



## John Ortega

June 23, 1932 - January 11, 2013

A military graveside services for John Ortega are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Monday, January 14, 2013 in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. Deacon Gus Coelho will officiate. Visitation; 5PM to 8PM Sunday, January 13th, in the funeral home. Pallbearers; Michael Ortega, Gene Carter,I, Robert Ortega, Brett Johnson, Joe Mata, Henry Zamora. Honorary pallbearers; Pete Garcia, Gene Carter,II, James Stewart, Gilbert Gamez. John Ortega was born June 23, 1932 in Rockdale to Everado and Felipa (Zamora) Ortega. He was a lifelong resident of Rockdale. John graduated from Rockdale High School and the Nixon School College. John married Rose Longoria, March 2, 1953 in Fort Worth. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict from 1952 - 1954 John passed away Friday morning, January 11, 2013 in the Olin Teague V.A. Hospital in Temple, reaching the age of 80. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Thomas and Rudy Ortega and a sister Reyes Aldama. Surviving, his wife Rose Ortega of Rockdale. Four daughters, Janie Ortega of Houston, Norma Jean Bruce of Rockdale, Yolanda Carter and husband Gene of Houston and Mary Ellen Stewart and husband James of Rockdale. Sister, Elnora O. "Livo" Mata of Dallas. Six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *John Ortega*

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**Nick Sissa** - January 15, 2013 at 05:35 PM

JG

“ *John Ortega*

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**John Gore** - January 14, 2013 at 03:00 PM

CC

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**Christine Beard & Lora Cornelius** - January 14, 2013 at 01:42 PM

SW

“ *John Ortega*

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**Sharon Weaver** - January 14, 2013 at 01:12 PM

DV

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**Daniel and Elvira Villanueva** - January 12, 2013 at 09:10 PM