IL 60501  
(708) 458-0208  
[contactus@foranfuneralhome.com](mailto:contactus@foranfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.foranfuneralhome.com/>

## Mass

NOV **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary of Czestochowa Church  
3010 South 48th Court  
Cicero, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Alfredo Garcia Jr.*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - November 22, 2020 at 05:46 PM

DM

*God bless you what a beautiful memory video RIP Alfred*

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**Debra Medina** - November 22, 2020 at 06:41 PM

SC

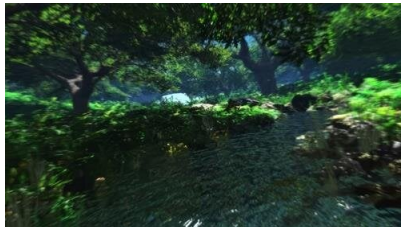
*How i wish I could have stood longer, but for respect for the family so others can visit i comply due to the covid but im grateful for the video, Thank Yoy*

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**Sergio Correa** - November 23, 2020 at 08:25 AM



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alfredo Garcia Jr.*



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**Foran Funeral Home** - November 21, 2020 at 05:29 PM

JA

*So Beautiful!!! R.I.P. My Brother Spartan!*

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**Joe Acevedo** - November 22, 2020 at 12:40 PM

RG

*Very nice remembrance of my brother Alfredo. Gone but not forgotten*

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**Rico Gomez** - November 23, 2020 at 07:41 AM

SS

“ *I have so many memories of growing up with you and all of them are good. Your kindness, generosity, and joy for life always made it fun to be around you. There's no words for me to express how much I'm going to miss you. I'm so blessed to have had you for an uncle.*

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**Scott Suarez** - November 26, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CH

“ *“To my good friend Alfredo  
Thanks for always being there for me!  
Friends are the Family you choose with your heart ❤️  
Chavelo*

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**chavelo** - November 24, 2020 at 01:09 PM

GO

“ Even know we couldn't be there in person to paid our respect and accompany all of you, we were comfort by been able to at least be there via stream, thank you for sharing it, and for the beautiful tribute video. I will never forget how Alfred and Shirlee welcomed me into their family with open arms, you have special place in my heart. Thanks to him, we started the tradition of going to Wisconsin Dells every summer, and when we moved to Washington we continued that tradition by going camping every summer. A lot of great, fun and loving memories, rest in peace dear Alfred.

Graciela Ochoa

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graciela ochoa - November 23, 2020 at 12:54 PM

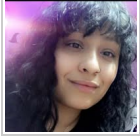


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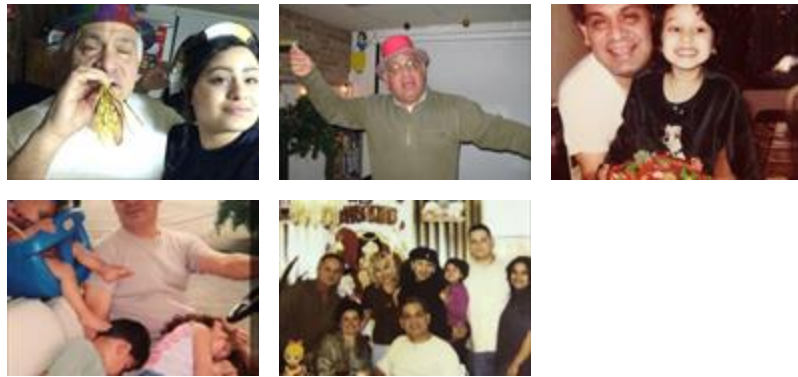


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November 22, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ Grandpa you made the holidays. All your grandkids & children can attest to that. We will miss you & your funny holidays hats. We will miss the fun camping trips & the replays of all your old family videos. Your voice echoing joy throughout the house. You made every moment so welcoming & memorable. We will miss you every day always. You & grandma gifted us with so much love & happy, fun-filled childhood memories. I am forever thankful to have had someone like you in my life. You will always be on my mind, especially in the mornings.. love you always grandpa.



Ashlee Garcia Graham - November 22, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Alfred was always kind of me, every time he sees me you would always say hi. He is and will always be one of my favorite people! Will miss you Alfred, God bless him and keep them in your care!

Kevin Zengeri - November 22, 2020 at 03:27 PM

MZ

R.I.P Alfred you were like my father and a very close friend you will be missed may God have you in his heart and in his hands take care of Papa Alfred

Mary Zengri - November 22, 2020 at 04:23 PM

HS

“ My great uncle Alfred was a bright light in this world. My favorite memory with him was when he found out I wanted to learn to play the guitar. He taught me how to play the opening of La Bamba! I'll never forget his warm hugs and welcoming voice every time I was there. I'm forever grateful to have called him my family.

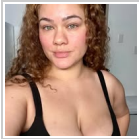
Hilary Suarez - November 22, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alfredo Garcia Jr..



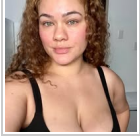
November 22, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ I'm gunna miss you calling me, and especially you saying my name.



Aaliyah Noel - November 22, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ I miss you so much grandpa, now I’m the one who’s heartbroken for not being able to hear your voice or see you anymore. I’m so sorry I took advantage of the time I had with you and not visiting when you ask me too. I’m so sorry for everything, I loved you so much.



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**Aaliyah Noel** - November 22, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Alfredo Garcia Jr..



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November 22, 2020 at 04:04 AM

AR

“ Alfred, it is with great sadness that I write this 😞! A friendship of 57+ years, but it was more like being brothers. I regret I cannot be there in person, but will be there in spirit. May you Rest In Peace brother and until we meet again in the kingdom of the Lord! Love you man!!

