



## John Joe Vega

April 17, 1954 - August 14, 2022

John Joe Vega was born to Enrique and Susanna T. Vega on Saturday the 17th of April 1954. He had a passion for music, cars, a love for family, God and country. John graduated from Mercedes High School in 1974 and enlisted in the U.S. Army. He proudly served from 1974 to 1977. John also proudly served in the U.S. Naval Reserve and retired. He married Rosalinda Morales Vega and raised two sons, Joe Gabriel Vega and John Henry Vega. He began his law enforcement career in 1978 and served a total of 42 years. John retired from the Mercedes Police Department. He also served with the Cameron County Sheriff's Office and later retired a second time from the Edinburg ISD Police Department. He was blessed with nine grandchildren (Christian Gabriel Vega, Kadence Rose Vega, Adrian Joe Vega, Steven Matthew Vega, John Ryan Vega, Nathan Alexander Vega, Belica Isabelle Vega, Texas Xavier Vega and Steylane Natalie Vega) Two great grandchildren (Levi James Vega and Ryder Wayne Figueroa).

He has a total of twelve siblings (Margarito Vega, Ricardo Vega, Maria "Mimi" Hernandez, Teresa "Terry" Hernandez, Hilda Martinez, Rosie Flores, Susanna "Susie" Alaniz (deceased), Rita Vega (deceased), Joe "Piro" Vega, Jose Antonio "Tony" Vega (deceased), Mary "Licha" Turner and Catalina "Cata" Daily).

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a rosary to be recited at 6:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, August 17, 2022. We will depart Rudy Garza

Chapel of Peace at 9:30 a.m. for a 10:00 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Interment will then follow at Mercedes Restlawn Cemetery. Mr. Vega was a dedicated and loving husband, father, grandfather, son, brother and a dear friend to all. His passions in life was his family, serving his country and cherished his entire life to serving as community as a police officer. He is and will dearly loved and missed by all who knew him. Funeral arrangements are under the direction and care of Rudy Garza Funeral Home of Mercedes Texas.

# Cemetery Details

## Mercedes Memorial Restlawn Cemetery

301 Jose Cantu Rd.  
Mercedes, TX  
(956) 565-9552

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Mr. Vega and his wife many years ago. I admired him very much. He was so proud of his sons and had a great love for all his family.

I will never forget how courageous he was and how he continued to fight for what was right. He never gave up and he will always be an example to us all. I will always remember him.

Rest In Peace John Vega ☐

Carla Adelina Alfaro  
McAllen, Texas



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Carla Adelina Alfaro - August 17, 2022 at 02:16 PM

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Thank you Ms Alfaro

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Joe Vega - October 14, 2023 at 04:30 AM

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“ Irma Hilda Sandoval lit a candle in memory of John Joe Vega



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Irma Hilda Sandoval - August 17, 2022 at 01:51 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Vega family, My late husband Sonny & I met him & Linda in San Antonio. Thirty Three years ago, they were attending a Pease Officers Seminar. We became the best of friends, Now they are together in heaven.*

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**Yolanda R Garza** - August 16, 2022 at 08:12 PM

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“ *Yolanda R Garza lit a candle in memory of John Joe Vega*



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**Yolanda R Garza** - August 16, 2022 at 08:00 PM