



## Salomon Gilbert Garcia

November 11, 1946 - July 17, 2025

Salomon G Garcia of Centennial, Colorado died on July 17, 2025 following a long illness. Salomon was born in Del Norte, CO on November 11, 1946. He graduated from Creighton University and Creighton Medical School in Omaha, Nebraska. His specialty was Gastroenterology and he had a passion for his chosen field. He had a gift for listening and took a special interest in his patients, not only in their ailments but in them personally. He started his career in Omaha and moved to Denver and had his own private practice until he retired at the age of 70.

He had a wide range of interests. He enjoyed gardening and created and maintained a magnificent yard; collected arrowheads and rocks and minerals; discussing and speaking Valley Spanish; listening to Baroque music; and feeding the squirrels in his backyard. He spoke formal English and had a special interest in words, always adding to his vocabulary and that of others. He is survived and missed by his wife of 49 years, Rhonda Zepf Garcia; his children Adam, Jonathan, and Anna Garcia; daughters-in law Debani Pirkle and Liz McIntosh-Garcia; sister Maria Elena Garcia Aaronson; nephew Ryan Basil; special Cousin Laura Chavez Gomez; brother-in law Cortland Zepf; and brother-in law and sister-in law Welden and Kathy Zepf; as well as many Garcia and Salazar cousins.

He is pre-deceased by his parents Gilberto Garcia and Eva Salazar Garcia; infant daughter Melissa, and sister Patricia Ann Garcia.

A Rosary will be held on Thursday July 24th at 6 pm at our Lady of Guadalupe

Church in Conejos , CO and a funeral mass on Friday July 25th at 10 am.

Burial will follow at the

Ortiz Cemetery.

In-lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“*Sal is the smartest man I have ever known. He told me once that he read the dictionary while growing up in Colorado. Sal knew every definition of a word, I dared him to remember. He did a rotation on the Union Pacific floor at the old St. Joe's, that is where I met him. A good man, Rhonda. My sincere thoughts and prayers for you and family. Paula Moore Barkman*

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**Paula Barkman** - August 03, 2025 at 03:18 PM

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“*I was blessed to work with Dr. Garcia for many years at Midtown Surgery Center. I remember his love for "fun socks". In his honor, when he was approaching his retirement, we held a "Who has the funniest socks" contest, where he was our official judge and determined the winner. Such wonderful memories. My condolences go to Rhonda and his family.*

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**Lisa Foster** - July 23, 2025 at 04:11 PM

DH

“*Anna, Mike Evans sent me the writeup on your father's passing. He sounds like an amazing man. Very accomplished and cultured. I can see he passed many of his wonderful qualities on to you. You and your family have my deepest sympathy. Denise Humbert*

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**Denise Humbert** - July 22, 2025 at 07:43 PM

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“*Condolences over the family's loss. I have good memories of visiting Salomon at home and admiring his garden. Condolences to Rhonda, Adam, Jonathan and Anna. Also to Maria Elena and Ryan.*

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**Andrew Meldrum** - July 22, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Salomon Gilbert Garcia.*



July 21, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

**Amanda J Tracht** - July 21, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ *💕🙏 Sorry for your loss ! Sending prayers and offering my sincere condolences to all of Solomans family and friends ! 💕🙏*

**Terry B Pirkle** - July 20, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ *Norma Pirkle lit a candle in memory of Salomon Gilbert Garcia*



**Norma Pirkle** - July 20, 2025 at 02:45 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you.. Hugs and comfort* 💕💕.

**Norma Pirkle** - July 20, 2025 at 02:42 PM