



Jose "Joe" Antonio Garza

May 16, 2026

Mr. Jose "Joe" Antonio Garza, 70, lovingly known as Pop to his kids and grandkids, passed away Saturday, May 16, 2026, after a brief illness. Pop was born in Lorain, OH on February 16, 1956.

Pop always had an awesome story to tell, and his love of nature and Bonsai trees earned him the nickname "Mr. Miyagi." Pop has been restoring Volkswagens for fifty years. You would always know it was him when you would see his Volkswagen Karmann Ghia cruising down the road.

Pop is survived by his wife of 53 years, Linda Ann Garza, his sons, Alex James Garza, Joseph Anthony Garza, and Jason Allen (Leigh Anne) Garza, his sister, Marilyn (John) Barlow, and one brother, Antonio Garza. Also left behind to cherish his memory are grandchildren Jacob Allen Garza, Vincent Eliazar Garza, Joseph William (Aislynn) Clinton III, Martin Hunter (Elizabeth) Clinton, and one great-grandchild, Tucker William Clinton.

Pop was preceded in death by his father, Mr. Eliazar Garza, originally of Pearsall, TX, and Mrs. Cornelia Garza (Alicea) originally of Barranquitas, Puerto Rico; brothers Eliazar Garza, Jr., and David Garza, and sisters Sylvia Garza and Graciela Garza.

A celebration of life will be announced at a later time for family and friends.