



Johnnie James Janavaras

April 6, 1928 - March 9, 2008

Johnnie James Janavaras entered into his final resting place with the Lord and savior Jesus Christ 28 days before his 80th birthday. Born on April 6, 1928 in Eagle Pass, Texas. Johnnie was raised on a farm in Carrizo Springs, Texas where he began working to help his parents at a very young age. He later lived and worked in Crystal City, Texas and finally settled in San Antonio, Texas. He worked as a Carmen at various positions including operating a steam and hydraulic Derek on a wrecker train for the Missouri Pacific Railroad where he completed a Railroad Career of 47 years and retired in 1991 with the Union Pacific Railroad. He was preceded in death by his parents James John & Angelita Janavaras, wife of 26 years Delia O. Janavaras, brother James Janavaras, nephew Johnny Janavaras, sister Bessie Janavaras and niece Evanthia Janavaras. Survivors include his wife of 27 years Irene H. Janavaras, children: Bessie J. Talamantes Jesus Jr., Richard Janavaras Erminia, Robert Janavaras Jeanie, Edward Janavaras Mary Helen and Roland Janavaras Elizabeth; step-children: Joan Teeter, James Schrimsher Wanda and Roger Schrimsher Cynthia; grandchildren Jesse John Talamantes, Soraya Broussard, Selene Janavaras, Sarah Hall, Robert Janavaras Jr. R.J., Delia Janavaras and Natalie Janavaras; step-grandchildren: Kenny Teeter, Mike De La Fuente, Bethany Schrimsher, Britny Schrimsher and Jennifer Peete; great-grandchildren Anaya Broussard and Tiana Hall and numerous other family members and friends. Daddy was a committed husband and father; a dedicated Journeyman, friend and mentor to

many. He will be greatly missed by all.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *Johnnie, may you rest in peace. I well remember your constant smile and laughter and your willingness to help anyone with almost anything - especially automobiles. Most of all, I fondly remember the times you, Delia, Zoila and I double dated. We must have*

Daniel C Rivera - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Dear Robert & Jeanie,*

Our prayers are with you and the family, the blessing during this difficult times is that we have the promises of Jesus that those that believe in Him will be reunited one day!

*Blessings with love
Pete & Lizzy*

Pete & Lizzy Martinez - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Reg Mote

Reg Mote - March 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Thanks for the memories JJ. One of my first memories I can think back on about Mr. Janavarsa was when all of used to have paper routes way back when. Saturday and Sunday mornings we had to get up real early and go over to Mr. Janavara's house to roll paper*

Roy Talamantes - March 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM