



Johnny V. Zapata, Sr.

June 24, 1934 - June 28, 2006

Johnny Villarreal Zapata born June 24, 1934 to Josefina Villarreal and Daniel Zapata, passed away peacefully on June 28, 2006 with his children and grandchildren at his side. He is preceded in death by his parents, Nancy Torres Zapata, mother of his five children, and three siblings, Mary Helen Zapata, Hortencia Guerrero, and Rudolfo Rudy Zapata. He is survived by devoted companion Frances Trevino, and four siblings, Dan Zapata, Jr., Joe Zapata, Josie Flores and Angie Carrillo. In addition, he is survived by his children, Mary Jane Zapata Esquivel, John Zapata, Jr. wife Corinne, Debra Zapata Sauer husband Bob, Gloria Zapata Cervantes, and Vincent Zapata wife Nancy. His twelve grandchildren, Nicole Leal, Edward Navarro, Kristin Cervantes, Andrea Cervantes, Bobby Lee Esquivel, Danielle Zapata, Ashley Zapata, Alexa Zapata, Chase Sauer, Avery Zapata, Naomi Sauer, Nicole Sauer and his great-grandchild, Nancy Garza. A great man and protector in every aspect, he will be fondly remembered for his role as beloved father, grandfather, and small business owner. To his grandchildren, he is best remembered as a renowned flour tortilla maker, dancer, singer, #1 sports fan, cheerleader, and witty philosopher. To his children, he was truly the “glue that held the family together”. John Zapata will be missed by the many people he touched.

SERVICE

A rosary service will be held on Sunday, July 2, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. in the Mission Park Funeral Chapels North located at 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr., San

Antonio, Texas 78230, 210-349-1414. Viewing will be from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, July 3, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in the St. Gregory's The Great Catholic Church, with the procession to San Fernando Cemetery #2 following. You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Dear Mary-Jane, Johnny, Debbie, Gloria, Vincent. Mom called me about uncle Johnny passing. I remember all the fun times i had with him growing up. My heart goes out to your families on the loss of a wonderful man. He's with the lord now looking over us all. G

Robert Charles Jr. - July 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dearest Mary Jane, Nancy, Johnny, Debby and Vince Mom called me today and told me about your dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. The obit. was beautifully written. My gosh, the family sure has grown. I several fond memories of your d

Mike Albor - July 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Gloria, Vincent, Debbie, Johhny, and Mary Jane, I am out of town in Port A on vacation with my family. Patti Zam called me to tell me about your dad. I am sooo sorry. He was such a great person and father. I will always remember his smile and his lo

Denise Liberto Pfeiffer - July 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of the staff at Funeralsoft.com, we extend our sincerest condolences on the loss of your loved one.

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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 - July 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *When I think of your Dad, I remember softball practices at Pilgrim Park, the house on Beryl, all the fun we had and how welcome I always felt in his home. I can still remember how to get to the house from my parents house on Woodlawn. He was a wonderful m*

Carol Meurer Konetzke - July 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM