



John Resendez III

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John (Johnny) Resendez III, 69, passed away Monday, November 7, 2022 in Houston, Texas. Johnny was born May 1, 1953 to John and Ofelia Resendez in Victoria, Texas, the oldest of seven children. He graduated from James Madison High School.

Johnny served as U.S. Marine from 1970- 1973. When he returned, he married his high school sweetheart Esmeralda (Lala). They were married for 49 years.

In 1978, Johnny began his lifetime career in the Houston Fire Department as a firefighter. After 30 years in the fire department, he retired in February 2009. He also served as a peace officer for over 20 years in the Houston Area. In fact, he retired from Metro Police 2005 only to come out of retirement in February 2020. Sadly, his second term with Metro was short lived. That summer is when we found out he had cancer. Johnny enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He and Lala traveled with their daughters and families any chance they could. He was a thrill-seeking Popo always up for a challenge or out to seek new adventures. The girls, sons in law and grandkids have plenty of fond memories and stories of their own to share.

Johnny is survived by his wife, Lala; daughters, Rosie (Matt) Davis, Michelle Resendez, Lisa (Donald) Vigil, Jennifer (Valentin) Bernal, Jessica (Ric) Mendiola; grandchildren, Mattie & Mateo Davis, Mia Marquez, Lily Vitrella, Donald John Vigil, Trae & Rylee Bernal and Danielle & Hailey Mendiola; Great granddaughter, Jonnie Lopez; brother, Alfred Resendez; sisters, Patsy Almaguer, Mary Resendez, Esther Chavez; and numerous nieces and nephews. Johnny was preceded in death by his father John Resendez, and twin brothers, Rudy & Ralph Resendez.



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Visitation

 **Friday**, November 11, 2022


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT


 **South Park Funeral Home**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, November 12, 2022


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT


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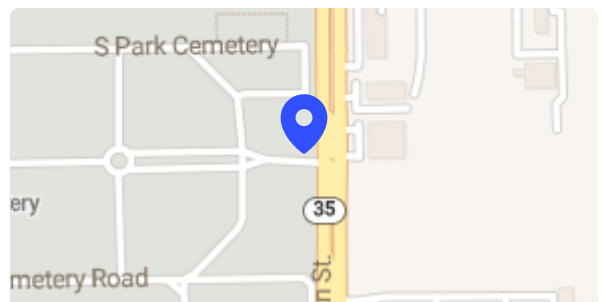


Interment

 **Saturday**, November 12, 2022

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **South Park Cemetery**
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581





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Chris Thompson sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Resendez family.

November 12 at 6:41 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Resendez family.

November 11 at 12:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Resendez family.

November 11 at 10:03 AM



Anonymous sent a Vivid Recollections to the Resendez family.

November 11 at 9:15 AM



AS

Aaron Sedlar, Hfd posted:

My sincerest condolences to the family on the passing of Cpt. John Resendez. I enjoyed working with him while I was at HFD Station 52 A-shift.

November 11 at 7:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Resendez family.

November 11 at 4:50 AM





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Jose & Lupe Virchis sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Resendez family.

November 11 at 3:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 5:05 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 2:00 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 1:58 PM



Anonymous sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 12:56 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 12:02 PM





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Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 10:56 AM



Anonymous sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 10:45 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 10:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 10:22 AM



BC

Brenda Flores-Cuellar posted:

Rosie and Michelle, my condolences to you all. I know how much your dad meant to you all and he was an awesome person that will be terribly missed. I pray God comforts and gives you all strength in the days ahead. Love y'all.-Brenda Flores-Cuellar & Family

November 10 at 9:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Resendez family.

November 10 at 8:12 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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