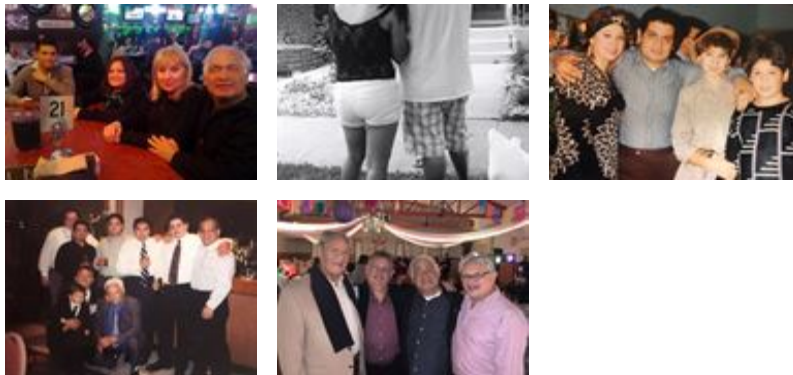
Shirlee, he so loved you so much, but I'm sure you know that 😊!  
You and your family have my deepest condolences during this very difficult time, but if I can be of any help what so ever please contact me anytime. The light is gone, but the spirit lives 😊!!



Angel Rosario - November 21, 2020 at 11:34 PM



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Foran Funeral Home - November 21, 2020 at 05:27 PM

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**Phil Garcia** - November 21, 2020 at 03:44 PM

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**Phil Garcia** - November 21, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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**Phil Garcia** - November 21, 2020 at 03:34 PM

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**Phil Garcia** - November 21, 2020 at 03:30 PM

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**Phil Garcia** - November 21, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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**Phil Garcia** - November 21, 2020 at 03:19 PM

 Lillie Garcia

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**Lillie Garcia** - November 21, 2020 at 03:14 PM

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Lillie Garcia - November 21, 2020 at 02:50 PM

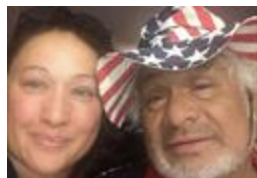
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Lilly, it was so nice to see this video, Sergio Correa

Sergio Correa - November 21, 2020 at 03:30 PM

Lillie Garcia

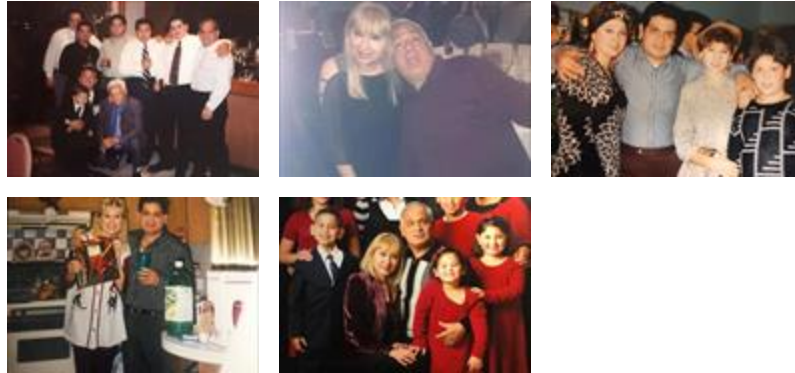
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Lillie Garcia - November 21, 2020 at 02:49 PM

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Lillie Garcia - November 21, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JP

“ Our sincerest condolences to Lille and her family. Our prayers go out to you all.

Jerry & Tina Piscitelli - November 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM

SC

“ Lilly and kids, Alfredo was one of the nicest guy I had the pleasure of knowing, he was a good hearted person. I have fond memories of him, May he rest in peace... Sergio Correa.

Sergio Correa - November 20, 2020 at 04:09 PM

DM

“ Shirley, Lily, Philip.... Our hearts hurt for you & the family! 💔 We will always remember the silly things & times back at your 26th St store!! Our prayers go out to you all, for the love, support & faith needed at this time of your grief! No words of comfort can be said in your grief! Just know how much Alfredo was loved by all & how much he will be missed! Much love ❤️ & prayers 🙏!!! Moe & Dee Perez

Dee & Moe - November 20, 2020 at 12:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alfredo Garcia Jr..*



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November 19, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Alfredo Garcia Jr..*



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November 19, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ *Barbara Usak lit a candle in memory of Alfredo Garcia Jr.*



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**barbara usak** - November 19, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *Al. may you rest in peace enjoying the beatific vision of Christ for an eternity.*



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**George T.** - November 18, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Judy Garcia lit a candle in memory of Alfredo Garcia Jr.



judy Garcia - November 18, 2020 at 01:23 PM



“ Alfred there are no words to express how sad we are at your sudden passing. You were so loved by many and I hope you really knew that. You have touched so many people with your time on this earth. Please watch over your family as they go through this most toughest time of their lives. Your family loved you unconditionally forever and ever. We are sad we couldn't be with you and your family when they really needed us. You are with your mom,dad, brothers and many more who welcomed you home. My dear brother-in-law you will always be in my heart for eternity. Jose and I loved you very much. I am going to miss your voice in the background making fun of Shirlee and me for being on the phone for hours at a time. We always said we would be rich if we only had bought stock in the phone company 😊

Rest easy until we meet again Love always and forever Judy & Jose  
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judy Garcia - November 18, 2020 at 01:14 PM



Shirley please know that You and Family are in my PRAYERS. So Sorry for your loss.

Cecelia Zastro - November 18, 2020 at 08:41 PM