



## John Francis Gaines

March 13, 1932 - August 29, 2017

John Francis Gaines, age 85, passed away August 29, 2017. Born, March 13, 1932 to Mary Cullinane (nee) and Christopher Gaines in Providence, RI. John was an outstanding athlete and played baseball in the Orioles farm system before joining the military where he honorably served his country in the United States Air Force seeing duty in the Korean conflict. Upon returning home John began a career in sales, retiring from Gibson Greetings in 1997. Following his retirement, he remained active in the Irish Culture society drove the bus for St Matthews seniors. John like being outdoors and was a frequent visitor to many of the city parks. He enjoyed being a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the St Matthews VIPs. John was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Marguerite Cowley and Mary Gilboy; brother, Thomas Gaines. He is survived by his loving wife Doris Gaines; daughter, Kimberly Hoelscher, her husband Mark; and granddaughter, Veronika Hoelscher. A Rosary followed by the Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, September 11, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. at St. Matthews Catholic Church with interment to follow at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP 11. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Catholic Church  
10703 Wurzbach Rd  
San Antonio, TX 78230

## Funeral Mass

SEP 11. 9:15 AM (CT)

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San Antonio, TX 78230

## Graveside Service

SEP 11. 10:45 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209