



John Charles "Big John" McGhee

July 15, 1943 - February 22, 2021

It is with great sadness that John Charles McGhee "Big John" loving husband, father, grandfather and Great Grandfather went home to be with lord on February 22, 2021 at the age of 77 years old. John, was born to a farm family in Elmendorf Texas on July 15, 1943 to Carl McGhee and Margaret (Mair) McGhee.

John graduated from East Central High School in 1961, where he played football and baseball. He was a humble man not talking much about his accolades in sports but others did. He turned down scholarships to go play semipro baseball to marry the love of his life and high school sweetheart Elizabeth Elaine (Long) McGhee. He began his career at City Public Services (CPS) to support the family while continuing to farm. John was committed to family and friends as evident of his 59 years of marriage and 37 years at CPS where he took early retirement so young guys that he mentored could continue in his footsteps. John loved his wife and family first, but he always found time to spend with his friends from farming and work at CPS. His time at CPS in the Gas Department wasn't like work it was a special place where he would go to be with some of his greatest friends. He really enjoyed working at CPS because of the people he worked with every day. After retiring from CPS, he enjoyed spending time with his friends drinking a cold beer and going on fishing trips to the coast especially with his longtime buddy Jim "Bubba" Stephens. He loved driving around the farm on his John Deere gator with his dog possum and loved farming the fields on the John Deere tractor. He would

get up every day to check and feed the cattle. He would help his kids and grandkids with whatever projects they were working on. As most farmers do, they work 7 days a week 24/7 and that's how he grew up and that is how he continued his life until the day he passed.

Preceding in death are his father, Carl McGhee Sr., mother, Margaret, and his brother, Carl McGhee Jr. Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Thomas "Tommy" McGhee (Tracy), Ronnie McGhee (DeeDee), John Charles "Chuck" McGhee, Jr. (Deana); Granddaughters Tarah (Andre), Lauren, Ashley, Stormy (Kyle), Alexis (Jarrett) and Lexi (Keegan); Grandson Colby; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 9:30am – 11am at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. A funeral service officiated by Pastor Royce Smith will be held Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 11:00 am at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South. Celebration of Life to follow at the Home of Tommy and Tracy McGhee. In Accordance to CDC safety precautions, everyone is required to wear a mask and practice social distancing in the chapel and at the cemetery. There will be a 75 person Maximum allowed in the chapel. We Thank you in Advance!

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.
San Antonio, TX 78214
<http://www.missionparks.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
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(210) 924-4242
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Funeral Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

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Tribute Wall



“ *Infinite Love was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.*



March 12, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.*



March 12, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Pruski - March 11, 2021 at 06:09 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.



March 11, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.



March 10, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.



March 10, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.



March 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.*



March 09, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *The Spradling family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.*



The Spradling family - March 08, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.*



March 08, 2021 at 04:29 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.*



March 06, 2021 at 12:44 PM

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“ *Rush Enterprises, Inc. Real Estate & Legal Dept purchased the Southern Magnolia Tree for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.*



Rush Enterprises, Inc. Real Estate & Legal Dept - March 05, 2021 at 05:23 PM

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“ *Fred Vincent Sr., Fred Vincent Jr. and Families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.*



Fred Vincent Sr., Fred Vincent Jr. and Families - March 05, 2021 at 04:24 PM

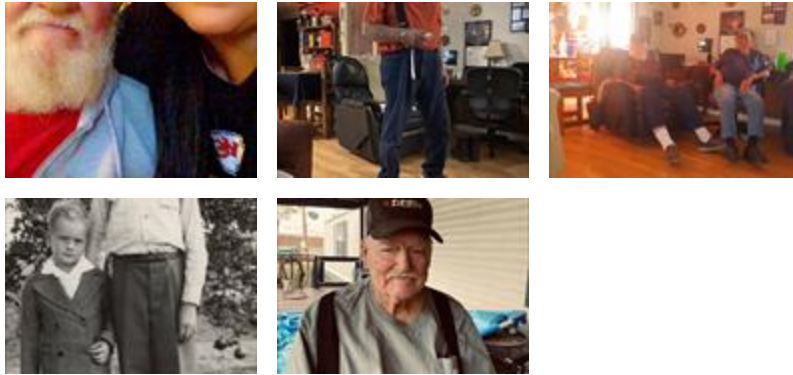
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“ *I didn't know John that long but thru the four years I did know him he was the greatest old man I've ever meet.He would always drive his John deer to the store and I would ask him if momma knew he was there and he always told me no that he had to hurry up and get home before he got into trouble. I'm going to miss him dearly.*

Lola whitworth - March 04, 2021 at 04:16 PM

DM

“ You were an amazing brother and a fine uncle. When I was a little girl, I always looked up to you as the toughest man on earth. You were smart, stern, honorable, and extremely observant. I loved watching your eyes watch and observe the world. I’m a private person, I stay to myself, but I want everyone to know you mattered so much to me and those you loved. You were always cheering me on, checking on Daddy, you trusted me to help you, even cut your hair. I’ll never get another Uncle. I’ll never get my Daddy back either. But I’ll always have the memories of you two all my life. “In the sweat of thy face, shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto thy ground; for out of it wast thou taken; for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.”



Dawn Michelle McGhee-Villalobos - March 03, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DM

“ One of my favorite pics... John loved playing Wii against Ronnie and then bragging about winning!



Deede McGhee - March 03, 2021 at 07:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.



March 03, 2021 at 06:00 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to his beloved family. I know that he was loved by those that knew him and will be sorely missed. Doyle Coatney*

Doyle Coatney - March 03, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.



March 03, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.



March 02, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Charles "Big John" McGhee.*



March 02, 2021 at 08:26 PM