



# John "Johnny Boy" Morales

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**M**ORALES, John "Johnny Boy", 73, of Tampa, passed away Thursday, October 24, 2013. He is survived by his loving wife Sue L. Morales; son, Brian M. Morales (Yvonne); grandsons, Brian Jr. and John; mother-in-law Glenna Keck, brother Charlie Morales, brother-in-laws Horace Long Jr. and Claude Wesley Keck as well as several aunts, nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends for a Memorial Visitation Sunday, November 3, 2013 between 6 PM and 8 PM at Boza & Roel Funeral Home, 4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Life Path Hospice Services.



## Tribute Wall

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DA

**Danny Alvarez** posted:

My first memory of Johnny Boy was back in the late 50's when we were classmates at West Tampa Jr. High. We were never really close but occasionally we would run across each other at various places or I would read about him in the newspaper. He was definitely a colorful guy who was very likable. The last time I saw him was at the Gallo de Oro restaurant in West Tampa a few years ago. He told me about his by-pass surgery & showed me the scars on his chest. My condolences to all his family. Danny Alvarez

January 1 at 6:28 PM

CR

**Carol Rodriguez** posted:

Bert and I were so sorry to hear about Johnny Boy. He lived in my 1st neighborhood on Chestnut Street in Old West Tampa and was quite a colorful character. He had such a great sense of humor and could make you laugh no matter what. He loved his family dearly and was a wonderful man. Our prayers are with Sue and Brian as they navigate through this difficult time. Carol and Bert Rodriguez

December 22 at 10:21 PM

CR

**Cheryl Rodriguez** posted:

My baby sitter, the sweetest man I have known. He would take me to wrestling and boxing matches when he watched me as a child. I can say he was was the first man I loved. I have wonderful child hood memories because of Johnny Boy.

November 2 at 6:14 PM

HR

**Henry Ruiz** posted:

One of a kind! Before him there were none, after him there shall be no more!

November 1 at 11:38 AM

FB

**Frank Cueto Bail Bonds** posted:

Sure gonna miss him.

October 31 at 9:53 AM



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SA

**Susie Alfonso** posted:

I cannot tell you how much my heart hurts and how much I will miss you. My whole life you have been like a father to me and I will take those memories with me where ever I go. I love you more than words can express. I know you are in heaven with my dad and all I can do is pray that oneday we will all be together again. Thank you for always taking care and being there for me. I love you John. Susie

October 31 at 5:10 AM

JH

**John And Elva Hubbard** posted:

Sue and Brian, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss and we will miss John. May he be at peace as his suffering is now done. God be your comfort and guide. Prayers continue and we love you. John, Elva and Joe.

October 30 at 6:50 PM

JS

**Juan V Santallana Sr** posted:

To the west Tampa legend..The one and only...

October 30 at 6:33 PM

MF

**Melly Fuentes Martin & Mary Fuentes** posted:

Johnny Boy lived on the same block as my Mom, Mary, she talked to Johnny often as he walked the neighborhood. He was the watchman of the neighborhood, making the people there feel safe. They will miss him dearly.

October 30 at 5:05 PM

JH

**Jamie Manconi Hatton** posted:

You will be in my heart FOREVER til I see you again. Love You.

October 30 at 5:01 PM



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**Fred Tomasello Jr.** posted:

Johnny Boy was a West Tampa legend in my young eyes. He was tough and overcame a lot of adversity to earn the respect he deserved. Rest in Peace, my friend.

October 30 at 4:38 PM



**Edson Rodriguez Iii** posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza and Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.

October 30 at 12:14 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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