



John Joseph Beltran

July 26, 1926 - December 11, 2009

BELTRAN

John Joseph Beltran passed away on December 11, 2009 in San Antonio, TX. He was born on July 26, 1926 in Austin, TX to Juan J. Beltran and Luisa Hernandez Beltran. Following high school graduation from Fox Tech in San Antonio, John served his country in World War II as a member of the U.S. Army. Following the war, he earned an associate degree from The New York Art Institute where he met his beloved Madeline of Irvington, New Jersey. The couple married in New Jersey on February 16, 1952 and soon moved to San Antonio to begin their life together. In San Antonio, John entered the furniture and appliance business where worked for Stowers and King Furniture companies. He worked briefly in the insurance industry and then became the General Manager of the Sanitary Tortilla Factory for 30 years, where he was affectionately known as "Mr. B." John was an active member of St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in San Antonio for 45 years. He served the parish as an usher and a member of the Knights of Columbus. John was an active member of the Mexican Chamber of Commerce where he served as president in 1976. John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. He enjoyed life to the fullest and was a loyal friend to so many. He loved joyous gatherings and celebrating around the table with wonderful food and drink with his family and friends. He will be gone from our sight, but not from our hearts.

John was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters Rebecca Ortiz-Colon and Lucia Beltran. John is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Madeline Cicalese Beltran; daughters, Theresa Schimelpfening and husband Joe of Kingwood, TX, and JoAnne Beltran of San Antonio, TX; sisters, Sister Marie Gerard Beltran, S.S.C.J. of San Antonio, TX, and Mary Louise Beltran Trevino and husband Jesse of McAllen, TX; granddaughter, Allison Schimelpfening of College Station, TX; six nieces and seven nephews.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Thursday-December 17, 2009 beginning at 5:00PM, with a Rosary at 7:00PM at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Friday-December 18, 2009 at 11:00AM at the church. Entombment will follow at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church, 700 Dewhurst, San Antonio, TX 78213.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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3401 CHERRY RIDGE
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Madeline,
I have so many fond memories of time spent with you and John Mr. Batcha Galupe!when we lived in San Antonio...dinner at Boccone's with my brother Aldinner at your home. How he would laugh when I teased him with his nick name.
May you fin*

Rhoda Fontova - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary Lou and Jesse--
Thinking of you during these trying times. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
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Bertha Hinojosa - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Beltran Family:

Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your beloved. There are never any right words to express how deeply sad I am for the pain your family is enduring at this difficult time.

Although I did not have the honor*

Senator Leticia Van de Putte - December 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Extending our heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one.*

Directors & Staff at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North

Mission Park North - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *JoAnne...my heart and prayers are with you and your family...I know how very special your father was to you and you to him...May God bless you with strength and grace to get you these days...love you, Pat*

Patricia Garza - December 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM