



## Juan V Betancourt

August 5, 1949 - May 3, 2015

Juan V. Betancourt 65 of Bluffton passed away at 4:12 a.m. Sunday, May 3, 2015, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Juan was born on August 5, 1949 in Brownsville, Texas to Albert & Tonia (Vega) Betancourt. He moved to Bluffton in 1980 from Texas and was the supervisor and a foreman for the Freemont Company in Bluffton for 25 years, retiring in 2013. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church along with holding memberships in the Bluffton Eagles and the Moose Lodge. On September 14, 1968 in Portland, Indiana Juan and Kathie Lewis were married.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years Kathie of Bluffton along with children: Starr (husband Scott) Lowe of Bluffton, Rosario Betancourt of Bluffton, Marco (Amy) Betancourt of Bluffton and Juan (Angie) Betancourt of Ohio along with 15 grandchildren.

He is also survived by siblings: Nena (Eddie) Sosa of Brownsville, Texas, David (Toni) Esparza of California, Juanita (Jose) Alvarey of Olmita, Texas, Linda (Frank) Gonzales, Jose Esparza, Luis (Mary) Esparza, Franisco (Romonia) Esparza and Margaurita (Robert) Bookerkey all of Brownsville, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a brother Fidel Esparza.

A celebration of life party will be held at a later date this summer. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juan V Betancourt*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

TK

“ *Terry King lit a candle in memory of Juan V Betancourt*



terry king - May 09, 2015 at 04:03 PM

SF

“ *Rosario, I am sorry to learn of the loss of your dad. I send prayers for peace for you, your daughter and your family. May you have many wonderful memories to keep him alive in your heart.*



Sandy Geist Funk - May 06, 2015 at 02:31 PM

JC

“ *Such a sad day, a great loss. My heart is breaking for all of you.*

JoAnne Coco - May 06, 2015 at 09:15 AM

JC

“ *Such a sad day, a great loss. Thinking of you Aunt Kathy, Juan, Starr, Rose, & Marco.*

JoAnne Coco - May 06, 2015 at 09:10 AM

SM

“ *My heart is broken, God needed a good man, so he took our Great Man..millions of laughs, hugs and kisses .tons of memories. I love you because you loved my sister..and her children. Rest in Peace, until we hug again.*

Sharon Monari - May 06, 2015 at 07:52 AM

KA

“ *Kathie and Rosario, You mean a lot to me and I am deeply saddened at your loss. May God give you comfort and strength. It is written, "He (God) tends His flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart." (Isaiah 40:11)*

Kevin Abbott - May 06, 2015 at 07:20 AM

SG

“ *To the Betancourt family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Although a good man has passed, the many wonderful memories he was a part of will live forever. Thinking of all of you.....*

Shane Graham - May 05, 2015 at 08:17 PM

CP

“ *Christine Petrie lit a candle in memory of Juan V Betancourt*



Christine Petrie - May 05, 2015 at 11:01 AM

CP

*So very sorry for your loss. Sending many hugs and prayers to help comfort you during this sad time.*

Christine Petrie - May 05, 2015 at 11:02 AM

TK

*prayers to the whole family*

terry king - May 09, 2015 at 04:01 PM

CW

“ *Kathie, Rosario and the entire Betancourt family, You are in my prayers and thoughts with the loss of Johnny. I know he will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him. May God grant you comfort and grace in the coming days.*

*Cindy Waldman*

Cindy Waldman - May 05, 2015 at 09:43 AM

LF

“ *Linda (Allen)Lozano & Family lit a candle in memory of Juan V Betancourt*



Linda (Allen)Lozano & family - May 04, 2015 at 04:23 PM

L(

*Kathie I was so sorry to hear of Johnnys passing. You & Rosario & the family have my deepest sympathy. Prayers & hugs to you all.-Linda Lozano & family*

Linda (Allen)Lozano - May 04, 2015 at 04:27 PM

KS

*Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss and your pain Dick and Karen Sark*

Karen Sark - May 05, 2015 at 05:01 PM

SD

“ *Sonja Davison lit a candle in memory of Juan V Betancourt*



Sonja Davison - May 04, 2015 at 02:21 PM

SD

*I am so very sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Sonja Davison - May 04, 2015 at 02:21 PM

TK

*so sorry for your loss*

terry king - May 04, 2015 at 07:16 PM

KT

“ *Kathy our hearts and prayers are with you and the family. Praying God will send the Comforter to bring peace and calm to you. Juan will be so missed. He was a wonderful person with a big heart.*

Kathy and Arnie Thomas - May 04, 2015 at 12:09 PM

WF

“ *My heart goes out to Kathy and family. Eric and I are sure gonna miss bowling with you... you were a heart warming, fun, and easy going guy.*



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**Wista Fornwalt** - May 04, 2015 at 07:28 AM

BC

“ *So very Sorry to the Betancourt Family for your loss! Juan was a very Good Man and Friend we will miss him dearly! May God be with the Family during this time of Grief! Peace and Grace! Love Barry and JoEllen!*



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**Barry Crosbie** - May 04, 2015 at 06:35 AM