



John Gonzales

December 6, 1954 - October 5, 2021

John “Poppy” Gonzales, age 66 of Rowlett, TX, passed away October 5, 2021. He was born December 6, 1954, in Ganado, TX, to Nasario and Maria Dolores (Rodriguez) Gonzales. John attended Crossroads Church. He was a people person, funny, kind and generous. He was a family man and loved his children and grandchildren with all his heart and soul. John enjoyed cooking and catering and was highly respected in the food industry around Dallas. He also enjoyed gardening and working in his yard. He will be forever missed.

John is survived by his wife of 46 years: Tara Gonzales; son: Eric Gonzales and wife Melissa Beck; daughter: Amanda Hall and husband Daniel; mother: Maria Dolores Watkins; sisters: Susan Licon and husband Joel, Beatrice Gonzales, Ginger Rodriguez; brothers: Daniel Gonzales and wife Jodie, Richard Gonzales; grandchildren: Christian Gonzales and wife Jasmine Estrada, Jayla Hall, Avry Gonzales, Melody Gonzales, Emily Gonzales, Ethan Gonzales, Breanna Torres, Brandon Torres; great grandchildren: Lucas and Logan Gonzales, Jeremiah Horbacz and Leo Gonzales; many “adopted” children and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, brothers Speedy, Oscar and Roger Gonzales, sister Carolina Turner.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 am Saturday, October 9, 2021, at Crossroads Church with Jason Collins officiating. Visitation at Rest Haven Funeral Home Rowlett will be Friday from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 07:00PM - 09:00PM

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Rest Haven - Rowlett Location

3701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088

OCT **Memorial Service** 11:00AM

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Crossroads Baptist Church

7900 Chiesa Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088

Comments



“ Well, Honey, we have said our goodbyes for now, but it is only temporarily! Until we see each other again I will always forever love you! Thank you again for all the memories and blessings. Without you we would not have our beautiful family that we have been so blessed with. RIP, babe, and know you are loved and missed.

Tara Gonzales - October 10 at 01:59 PM



“ John aka Dad to me, growing up with the whole Gonzales family we have been through the good times, bad times, and PARTY times!! It was so much fun growing up with you down the street, I could come over and pick on you and you pick on me, then I would visit with Eric. Want you to know that those were some of the best times of my life just being able to talk shit to each other and joke around then hug it out. I will always remember you working at the Dixie House and telling me to bring my date, then treating us like a VIP member so I could impress her. I sure am going to miss your ass man and love you!!!

Jason Sportscards - October 08 at 02:46 PM



“ What can I say daddy? You were my world. Once a daddy's girl Always a daddy's girl. You always showed me unconditional love no matter what life threw at me. You taught me how I should be loved by a man. You taught me how to keep a marriage together and to work through the rough stuff. You taught me how to be a parent and a grandparent. You brought nothing but joy to my life even when you drove me crazy. I am so thankful for the last few years I got to spend with you every day. I promise to not kill your plants. I love you and I pray you always knew how much. My life will never be the same without you in it. My heart will forever have a hole. Rest In Peace daddy you deserve every single minute of it. I love you always



Mandi - October 08 at 12:05 AM



“ John, my sweet brother-in-law, you will be missed by many. A great husband, father, Poppy, friend, and brother-in-law!

kay inman - October 07 at 02:48 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by the loss of John. Growing up John was always the best part of our family reunions. He jumped in and with great spirit he took on the hard-headed Pollock women as he took over “their” kitchen. After, he made his rounds to ensure everyone had a unique John moment. He was so full of life. I was looking forward to more reunions. I know he is in heaven bringing laughter to everyone. He will be missed.

Vickie Sissom - October 07 at 12:55 AM



“ Vickie, such a sweet post. I so miss those family reunions. He truly brought joy to them.

kay inman - October 07 at 02:45 PM



“ Vickie, I love this post. Completely embodies my dad. No one that ever met him forgot him.

Mandi - October 07 at 11:58 PM



“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Tara Gonzales - October 06 at 11:07 PM



“ Tara Gonzales lit a candle in memory of John Gonzales



Tara Gonzales - October 06 at 08:15 PM



“ Sharing almost 3/4 of your life with a person is a blessing! Through all the ups and downs, smiles and tears, it is worth every moment of it. John, I will forever love you even though you drove me nuts you were my person forever and a day! I will miss you always and you will be in my heart forever! Thank you for sharing your life with me and our beautiful family! Without you, we would not be who we all are!
I love you, Honey! Tara

Tara Gonzales - October 06 at 06:54 PM



“ Beautiful post!

kay inman - October 07 at 02:43 PM