



Edward N. Garza

February 20, 1950 - November 12, 2019

Edward N. Garza, 69, of The Villages, Florida passed away Tuesday, November 12, at Leesburg Regional Medical Center.

Ed was born on February 20, 1950, the son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Brown) Garza. He was a graduate of Washington High School in Kansas City, Kansas. On July 22, 1992, he married Alice "Sue" Garza. They have enjoyed a blessed union of 27 years.

Ed was employed at the Proctor and Gamble plant in Kansas City, Kansas as a packaging manager for 31 years. He was a member of the Church Council, an usher, Eucharistic minister, and a member of the Monsignor Ernest J. Fiedler Knights of Columbus at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, Missouri. In his retirement years, Ed was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Wildwood, Florida. He enjoyed his ministry as an usher at the noon Mass and welcomed everyone with a smile. Ed also loved playing golf with his buddies two or three times a week and meeting with other neighbors at the local Dunkin' Donuts on Saturday mornings in Brownwood Square.

Ed is survived by his wife, Sue of The Villages; his daughter Stacey Doyle and husband Aaron of Lee's Summit, Missouri; his son Luong Lee and wife Carol; and his son Jess Platt, all from Shawnee, Kansas. Grandsons Lance Lee, Alex Doyle, and Nick Doyle. Ed is also survived by his brother Joe Garza and his wife Rolene of Overland Park, Kansas; Robert Garza and his wife Gloria of Fresno California; sisters Maria Campbell and her husband Smoky of

Overland Park, Kansas; Maggie Uzelac and her husband Chuck of Cassville, Missouri, and his brother-in-law Richard Ware and Ed's predeceased sister Mary Jane Ware of Kansas City, Kansas. Ed also had many other extended family members.

Visiting hours are Monday, November 18, from 5 to 7 PM at Beyer's Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida. A prayer service will be held at 6:30 PM. A funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at 10 AM at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Wildwood, Florida. Graveside service will follow at Lone Oak Cemetery in Leesburg, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 1500 Rosecrans Ave, Suite 200, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Please note: A Memorial Mass and reception for Ed Garza will be held in Lee's Summit, Missouri on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Location: Holy Spirit Catholic Church

1800 MO-150

Lee's Summit, MO 04082

Tribute Wall

BS

“ Ed was an amazingly kind person. I was graced to call him friend. He blessed my mom and so in their later years with handy work. So hard for my dad to hand over the 🛠️ figuratively. Ed helped him with great grace. Sue I'll never forget my time in FI and alligator 🐊 bites. May you feel is love evermore in new ways.

Barbara Schrader - November 29, 2019 at 09:26 PM

GL

“ Sue,
I am sorry to hear about Ed. I am at a loss after just seeing you both on retirees day. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and the kids.
Gil

Gil Lowry - November 22, 2019 at 06:40 AM

LM

“ Sue, Stacey, and all the family--. Too soon for Ed to go. What a pleasure it was to know and work with Ed through some pretty trying times at P&G. His humor and willingness to tackle a difficult task made some tough jobs a little easier and tolerable. I still love to tell some of his altar boy tales to others, Ed made me laugh a lot. Cherish your memories, I know I will.

Lowell and Renet Mitchell - November 17, 2019 at 06:10 PM

DR

“ We were so sorry to hear of Ed's passion. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Dan & Shirley Rodgers - November 17, 2019 at 10:31 AM

JM

“ *Condolences to all of Ed's family. As a friend of Ed's I feel both sorrow for the loss and joy for having known and worked for a very special person*

Judy Masterson - November 16, 2019 at 12:27 PM

BW

“ *Sue, Both kay and Myself were shocked to learn your sad loss of Ed and our thoughts and prayers are with you this sad time. We will always remember him God Bless xx*

Brian and kay Webster - November 16, 2019 at 10:51 AM

CJ

“ *Sue, we are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Ed's smiling face and his great sense of humor. We are so blessed to have had him in our lives! Continued prayers go out to the family.*

Candy & JD - November 15, 2019 at 07:28 AM