



## John T. "Jay" Bolander

February 13, 1937 - May 12, 2007

John T. "Jay" Bolander was born February 13, 1937 to Claude Bolander and Ellen Green Bolander in Dime Box, Texas and passed away May 12, 2007.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Judy Bolander; daughter and husband, Robbie and Jeffrey Rohwer of Houston; son and wife, John Robert and Melissa Bolander of Houston; brother, Claude Alton Bolander of Houston; sister Lillian McDaniels of Baytown; sister, Levern Griffin of Spring; sister, Margarete Alphin of College Station; sister, Florence Gatlin of Dime Box; sister, Lina Kelly of Baytown; grandson, Billy Black; grandson, James Black; grandson, Jonathon Black; and a number of nieces, nephews, and other family members.

Jay served in the U.S. Army. He was a machinist for 30 years with FMC, Corp of Houston and a correctional officer for TDCJ in Huntsville. He was a volunteer with the Restorative Justice Ministry of First Baptist Church, the Red Cross Shelter and a member of Andrew Class. He loved giving gifts and he was a terrific woodworker. He was an Astros fan, loved winning at many games and was a great cook.

Services will be Tuesday, May 15 at 11:00am at the First Baptist Church with interment at 3:00pm in Prairie Grove Cemetery. He will lie in state from 10:00am – 8:00pm on Monday, May 14 at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral

Home and the family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00pm.

In lieu of flowers memorials should be made to Restorative Justice Ministry or the Library, First Baptist Church, 1229 Ave J, Huntsville, Texas 77340.

Memorial condolences may be made online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *John T. "Jay" Bolander*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time. My prayers are with you. Love Ninfa*

**Ninfa M. Muench** - May 17, 2007 at 05:51 PM



“ *Robbie, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your father. May the peace and love of God comfort and keep you all during this time and I will be praying for you and your family.*

*In His Care,*

*Carolyn*

**Carolyn Winslow** - May 17, 2007 at 08:30 AM



“ *Robbie - My heart is saddened and goes out to you and your family. May God hold your hand and may you have peace with His love at this time. It is hard to not to be sad but have joy in your heart that he is now with the Lord for He had opened His arms to welcome your father home. His good and faithful servant. You and your family are in my prayers. Love you my sister.*

**Carol Polk** - May 16, 2007 at 02:48 PM

MA

“ Robbie: I am so sorry for the loss of your Father. I know that it is very painful to lose a parent. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

Mary

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**marygroves** - May 16, 2007 at 12:37 PM

WF

“ Robbie, May the peace of Christ be with you and your family. I will keep you in my prayers. Wanda Federovitch

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**Wanda Federovitch** - May 16, 2007 at 12:25 PM

JM

“ Robbie, I know this is an arful loss to you and your family and my prayers are with you all.

Jackie

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**Jackie Milhoan** - May 16, 2007 at 11:58 AM

MC

“ Robbie I am so sorry to hear about your father. Please express my sorrow to your mom, brother and family. Always remember the good times and know he will always be in your heart forever no one can take your memories. You're in my thoughts.

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**Margie Cruz** - May 16, 2007 at 11:17 AM

TG

“ Robbie, my prayers are with you and your family. Be strong and stay encouraged.

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**Travis Green** - May 16, 2007 at 10:52 AM

JJ

“ Robbie,

*I just found out today about your father. My prayer goes out to you and your family. Just know that God is to wise to make a mistake. He is gone to a better place. We Love You and you are in our prayers.*

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**Juanita W. Jackson** - May 16, 2007 at 10:21 AM

EG

“ Robbie, my prayers are with you and your family. Continue to draw your strenght from within.

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**Everlynn S. Goff** - May 16, 2007 at 09:56 AM

JJ

“ Robbie;

*My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family during this time of bereavement.*

*May God continue to give you strength.*

*Co-Worker - HISD*

*Janice L. James*

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**Janice L. James** - May 14, 2007 at 07:59 PM

TF

“ Robbie & Family,

*May God grant you the peace that passes all understanding during this time of sorrow. But rejoice as you know your father is in heaven with his Lord and Savior.*

*I am praying for you!*

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**Tammy Faber** - May 14, 2007 at 06:41 PM

GH

“ *Robbie, Words cannot heal the pain of losing someone so dear.  
May God give you and your family the the strength to overcome the  
pain.*

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**Gary Hogg** - May 14, 2007 at 08:00 AM