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Edwin Anthony Garcia, 61, passed away December 7, 2013 after a long battle with cancer at Hope Hospice. He was born February 21, 1952 in Santurce, Puerto Rico. After serving our country in the US Army for 22 years as a Chief Warrant Officer II, Edwin retired to Lee County in May of 1992 from Picatinny Arsenal Base in New Jersey. He was a member of Christian Life Church. He was a huge fan of the Yankees and Giants and all New York sports teams. He loved spending time with his family. Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Luis and Dolores Garcia; sons, Chris Anthony Garcia and Uriah Simeon Garcia; daughters, Nadine Marie Garcia, Makayla Grace Garcia and Angelina Janelle Garcia; brother, Peter Garcia and his wife Norma; wife, Karin Garcia; grandchildren, Elianna and Abigail; and former wife, Amy Bailey. There will be a visitation on Thursday from 12 to 2 PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33907. Funeral service will begin at 2:00 PM with Edwin's brother, Rev. Peter Garcia officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Edwin's honor may be made to Hope Hospice at www.hopehospice.org. Condolences and memories may be left online at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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BM

Ben Manibusan posted:

I served with Edwin in Germany and we were good friends. John Hannon and I have been trying to locate him. This is sad news for us. He was a great person We will miss him. Ben Manibusan Guam

December 20 at 9:32 AM

BS

Brad Sturges posted:

So sorry to hear about our loss. Ed & I first met in Germany in 1974 and were stationed together for 6 years. He was my co-worker, roommate and a very good friend. There are so many good memories. He will be missed. Brad Sturges and family

December 12 at 4:00 PM

SR

Stephon M. Sterns 1Sg(R) posted:

I served with Chief Garcia. He was my boss during my impressionable early Army years. I looked up to him as a Soldier and loved him as a person. He was funny and enjoyed a good laugh. I always felt like hid special soldier, but it is likely he made us all feel that way. I had lost contact with him when he retired. It saddened me that I was not able to find him in any of my attempts over the years. Thanks Chief for being who you will always be to me. I love you! Rest in Peace dear friend.

December 12 at 12:59 PM

CD

Cinder Danzey posted:

We are so sad to lose our good friend, Ed. The Garcias were the first family we met when we moved to Florida 21 years ago. Even when we each moved to different areas we always kept in touch and would get together whenever possible. I would describe Ed as one of our very true and loyal friends and we will so miss him. He was a sweet and kind man. Our prayers are with the whole family and we hope that the memories of Ed will bring a smile to your face, as it does ours. We are so glad to have had the opportunity to know him. John and Cinder Danzey

December 11 at 1:54 PM



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Mark Hole posted:

My deepest sympathy to the entire Garcia Family. I knew Ed from multiple assignments that started in 1977 I also knew two of his children Chris and Nadine. We were stationed together in Germany on a couple occasions and also got together here in the United States. We lost touch after he retired but I have many memories of the times we spent together both professionally and personally. Mark Hole

December 10 at 12:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edwin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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