



Juan "Johnny" R. Pesina

July 18, 1944 - November 3, 2019

Juan "Johnny" R. Pesina was born in Parita, TX to Elois and Mary Pesina on July 18, 1944. He was surrounded by his loving family as he went home on the Lord's day – Sunday, November 3, 2019.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Pauline Reyes. Juan is survived by his loving wife of thirty-one years, Leticia A. Pesina; children Lorenda M. Erck (Ace), Sandra A. Winkley (David), Nanette Pesina, and Juan Marc L. Pesina (Stephanie); step-daughter Myrna Childress (Jim); grandchildren Bradley F. Swinney, Mikalya R. Burnett, Sofia C. Winkley, David A. Winkley, II, Brianna M. Erck, Maya J. Pesina, and Gianna Pesina – arriving in December; his loving siblings and numerous nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Juan was a proud offensive and defensive end of the 1962 Brackenridge Eagle State Champs. Every last Wednesday of the month you could find him and his teammates at Taco Haven enjoying their 60 year friendship.

He joined the Air Force in 1963. While stationed at RAF, South Ruislip, England, he played with the base football team and traveled to numerous countries to compete with other military bases. Upon his discharge, he worked for Ventura Industries and Lester Industries before venturing out on his own. He worked and traveled throughout Mexico, South America, and Central

America. In 1991, he decided to change careers, head back to school, and work for the Department of Corrections. He retired as a Captain with 10 years of service. Two months after retirement, he then went to work for Sea World in their Security Division.

Juan enjoyed life to its fullest despite his medical issues. He is a 20 plus-year Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma survivor. He loved playing golf every Thursday, hunting, spending time with his brothers and family at the ranch, gardening, walking his dogs Mickey & Daisy, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. Grandpa loved cooking and was famous for his "Banana Pudding".

Our family would like to thank our family and friends who prayed, visited, and called during his illness. Dr. Lon Smith, Dr. Paul Shaunnessey, Dr. Robert Schnitzler and Vicki Paparelli, NP, Anna Castro, NP, Dr. Santiago Villarreal, and all the staff at Methodist Hospital; thank you for treating our beloved husband/father with kindness and dignity. Thank you to St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church for providing food and hosting the reception.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society www.donate.lls.org or St. Jude Children's Hospital www.donors@stjude.org

Celebration of Life

Mission Park Chapel North

Saturday, November 16, 2019

12:00pm

Reception immediately following

St. Mark Evangelist Catholic Church

1602 Thousand Oaks, 78232

New Legacy Room

Private Internment

Monday, November 18, 2019

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



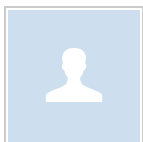
“ Mrs. Pesina,
I am so very sorry to hear about the loss of your most precious husband, I worked with him at Sea World as OSHA specialists and enjoyed all his charm, wit, and grace...Juan was so knowledgeable about many things especially about life and how to live it with so much respect and kindness. Juan was a rare and special person who always saw all sides to any situation and Leticia...he loved you so much and always was so proud to have you by his side. He always told me how elegant and charming you are...I know that he will be missed so much...my sincerest condolences to you and your family for such a great loss. Juan you were one of a kind. Respectfully, Kiana (Diana Trevino).

Diana Trevino (Kiana) - November 25, 2019 at 11:58 PM



“ Dear Lety,
Today I went to facebook and read the sad news about the death of your husband and sweetheart. My wish for you is that the wonderful memories you have of Juan will help ease your sorrow. I am thinking of you today. Love, Charlotte Martin (Hendrix)

Charlotte Martin - November 20, 2019 at 12:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juan "Johnny" R. Pesina.*



November 16, 2019 at 05:58 AM

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“ Juanito un amigo entrañable vecino de nosotros x más de 20 años, siempre atento y servicial lo vamos a extrañar estamos muy tristes x su partida, pero sabemos q ya está n un mejor lugar gozando n la presencia de Dios..le decimos un hasta luego un día nos vamos a volver a ver..a nuestra querida hñita Lety y fam. Dios se encargará de darles la fortaleza y resignación necesarias..estamos contigo siempre..bendiciones..un abrazo..te queremos mcho..QEPDJuanito 🙏🙏🌸 Teresa y Jimmy Ground!!

Teresa Ground - November 15, 2019 at 06:09 PM

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“ Uncle Juan, I celebrate your life and know that you are in the full-splendor of our Lord & Savior Christ Jesus. I will always hold on to my memory of you as my dear uncle, friend and mentor. The hunting, fishing and golf trips will always be cherished. My love and respect Uncle Juan and Godspeed in your journey home; until we meet again. Blessings & Peace to the entire Pesina Family. Matt 28:6 ,1 Thess. 4:14 & 1 Peter 5:7. With Love , Ruben Salinas & family

Ruben - November 15, 2019 at 05:25 PM



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November 15, 2019 at 02:17 PM

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“ Descanse en paz tío Juan.. en compañía de nuestro señor se encuentra el ya. Un verdadero guerrero,hombre noble y optimista ante todo...nuestro más sincero pésame a la familia entera. Dios los guarde y les de pronta resignación. Brian y Korina

Korina Adame - November 15, 2019 at 11:02 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to my dear friend Lety and Juan's family. Your life on earth is done going Home to the Lord you have a wonderful journey I will miss you. Eli



Elizabeth Cantarell - November 15, 2019 at 02:14 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Juan "Johnny" R. Pesina.



November 14, 2019 at 10:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan "Johnny" R. Pesina.



November 12, 2019 at 10:42 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Juan "Johnny" R. Pesina.*



November 12, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Juan "Johnny" R. Pesina.*



November 11, 2019 at 09:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juan "Johnny" R. Pesina.*



November 11, 2019 at 08:49 PM