



## John M. Arredondo

November 23, 1914 - March 20, 2012

Funeral services for John M. Arredondo, 97, of Rosenberg, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 26, 2012 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Interment will follow in Rosenberg City Cemetery in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a rosary being recited at 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, March 25, 2012 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

John was born November 23, 1914 in Blanco, Texas. He passed away Tuesday, March 20, 2012 in Houston surrounded by his loving family.

John attended school in Needville after moving to the Needville/Rosenberg area in 1917. A strong hard working man, John was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad and for Fluor in the 1940's. He opened Arredondo Furniture in 1951. He also owned Arredondo Used Furniture and Arredondo Mattress Center. John was loved and appreciated by so many of his customers who became longtime friends.

John gave much to his community. He was the first Hispanic Rosenberg City Council member having been appointed in 1970. He was a lifetime member of the Rosenberg Railroad Museum where a brick is named in his honor.

An avid supporter of education, John contributed to the Fort Bend Technical Center in Richmond. He was also a supporter of many charities and organizations including the Fort Bend County Fair where he was nominated for the Amigo Award.

John was honored as one of the City of Rosenberg's greatest treasures in 2008 having a tree planted in his honor by his loving family in Seabourne Park in Rosenberg. He was also proud of the honor of having the 723 overpass named for him in 2011.

John was a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church where he was married to his loving wife, Nicolasa Becerra Arredondo in 1940. He loved spending time at his ranch in West Columbia. He also enjoyed traveling with his family across Texas to visit relatives.

John is preceded in death by his loving wife, Nicolasa Becerra Arredondo; his parents, Carlos F. Arredondo and Francisca M. Arredondo; his brother, Cosme Arredondo; and his sisters, Anestacia Perez Hernandez and Esther Perez.

He is survived by his children, Lupe Uresti, Carlos B. Arredondo, Lydia A. and Efrain Villagomez, Frances A. and Ralph Villarreal, John B. and Susan Arredondo and Peggy A. Meza along with his companion of many years, Luisa Garza of Houston. He is also survived by 19 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren who loved him very much. Other survivors include his sisters, Petra Falcon of Port Lavaca, Isabel Guerrero of Oklahoma and his sister-in-law, Susie Arredondo of Rosenberg; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Before his death, John prayed for forgiveness from all he may have offended and forgave all who have offended him.

Pallbearers will include Carlos Arredondo, Jr., Efrain Villagomez, III, Ralph A. Villarreal, Jonathan B. Arredondo, Jeffrey Arredondo, Joe Padilla, Adrian Garcia and Art Gonzales. Honorary Pallbearers will include Vince Ramos, Joe Gurecky, Abraham Schitzer, Rudy Cardenas and Lee Cabello.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Our Lady of Guadalupe Capitol Campaign, 1600 Ave. D., Rosenberg, Texas, 77471.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Amelia, Hope Martinez & Eva Allen*

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**Amelia Martinez & Sisters** - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *My condolences go to the family of the Arredondo;s. You had the finest Dad that I have ever known. He had a heart big as Texas and always willing to help any one in need. I will always remember Mr John and will miss him dearly. May God;s blessing and confort be with all the family.*

*Ray Lehrmann*

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**Ray Lehrmann** - March 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *My Grandfather John M. Arredondo will be deeply missed. He left us with the so many wonderful memories. I thank God for the time he shared you with us. I've got you grandpa and you be in my heart always.*

*A life well lived...*

*Is a precious gift of hope and grace from someone who has made our world a brighter, better place. Its filled with moments sweet and sad, with smiles and sometimes tears, with friendships formed and goodtimes shared and a laughter through the years. A life well-lived is a LEGACY of joy ,pride and pleasure our grateful hearts will treasure.*

*We love you grandpa,*

*Joe, Cathy, Chelsea, Katie and Cassidy*

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**catherine padilla** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ *My condolences go out to All the Arredondo family. May you find comfort in each other knowing how much he loved you all and how proud he was of you. He is the reason our community became so great. May God continue to bless you all always!*

*Sincerely, The Ross Torres family*

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**Irene Compean Torres** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ *Our condolences to the Arredondo family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the loss of your loved one.*

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**Irene Segura and Felix Guerrero** - March 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ My thoughts and prayers to the family during the loss of your loved one. May the Lord give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.

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**Melissa Galicia** - March 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to the Arredondo family. My prayers are with you. May God bless you and give you strength to carry on.

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**Cynthia Smith** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ My heart felt condolences to all the Arredondo family. May god bless you now and always through your time of sorrows and needs.

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**Sharon Vasquez** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ His loyalty to our community was constant. I loved listening to his stories and I'm sure there were many more memories layered in his heart.

*He lived a century of challenges. What a life to celebrate!*

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**Sharon K. Wallingford** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My prayers are with you in this time of loss. Find comfort with The Lord and a smile in your memories.

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**Kenneth W. Maniord** - March 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

OF

“ To the Arredondo & Villarreal fam.

*Love and memories live forever. During this difficult time, may you find comfort in the wonderful Times you shared .*

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**Ortiz fam.** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE ARREDONDO FAMILY.MY HEART GOES OUT TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.MY PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU.MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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**SYLVIA GUAJARDO SEGURA** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and I am so sorry for your loss. Sue

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**Sue Nordberg** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We have all of you in our thoughts and prayers, Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow....

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**Desi & Anjanette Montez** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Arredondo Family.

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**Jose F. Hernandez** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *My condolences to all the family. He was indeed a Great man. He will be missed by many.*

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**Diana M. Rodriguez** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My deepest condolences to the Arredondo family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. May the Lord bless you and give you the strength you need at this time.*

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**Judith Avila-Garcia** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I always had a great time talking with your dad he was a great man he will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family in this tough time may God help you through this tough time and know he is in a great place. R.I.P. Mr. Arredondo*

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**Bruce E Calaway** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We send the family our most sincere sympathies and condolences. Don Juan was a great person and will always be remembered.*

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**Jessie Villagomez Jr and family** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *I wept when I learned of Mr. Arredondo's passing. He visited me quite often at the bank where I was employed. He loved to talk about his children and grandchildren. His leaving leaves a great void in the lives of many.*

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**Steve Epps** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ A true Rosenberg Pioneer, Icon, Mentor, Father, Grand father, great grandfather, and friend. Has left "big Boots" to fill. He will truly be remembered as a great inspiration. Our sincerest sympathy and condolences. Our prayers are with the extended Arredondo family.  
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**Marc A. Morales** - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Mr. Arredondo you will be missed, but you are in heaven now. Lay low.  
We love you.

*Lee Cabello*

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**Lee Cabello** - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I will miss you Mr. Arredondo.

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**Jennifer Cabello** - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Arredondo Family, Mr. Arredondo will be deeply missed by our family.

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**Johnny and Tanya Guajardo** - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family....Mr. Arredondo was man who we truly respected and will be missed in the community. May he now rest in peace.*

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**Frank & Lupe Martinez** - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM