



## Juan Johnny Soliz

December 27, 1949 - October 5, 2009

Funeral services for Juan Johnny Soliz, 59, of Needville, will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 10, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg with Father Joseph Phan officiating. Interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with a Rosary to be recited at 7:00 p.m., Friday, October 9, 2009 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Johnny was born December 27, 1949 in Littlefield, Texas to Pablo Briones and Leonora Blanco Briones. He passed away Monday, October 5, 2009 at his home in Needville.

He served his country proudly during the Vietnam War and was honorably discharged as LCPL from the U. S. Marines Corps. He worked as a peace officer for the City of Needville, then worked for the City of Arcola as a peace officer for many years retiring as a security officer.

As a husband, he loved his wife most dearly and cherished every moment with her. As a father, he was very active and supportive of his daughter in her endeavors of higher education. He enjoyed speaking to young people of what it meant to be an American and their role in the importance in getting a better

education. He knew no stranger and would go out of his way to help others.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville. Before his health weakened, Johnny was actively involved as a member of the Knights of Columbus of Needville, Needville American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, Fallen Soldiers of Lamar, Fort Bend Hispanic Forum and many other organizations.

Johnny is preceded in death by his parents, Pablo and Leonora Blanco Briones.

He leaves behind the love of his life and loving wife of 31 years, Cecilia DeLeon-Soliz and his daughter, who was his pride and joy, Jenni R. Soliz. He is also survived by his brother, Guadalupe Martinez and family; his sisters, Frances Guerrero and family, Yolanda Correa and family, Lorencia Pena and family, Mary Mendoza and family, Trini Webb and family, Leonora Sosa and family, Mary Hurta and family, Josephine Briones and family and Christina Bentancourt and family; along with many other family members and friends.

The family would like to thank Dr. Kota Reddy and his group for going that extra mile for Johnny, Dr. Charles Henry and staff of Rosenberg Dialysis, the staff at Oak Bend Medical Center, David Luedeke along with the emergency crew from Needville, and the many family members and friends for their countless calls, prayers, visits and support.

Memorial donations may be made in Johnny's name to your charity of choice.

The Broken Cord: We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; for part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide;

and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same; but as God calls us, one by one, the Chain will link again.

Words of condolence and memorial tributes may be left for the Soliz family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Service arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B. F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas, 77471, 281-341-8800.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ Johnny will always be remembered for his smile and gentle words. My condolences to his family. "Grieve not that he is no more, rejoice in that he was."

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**Marcella Hackstedt** - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ We want to express our sorrow and want to forward Condolences to all of Johnny's family.

*Tom & Fermina Sutter*

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**Tom** - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love, Rebecca Kohleffel

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**Rebecca Kohleffel** - October 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ May you find comfort in the Lord's word.

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**Nora A. Blanco - Cousin** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Representing Rolling Thunder TX 2/  
SE Tx Patriot Guard and Blue Knights Tx 7. We share your pain in the loss of a true Hero. We consider it an honor and a priviledge to provide a rolling tribute all possible on short notice.

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**W. Pat Thompson** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ So Sorry to hear about mr. Soliz, my husband belonged to the same unit, my husband is in a nursing home and will not be able to attend the funeral. Thank you

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**Felix & Gloria Bartman** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My condolences to the Soliz family, as well as to his siblings.

*I know GOD is welcoming him into Heaven with open arms.*

*Your cousin,  
Jo Ann*

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**Jo Ann Blanco** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with the Soliz family.  
Your loved one will be dearly missed, he was a patriot who served his country well. DAV Chapter 233 salutes you Johnny, may our Lord welcome you with open arms.

*Chaplain Ralph Marchesano  
DAV TX Chapter 233*

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**Chaplain Ralph Marchesano** - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to Johnny's family. He will be missed. He always had a smile for everyone and very seldom complained about his illness. We know that he was prepared to join the Lord, and now will rest in peace with Him forever.

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**Efrain Villagomez Jr.** - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM