



Johnny Linville Gentry

February 28, 1942 - September 21, 2024

John Linville Gentry joined his Lord on September 21, 2024 at his residence in Canyon Lake, surrounded by family. He was born on February 28, 1942 in San Antonio, Texas, the only child of Floyd Gentry and Vera LaVerne Bowers. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Christine Saucedo. Johnny is survived by his loving wife of 34 years, Dorothy Matheaus Gentry; sons, Richard Gentry, James Schuler (Debbie Mayhew), daughter, Jennifer Mickelson (Edwin Mickelson); grandsons Cody Gentry, Tray Gentry, Trey Saucedo, Christopher Mickelson, Alek Schuler; granddaughters Teresa Saucedo, Jernie Flores; great-grandchildren Stevie, Kanen, Eli, Cora.

Johnny spent much of his youth hunting and fishing with his family - a love that he passed down to his children and grandchildren. After graduating from Junction High School, Johnny joined the United States Air Force, reaching the level of Mechanic Airman Second Class. With the mechanical skills learned in the Air Force, he then went on to a career in civil service. Johnny worked 32 years at Kelly Air Force Base, serving as Flightline Chief in charge of the B-52 program. Upon retirement, he settled down at Canyon Lake, Texas.

Johnny spent his retirement years doing what he loved most: hunting and fishing with family and friends, and traveling with his wife, Dorothy. They enjoyed traveling the United States, visiting with family and friends along the way. Having met at a dance, Johnny and Dorothy continued to share a love of

music, especially country western classics.

Johnny was a kind man, known for his honor, hard work, and devotion. He served his country honorably and devoted the remainder of his time to his family and friends. He will be greatly missed but we carry him in our hearts forever. Rest in peace, Johnny.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Interment

SEP **30** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Just loved this man. Always loved seeing him at the Bowers Reunions. You will be missed*

Kimberly DeBusk - January 15 at 10:16 PM