



John S. Sudela

December 26, 1931 - April 4, 2025

John Stephen Sudela, 93, of Sugar Land, TX, passed away peacefully on April 4, 2025 in the presence of his loving and devoted wife. John was born in Galveston, TX on December 26, 1931 and was the youngest of 8 children. He graduated from Kirwin High School in 1949 and from St. Mary's University in 1953, where he was a Golden Gloves champion in boxing.

John was very patriotic and served in the US Army. He was a man of strong faith; he worshiped and served in the community of St. Theresa Catholic Church. He was also proud to be a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 4204 and the KJZT. He retired from DXP Enterprises in 2012 and performed hospital ministry during his retirement.

John was proud to be "born on the island". He was adventuresome and a thrill-seaker, taking many scenic and exciting trips and ziplining in the Alaskan wilderness at age 80, which was made possible by his enthusiasm for exercise. He was fond of cars (a car nut) and was known to push them to the edge of their limits. John was outgoing and endearing, with a penchant for telling jokes and creating the most original, always clever, and sometimes funny puns.

John was preceded in death by his beloved son, Gary Sudela, and six siblings, Carmel, John, Sister Marcella O.P., Elizabeth, Joseph, and Vincent.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou, his son, Stephen Sudela (Cynthia), his daughter, Lori Rahmtulla (Aftab), and step children Kelly Studdert, Laurel Lacroix, Jennifer Alvarez (David), and Rev. Stephen Lacroix, C.S.C. He leaves behind 10 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, and his sister, Teresa Christensen.

Visitation will be at Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg, TX on April 9, 2025 from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM with a Rosary at 7:30 PM.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land, TX on April 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Alzheimer's Association or St. Theresa Catholic School, Sugar Land, TX.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

**There will be a Rosary at 7:30 p.m.*

Funeral Mass

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Theresa Catholic Church
705 St. Theresa Blvd. Sugar Land, TX US
Theresa Blvd.
Sugar Land, TX

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Christ the King Rectory Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John S. Sudela.*



The Christ the King Rectory Staff - April 09, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ *My condolences to your family. Uncle Johnny was a very happy part of my childhood and my son still talks about his trains although he is 20.*

Edith Schneider - April 09, 2025 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Judy Lacroix purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John S. Sudela.*



Judy Lacroix - April 09, 2025 at 07:42 AM

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“ *The Castanedas and The Onofres purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John S. Sudela.*



The Castanedas and The Onofres - April 08, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John S. Sudela.*



April 08, 2025 at 09:22 AM