



## San Juan John Gauna

January 16, 1954 - October 4, 2013

San Juan "John" Gauna, 59, was called to his heavenly home on Friday, October 4, 2013.

John was born on January 16, 1954 in Bartlett, Texas, the son of the late Fernando Gauna and the late Gregoria Gomez Gauna. After graduation, he would attend a wedding where he would meet the sister of the bride, Ms. Rebeca Rodriguez. They would fall madly in love, soon marry and spend the next 37 years of life together. They would remain best friends and soul mates until the time of her death on August 24, 2010.

John was a faithful man, not only in his religious beliefs, but also in his commitment to his employer. He would join Owens Corning in 1973. After 11 years, he would transfer to Irving and continue with the company for over 40 years, serving as a supervisor.

Not only was he faithful in service, but was also devoted to family. His children and grandchildren took priority in his life. He loved seeking out garage sales and grilling. Often generous to a fault, his family was always grateful for his big heart.

He is survived by his children, Jesus Alberto Gauna and his wife Misti, Patricia Gauna Morin and her husband Frank, Maricela Gauna Brown and her

husband Michael, Amanda Gauna Lang and her husband Clint; 11 grandchildren; brother, Richard Gauna and a sister, Teresa Gauna.

Visitation: 3 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2013 at Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home, 500 E. Main Street, Grand Prairie, 75050 where Recitation of Rosary will be at 7. Mass of Christian Burial: 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013 at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 4910 Corn Valley, Grand Prairie, Texas, 75052. Burial will follow beside his wife at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving, Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Grove Memorial Gardens

1413 E. Irving Blvd.  
Irving, TX 75060  
<http://www.oakgrovememorial.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **8**. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home  
500 E. Main Street  
Grand Prairie, TX 75050  
(972) 263-5570

## Service

OCT **9**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church  
2910 Corn Valley Rd.  
Grand Prairie, TX 75052

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Gauna Family-  
Foundest of memories with this family- and 'Daddy John' always at  
every tournment, every game, no matter where....*

*Warmest hospitality to guests over for the most delish cookouts too!*

*My deepest condolences to the Gauna Family. I know how much  
your father meant to you, as well as your mother. It's so sad to hear  
of your loss. I know your parents are still present in your lives and  
are looking down upon you every day. I hope y'all are all sticking  
together like back in the day. Family is the most important thing we  
have in this world.*

*Blessings,  
Krisha Guerra Campbell*

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**Krisha Campbell** - June 24, 2014 at 08:55 AM

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“ *~DeBra & Family~ lit a candle in memory of  
San Juan John Gauna*



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**~DeBra & Family~** - October 08, 2013 at 11:01 PM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

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**Michele Mahoney** - October 08, 2013 at 12:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of San Juan John Gauna.*



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October 08, 2013 at 12:02 PM



“ *So many good times were spent with you and the family. Such a sweet man, always smiling, and laughing. You will always hold a special place in my heart. May God comfort the family.*

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**T Smith** - October 08, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to you all on your loss. I hope for your strength through this difficult time and will continue to keep you all in thoughts.*



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**Melissa** - October 08, 2013 at 09:59 AM



“ *Mr. Gauna was a great man, please give his family the strength to make it threw this difficult time. I send my prayers*

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**Daphni Jo** - October 08, 2013 at 09:47 AM

DJ

“ *Daphni Jo lit a candle in memory of San Juan John Gauna*



Daphni Jo - October 08, 2013 at 09:44 AM



“ *Jennifer Ott lit a candle in memory of San Juan John Gauna*



Jennifer Ott - October 08, 2013 at 09:44 AM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of San Juan John Gauna.*



October 08, 2013 at 08:52 AM

LG

“ *Tio John was one of the funniest most easy going persons I have ever had the pleasure to know. He was also so loving to his family. I always admired how he cared for my Tia Becky through all her illness. I will miss exchanging stories with him over a few beers.*

Lo Gauna - October 08, 2013 at 08:36 AM



“ I remember going to his home my husband Juan would having a couple of beers with John. He always said how much he liked Juan. I never felt intimidated or unwelcomed. The last time I spoke to him one on one I ran into him at walmart. We exchanged a few words and laughed. He was a kind and caring man. I was just an outsider looking in watching his actions. I saw a loving husband, father, grand father, inlaw and friend. I never saw anyone care for a wife the way he did. I know it must have been hard. I would have like to see what this new chapter may have brought. He was our candle in the wind. I'll miss u John. ? Jennifer jewels and juan Lopez

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**Jennifer Morin** - October 08, 2013 at 07:52 AM

JR

“ Johnnie Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of San Juan John Gauna



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**johnnie rodriguez** - October 07, 2013 at 02:40 PM

MR

“ MR & MRS CB RANGEL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of San Juan John Gauna.



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**MR & MRS CB RANGEL** - October 07, 2013 at 02:36 PM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of San Juan John Gauna.*



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October 07, 2013 at 02:18 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of San Juan John Gauna.*



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October 07, 2013 at 01:45 PM



“ *My prayers are with John's family. I pray God will wrap you in His love and give you strength now and in the days to come. I have many fond memories of John from our days at SHS!! He was cool guy and I know he will be missed greatly. God bless you all. Sandra Hardin Cody - Shallowater, TX*

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**Sandra Cody** - October 07, 2013 at 01:45 PM