



## Gabriel Garza

March 18, 1919 - December 31, 2010

Services for Gabriel Garza, 91 of Rockdale will be held 10:00 am Monday, January 3, 2011 in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. Burial will follow in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Rockdale. Rev. Anselm Anukam and Deacon Don Sims will officiate. Visitation; Sunday, January 2, 2011 6PM to 9PM with Rosary at 7PM in the funeral home. Gabriel Garza was born March 18, 1919 in San Gabriel, Texas to Cruz and Seraria (Rodriguez) Garza. He was a carpenter most of his life and had worked at Coffield Lumber Company in Rockdale. On October 5, 1947, he and Rosa Ruth Leyendecker were married in the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale. To this union six children were born. Gabriel was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was very active. He built a lot of the cabinetry in the church. He was a charter member of Rockdale K.C. He enjoyed woodworking. Gabriel passed away Monday morning, Decemberr 31, 2010 in the Richards Memorial Hospital, reaching the age of 91. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Garza on December 7, 2006. Two grandchildren, his parents, 3 brothers, Anastacio R., Cano and Agaipto Garza. 3 sisters, Juanita, Ventura and Socorro Garza. Surviving; Two sons, Ernest Garza and Eugene "Gene" Garza of Rockdale. Four daughters; Melba Garza of Cedar Creek, Irene Garza and Cathy Stracener, both of Rockdale and Martha Garza of Austin. Two sisters, Siria Garcia of Phoenix, Arizona and Mary Servantez of Maryville, Tennessee. 10 grandchildren; Billy E. Goodman, Gabriel Austin, Clayton R. Goodman, Michelle E. Stracener, Elizabeth A. Stracener, Terry L. Garza, Emily F. Garza,

Victoria E. Garza, Buck D. Garza and Pete Garza. Six great grandchildren;  
Brooke, Dillon, Austin Edwin and Gabriel Lee Goodman, Hannah Rodriguez,  
Jayla Gonzalez.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gabriel Garza*

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**Lori Barber Tucker** - January 10, 2011 at 07:46 PM