



## Johnny Blaise Kollaja

May 8, 2015

Johnny Blaise Kollaja, 63, went to be with the Lord in the early morning of May 8, 2015. He was a beloved husband, loving father, loyal son and brother and best of all “pop”.

Johnny was born in La Grange, a small town near Austin, Texas and is preceded in death by his father, Leon A. Kollaja and by his brother Leon F. Kollaja. Johnny leaves his lasting legacy to his loving wife of 37 years Shelley Kollaja, daughter Jaclyn Kollaja, son and daughter-in-law Keith and Megan Kollaja and his little princess, granddaughter Emily Kollaja, who all reside in Montgomery, Texas.

Survivors include his mother Bernice Kollaja, brother Daniel Kollaja and his wife Nancy, nephew Philip Kollaja and his wife Krystal, niece Christa and Ross Denham and nephew Eric Kollaja all of West point Texas and niece Nora Winter of Conroe, Texas. He will be remembered by many great nieces and nephews, Jamie, Lexie, Cambree, Raelee, Ace, Kaidence, Kali, Kinsley and Reece.

Johnny continuously brought smiles and laughs with his jokes to all he encountered. He always had a smile on his face and found the good in everyone. Family served as the center of his life. Johnny’s passions included barbequing, fishing and working on old cars. Johnny shared a special bond

with his furry friends, Kit, Lewis, and Baxter. He began his career as a mechanic in the Austin and Houston areas, retiring after 20 years as a service manager for Jimmy Copeland Chrysler in Tomball.

His family and friends invite you to visitation on May 12, 2015 from 6-8, with a rosary beginning at 7, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Montgomery, Texas. Services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Plantersville, Texas at 10:30 on May 13, 2015. Johnny will be laid to rest at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Plum, Texas at 3:30 p.m.. Written memorials may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery

Plum, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Montgomery  
10129 FM 1097 Rd W  
Willis, TX 77318  
(936) 890-0454  
greg@shmfh.com  
<https://www.shmfh.com>

## Rosary

MAY 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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MAY 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

St.Mary's Catholic Church  
Plantersville, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Blaise Kollaja*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. My last memory of Johnny was when I purchased a car and brought it in for service. It was such a pleasure to work with him. We would always talk about growing up and going to school together. My thoughts and prayers to all the family.*

*Sandra Tietjen*

**Sandy Tietjen** - May 26, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Blaise Kollaja.*

May 12, 2015 at 09:30 PM



“ *Shelley and all Johnny's family! Love and prayers. Paula*

**Paula Davis** - May 11, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Johnny Blaise Kollaja.*



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May 11, 2015 at 06:39 PM



“ *Our prayers & Love to you Shelley & your Family. Jackie & Bob Wessels*

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**Jackie & Bob Wessels** - May 11, 2015 at 11:57 AM



“ *We will continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers! We love you! Johnny will be greatly missed! Love, Philip & Krystal*

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**Philip & Krystal Kollaja** - May 11, 2015 at 08:53 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Kollaja family at this difficult time.*



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**Dan & Carolyn (Machala) Madole** - May 11, 2015 at 12:47 AM



“ *He loved fishing at the lake house and we loved it when He and shelly came*

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**Ronnie and Donna Hicks** - May 09, 2015 at 11:06 PM

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“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Our mom, his cousin, passed away yesterday too. They are having a reunion in heaven. God Bless!  
*Lisa Chernosky Schlemmer*

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**Lisa Schlemmer** - May 09, 2015 at 06:56 PM

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“ So sorry for your Loss Kollaja Family  
*Prayers..and Hugs*



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**Debbie Pietsch** - May 09, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
*Johnny Blaise Kollaja.*



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May 09, 2015 at 04:53 PM