



John Correa Santellano, Sr.

July 12, 1951 - April 24, 2019

Mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019 for John Correa Santellano, Sr. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rockdale with Father Edwin Kagoo, Deacon Don Sims and K.C. member Leon Dubey. Cremation will follow the Mass. Visitation is 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 26, 2019 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale.

John was born July 12, 1951 in Cameron, Texas to Alex and Cecila (Correa) Santellano, Sr. He attended Cameron High School to his Junior year and then received his GED. He attended TSTI in Waco, where he graduated with a Cat Diesel Mechanic Degree with hydraulics, welding and air conditioning. His first job was with Cameron International Farm Equipment and later worked at Alcoa in Rockdale in the Mechanics garage. He retired in 2007 after 32 years.

On October 31, 1969 in Cameron, he married his love, his wife, Janie Rios. He was a devoted member of St. Joseph Catholic Church where he served as an usher and minister of Holy Communion. He was a member of Knights of Columbus, 4th degree and United Steel Workers Union.

John at the age of 67, passed away Wednesday night, April 24, 2019 at his home in Rockdale. He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Cecil Santellano.

Surviving are his wife, Janie Rios Santellano of Rockdale; four sons, John C. Santellano, Jr. and wife Lisa of Niederwald, Mark P. Santellano and wife Maria of Rockdale, Chris Rios Santellano and Carlos R. Santellano both of Rockdale. Six grandchildren, Christena M. Santellano, Anna Marie Santellano, Mariana Santellano, Marcos Santellano, Mario Santellano and Kaylin Santellano and three great grandchildren, Aleenia Marie White, Lane Schneider, K'Lee Marie Davidson.

Pallbearers are William Smith, Robert Flores, Sr., Randy Castillo, Cecil Santellano, Jr., Ricky Santellano and Jamie Flores. Honorary pallbearer, Glen Mauldin.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Correa Santellano, Sr.*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 04:15 PM

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I LOVE YOU DADDY, I WILL NEVER HAVE A DAY THAT I DONT NEED YOU, BUT I KNOW YOU DESERVED TO BE IN GOD'S KINGDOM. I WILL SEE YOU WHEN GOD CALLS ME, UNTIL THEN BE MY GUARDIAN ANGEL AND NEVER LEAVE MY SIDE. LOVE CHRIS RIOS SANTELLANO. YOUR SON. YOUR FRIEND, YOUR LEGACY.

CHRIS SANTELLANO - May 01, 2019 at 07:30 PM

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“ *My grandfather is home now and as it gets harder and harder that our hearts can't bear it we are happy knowing you are not suffering anymore and you are now a heavenly angel may the Lord be with and know we love you RIP grandpa love u christena*



Christena Marie santellano - May 17, 2019 at 07:34 PM

JP

“ My sincere thoughts & prayers go out to John's Family and relatives. He was such a Good Man!! You could always count on knowing the truth when you talked to him - He will be sorely missed by all of his friends and co-workers at Alcoa!! Rest in peace, my friend - The Lord is getting a devoted servant who lived his life in the Lord for all to see during his time on Earth. 🙏🙏🙏

John Pruett - April 30, 2019 at 12:02 PM

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“ May God be with the entire family. Mr John was a kind man, we talked many times at Davita about our God and family which was important to both of us. He will be missed.

Prayers for all.
Carol Hargers@Davita

Carol Hargers - April 27, 2019 at 07:05 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John Correa Santellano, Sr..



April 26, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 02:36 PM

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“ *Praying for John's family for peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. John was such a wonderful person and a joy to work with at Alcoa. God Bless You, John and may you Rest in Peace.*

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Lisa Buzan*

Lisa Buzan - April 26, 2019 at 12:11 PM