



Thomas Leon Garcia

November 4, 1932 - April 25, 2026

Thomas Leon Garcia, 93, of Riverside, passed away peacefully on April 25, 2026, surrounded by loved ones. He was a loving and devoted husband, companion, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, veteran, pilot, and lifelong lover of aviation.

Thomas was the beloved husband of Sylvia and Betty, and the cherished companion of Tari. He was a proud father to five children: Bruce Garcia, Cindy Hausteen, Janet Nash, Theresa Schaaf, and Leslie Dolphin (Steve).

He was a grandfather to ten: Amy, A.J., Melissa, Jason, Amanda, Lauren, Christopher, Kevin, William, and Eilam; and a great-grandfather to seven: Christopher, Shellie, Mikey, Maeve, Micah, Olive, and Bodhi.

Thomas was preceded in death by his brother, Daniel; his father, Thomas; his mother, Virginia; his wives, Sylvia and Betty; his sister, Delores; his granddaughter, Lauren; and his grandson, William.

Services will be held at Riverside National Cemetery on May 14, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. A gathering will follow at Flabob Airport, Hangar 16A.

Upcoming Events

Burial

MAY **14**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (Pst)

Riverside National Cemetery
22495 Van Buren Blvd
Riverside, CA 92518