



John "Juan" Tijerina

May 13, 1958 - May 5, 2026

John Tijerina, 67, of Amarillo, Texas passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. He was born on May 13, 1958, in Corpus Christi, Texas to Augustine Tijernia and Frances Elisondo.

John faithfully served his country in The United States Marine Corps. He enjoyed playing pool and fixing up old cars in his spare time. John loved spending time with his family and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Elosiea Tijerina; his father, Augustine Tijerina; two uncles, Joe Tijernia and Lorenzo Tijerina; two aunts, Vicky Gonzales Recardo Tijerina and Julia Tijerina and a cousin, Rudy Tijerina.

John is survived by his mother, Frances Gonzales; a sister, Lupe Tijernia; six brothers, Gus Tijerina, Carlos Tijerina, Robert Tijerina, David Tijerina, Roland Tijerina and Tom Tijerina and two nephews, Bobby Contreraz and Andy Gonzalez.

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

MAY 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Llano East
2900 South Hayes Street
Amarillo, TX 79103

Tribute Wall

GF

“ John and I worked together at UPS for 16 years. I found him to be a man of great faith and strong in what he believed in. He was truly a very good friend as we often talked about life, he always had that smile a great guy! Once I retired I'd often see him at the Veterans Administration and we would pass the time just chatting about life. While we question why he left we must not forget, we all are on God's time and it is he, who shall bring us to him on a moments notice. To John's family trust in the Lord with all your heart, he will lighten your heavy hearts.

Gilbert Ford - May 09 at 09:29 AM

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“ My sincerest condolences to all families on the loss of our Johnny. He was very nice, cared for his family. I enjoyed his annual visits when down south Texas. He attended several important family events and very much appreciated. We grew up together until our life's moved on. He always made it a priority to visit me. Thank you. Rest In Peace and May our Perpetual Light Shine Upon You.



Ninfa Villarreal - May 08 at 06:03 PM

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“ I will miss seeing you around Johnny. Love you Cousin.

Angie Brush - May 06 at 04:01 PM