



Dr. Xico Baruch Garcia

October 4, 1956 - December 28, 2025

Dr. Xico Roberto Baruch Garcia, a dedicated physician, a beloved family member and friend, passed away on December 28, 2025 in Dallas, Texas. He served all who knew him with compassion, integrity, and a kind heart. He cast a spiritual light on his life's paths so those traveling with him would not stumble.

He was born in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1956 to Dr. and Mrs. Xicotencatl P. Garcia, and as an adult assumed an important role in his father's family of illustrious physicians. As his mother's son, he contributed his many other talents to her family of well-respected pharmacists, the De Leons. He adored both families and was strongly loved by them.

He is survived by his older sister, Yolette, with whom he was extremely close. They always did things together, sharing stories and adventures, all the while making each other howl with laughter. They were each other's protectors in life.

The biggest influence on him, however, was moving to Mexico City as a child when his father decided to attend medical school there and brought along the family. A new, astonishingly beautiful world opened for Xico Roberto with the move, and he learned everything Mexico City offered: language, beauty, art, sophistication, indigenous cultures, and the influential mark of the Spanish

conquest. He drank it all in with help of his classmates at Colegio Columbia, where his mother taught, and with relatives, especially the family of Adela and Guillermo Vela.

After returning to the U.S., he finished his secondary studies, attended college at the University of Dallas, where he formed lifelong friendships and deepened his critical thinking skills. From there, on to medical school at UNT's Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, acquiring the best education and more fine friends.

He was prepared and ready to contribute. He loved medicine and was an excellent doctor. His medical practice focused on veterans. He always said that veterans truly needed the best care, and he was one of the doctors to do just that.

Perhaps one of the boldest steps he took in life was to move from Catholicism to Judaism. He made the decision after looking into the ancestral research his aunt, Dr. Clotilde Garcia, had conducted with her sister, Dr. Dalia Garcia. They were able to trace and chronicle the ancestral family departure from Spain to the Americas. What they learned is that these ancestors were Sephardic Jews. They left during the Inquisition to colonize what is now known as Mexico and Texas.

This knowledge inspired him to study Judaism in 2013 and convert. He became a member of Congregation El Binah and later, Temple Emanu-El. At Emanu-El he participated with the Brotherhood and became one of its presidents for a term. He also focused his participation on the Jewish War Veterans group, and the Jewish Federation.

As one of his best friends sums up, "He appreciated his rich heritage, his family's contributions to the American story, his faith journey and where it led

him.”

He also was a meticulous thinker, an enthusiastic participant, and loved the wondrous human spirit. He never gave up.

Cemetery Details

Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park

7405 W. NW Hwy
Dallas, TX 75225

Previous Events

Temple Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Temple Emanu-El
8500 Hillcrest Ave.
Dallas, TX 75225

Graveside Service

JAN 4. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
7405 W. NW Hwy
Dallas, TX 75225

Tribute Wall

EG

“ I was so very sad to hear of Dr Garcia's passing. I knew him for many years and have cared for his beloved dogs, Ila and Spock. He was always a pleasure to speak with and I enjoyed our conversations about practicing medicine and animals.

*Much love and peace to Xico's family and to Spock,
Dr Effie Giannopoulos*

Effie Giannopoulos - March 23 at 08:40 PM

KT

“ I wasn't able to come to the funeral with Kim but I wish to send my heartfelt condolences to Yolette. Ken Tomio

Ken Tomio - January 04 at 11:47 AM

RR

My Sincere condolences Yolette..your parents were real good friends would be at Rositas Mexican Restaurant everyday..your brother was always very nice..May he RIP. Rosie Rodela

Rosie Rodela from Rositas Restaurant - January 04 at 08:58 PM

YG

Rosie, Your restaurant was a home away from for all us in the Dr. Xico García family. We remember the food, place, and great conversation @ Rosita's. Blessings on you. I know my brother, Dr. Xico Roberto Garcia, looked forward to meals with you. We thank you then and now, for keeping us well-nourished and happy. We love you all. Yolette

Yolette Garcia - January 09 at 11:48 PM



To Ken Tomio, please don't worry. I appreciate your condolences and good wishes.

Yolette sends good wishes and appreciation to Ken Tomeo.

Yolette

Yolette Garcia - January 10 at 12:02 AM