



Johnny Ramirez Castillo

May 28, 1940 - May 13, 2014

On a misty cool morning Johnny Castillo Sr. passed from this life on Tuesday, May 13, 2014. Johnny was 73 years old and would have celebrated his 74th birthday on the 28th of May. Johnny was born in Kerrville, Texas and was the 4th child and first son of Salvador and Maria Santos Ramirez Castillo of Junction, Texas. Johnny was living with his best friend Andy Abilez Jr. and going to school in Junction. His family were migrant workers and were picking potatoes in Idaho. Johnny missed his family and quit school in the 11th grade and relocated with his family to work.

Johnny worked with his brother-in-law Roberto Morales shearing crew for many years. They would have a mass before every departure and load the buses to travel to New Mexico, Colorado, Montana, and Wyoming. They would stay gone for several months. Johnny met many people during his traveling days and would still make it a point to keep in touch with most of his friends.

Johnny also worked with Menard County as a Road Maintenance Supervisor for 18 years and retired in 2000. Johnny then started a part time job with Bobby Shields. Johnny would run equipment and did odd and end jobs. Johnny married Olga Gonzales, August 3, 1959 and they had three children; Sandra, Johnny Jr. and Carla Castillo. Johnny and Olga adopted John Sterling Castillo when he was 4 years old.

Johnny leaves behind his daughter Sandra Crisp and husband Danny, son Johnny Castillo Jr and Lupe Torres, and John Sterling Castillo.

Granddaughters Shelby Belen Crisp and Gabriella Castillo from San Angelo and 1 great-grand son Hudson Reed Castillo from Scurry, TX. Johnny is also survived by Margarita Morales and husband Roberto from Menard, Gloria Gonzales and husband Richard from Port Arthur Texas, Angelita Bermea from Friona TX, brother Salvador and wife Nina Castillo from San Antonio, Texas, and sister-in-law Yolanda Flores, and numerous nieces and nephews also special friends Genova Perez and Irma Hernandez.

Johnny is preceded in death by his wife Olga, daughter Carla Castillo, parents Salvador and Santos Castillo, brother's Simon Castillo, Augustine (Leo) Castillo, Daniel Castillo, brother-in-law Joe Bermea, and in-laws Jesus and Alice Gonzales.

Pallbearers are Joel Luna, Manuel Castanuela, Alan Morales, Ed Keith, Richard Bermea, and Rudy Castillo.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Eloy and I wished we could be there to give you and family our condolence . Our prayers are with all of you. May The Lord give you and family the strength needed to overcome this sorrow.*

Eloy & Irma Anguiano - May 15, 2014 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Dear Family and close friends,it's with a very heavy heart that I would like to express my sicerest condolences to all of you for the loss of Very very good person of this world and to the community of Menard. Most importantly Johnny's immediate family members. Like I have said before he was always a family man It is truly a great loss. Although these are merely statements of compassion I want y'all to know I truly am saddened for your loss I wish you the best in this time of sorrow I will never forget Johnny and his wonder smile.*

Jeffrey Salas - May 14, 2014 at 09:12 PM