



## John Maldonado Jr.

January 5, 1971 - July 5, 2022

John Maldonado, Jr., 51, lifetime resident of Lampasas passed away at Metroplex Hospital in Killeen, Texas on July 5, 2022. He was born on January 5, 1971, in Lampasas. He graduated from Lampasas High School where he was a proud athlete. He enjoyed a simple life and making people laugh with his infectious smile and humor. His favorite things include fishing, camping, and driving the central Texas backroads enjoying the scenery with a cold Dr. Pepper close by. He adored his family and grandchildren and let them know this by his daily 6 AM wake up calls followed by many more throughout the day.

He is survived by his parents, Maria and Allan Sunberg of Lampasas, his father, John Maldonado, Sr. of Lampasas, lifelong friend and companion Celette Salazar, two sons, Jared Payne and wife Taylor of Lampasas and Anthony Salazar of Hutto, two daughters, Allyssa Maldonado, Zayne Maldonado and fiancé' Gabe Brown of Lampasas, three brothers, Adam Sunberg and wife Angie of Lampasas, Darryl Sunberg of Paris, France and Fonzie Valdez of Texas, and two sisters, Melissa Sunberg and fiancé Pat, and April Hall and husband Brandon of Lampasas. He was blessed with two grandchildren, Brayden Tiscarneo and Zara Roque. He has numerous surviving relatives. John is preceded in death by his grandparents.

The family visitation will be from 5-7 PM on Friday, July 15, 2022 at Heritage Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 16 2022 at Heritage Funeral Home followed by burial at Oak Hill Cemetery in

Lampasas. Pallbearers serving will be Demitrio Maldonado, Ean Sunberg, Hondo Sanchez, Chris Oldham, Greg Gonzalez and Jeremiah Sanchez, A livestream of the funeral will be available at [heritagfuneraltx.com](http://heritagfuneraltx.com) under Mr. Maldonado's tribute. Arrangements are entrusted to Heritage Funeral Home of Lampasas. .

# Cemetery Details

**Oak Hill Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home  
401 N Key Ave  
Lampasas, TX 76550

### Funeral

JUL 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Heritage Funeral Home  
401 N Key Ave  
Lampasas, TX 76550

### Burial

JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fulton Family Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Maldonado Jr.*

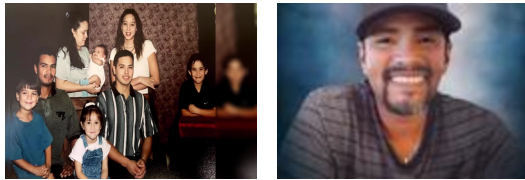


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**Fulton Family Funeral Home** - July 16, 2022 at 10:48 AM

MS

“ *2 files added to the album 1*



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**Melissa Sunberg** - July 18, 2022 at 09:36 AM

SS

“ *Steven And Stacey lit a candle in memory of John Maldonado Jr.*



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**Steven and Stacey** - July 15, 2022 at 07:40 AM

WA

“ *With Love, David & Esther Anzaldua purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of John Maldonado Jr..*



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**With Love, David & Esther Anzaldua** - July 14, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Maldonado Jr..*



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July 14, 2022 at 09:58 AM

DF

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of John's family, he was a good friend and will be missed dearly especially his beautiful smile . RIP my friend and fly high*

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**Dessa Faubion** - July 14, 2022 at 12:01 AM

SR

“ *I'm so sorry for loss that your whole family is going through. John you will forever missed and never forgotten. I think about you every day we just spoke 2 weeks ago. You were a great friend for 40 years. I just can't believe that your gone. I hope to see you again. To your entire family I am sorry for the loss that you are having to go through. May God Bless all of you 🙏 healing of a broken heart.*



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**Sandra Rodriguez** - July 13, 2022 at 08:54 PM

HE

“ *My husband and I had the privilege to work with John for a little while at Oil States and there wasn't a day that went by that he didn't make us laugh. Our condolences to all of John's family and friends.*  
~Justin and Heather McDonald

Heather - July 11, 2022 at 02:10 PM

VR

“ *May you Rest In Peace always John M. -The Roque Family*



Virginia Roque - July 10, 2022 at 08:45 PM

HS

“ *Rest in Peace John Jr.*



Hondo & Teresa Sanchez - July 10, 2022 at 04:05 PM

TF

“ *May there be comfort in knowing that his smile will never be forgotten. Our deepest condolences to all.*

The Morua Family - July 09, 2022 at 01:38 AM

LR

“ *My heart is hurting for this terrible loss.. John is a very dear friend and I don't know what this world will do without him.. His laugh, his smile no matter what was going on you could always count on John to look to the positive. I'm so happy that we rekindled our friendship and were able to laugh and talk about our lives.. I last spoke to John on Father's Day and he was so cheerful going to see his daughter, I can still hear him saying "ok girl see ya on Friday".... That meeting never came to be.. I will always hold our friendship near and dear to my heart Love you John*

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**Lorna Reza** - July 08, 2022 at 08:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Maldonado Jr..*



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July 08, 2022 at 05:21 PM

CB

“ *Cristy Bidy lit a candle in memory of John Maldonado Jr.*



**Cristy bidy** - July 08, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Monica Resendez lit a candle in memory of John Maldonado Jr.*



**Monica Resendez** - July 08, 2022 at 01:39 PM



*My deepest condolences to the family. I went to school with John and he was always the sweetest person, may he rip.*

**Monica Resendez** - July 08, 2022 at 01:41 PM

AC

“ *Ariel Castillo lit a candle in memory of John Maldonado Jr.*



**Ariel Castillo** - July 08, 2022 at 02:47 AM

JB

“ Jennifer Biddy lit a candle in memory of John Maldonado Jr.



Jennifer Biddy - July 08, 2022 at 12:41 AM

AD

“ Amy Delacruz lit a candle in memory of John Maldonado Jr.



Amy Delacruz - July 07, 2022 at 11:49 PM

AD

A beautiful obituary, written way too soon 😞

Amy Delacruz - July 08, 2022 at 08:02 PM

KR

“ Kim Rose lit a candle in memory of John Maldonado Jr.



Kim Rose - July 07, 2022 at 09:17 PM

MT

“ Mickey Turner lit a candle in memory of John Maldonado Jr.



Mickey turner - July 07, 2022 at 07:51 PM

JF

Thank you

John's Family - July 13, 2022 at 02:30 PM

MT

“ Sorry for your loss prayers for the family 🙏❤️

Mickey turner - July 07, 2022 at 07:50 PM

JF

Thank you

John's Family - July 13, 2022 at 02:30 PM