



John Avent

March 27, 1945 - April 10, 2007

John Richard Avent Sr., 62, of Dawson passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at his residence. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Graveside service will be 1 p.m. Friday at Sunset Memorial Park in San Antonio. Mr. Avent was born March 27, 1945, in San Antonio to Allen Richard Avent and Alberta Stahl Avent. He graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. He played football for Tech and continued his love for the sport by being a football official for 14 years. He was an active member of Samaria Baptist Church. He enjoyed ranching and had been employed at Tom's Foods and Collin Street Bakery of Corsicana. Survivors include his wife, Pam Avent of Dawson, daughters, Debbie and Hunter Elam of Waxahachie, and Tina Avent and Monica Kurtz of Austin; sons, John R. Jr. and Melanie Avent of Waxahachie, and Jason and Jackie Avent of Austin; stepson, Bryan Jenkins of Dallas; stepdaughter, Bethany and John Williams of Corsicana; granddaughter, Gracen Avent; grandsons, Gage Avent, John Ross Avent and Easton Avent; uncle, Paul Kauk of Leedy, Okla.; and good friends, Jimmy Adcock, Jack Pullar, Andrew Bradford, Jim Hord, Bonner French and Frank Marx.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Avent*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Pam, All of Community Transit Services employees send their prayers to you. John will be missed by many, he was always such a joy to be around. We will continue to lift you up in prayer each day. Know that we are just a phone call away if you should need us.*

Charlotte - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *John was a kind and caring person. I had the priviledge of working with him for quite a few years at Toms Foods. He always had a smile on his face.*

I am so sorry to hear of his death.

Pam, you have my sympathy. If there is anything I can do to help, please call me.

Nancy Mitchell - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Pam, My thoughts are with you and your extended family. I really enjoyed getting to know John on our "long" rides. He always wanted to make sure that I had "Talk Time" on the radio. He was always a jokester and a big tease. You Pam were the love of his life. I looked back on the bus one day and he was asleep (as usual). However, he had his head on a women passenger. When he stirred and woke up I told him that I was going to tell you. He said "No, no don't do that I would be in all kinds of trouble." I could tell that the two of you had a wonderful relationship and I know that you will miss him Our prayers are with you. Bettie

Bettie & Wayne McClellan - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Tina, Debbie, Jason, and John, I was so sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have such great memories of all of us on Oakridge street. I pray your memories will help you with this difficult time. Please let me know if you need anything. Michelle Clark Messick

Michelle Clark Messick - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Sorry to hear about the death of John. We were friends and we worked together at Tom's Foods. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family members at this time.

Suzie and Jose Maldonado - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Pam, I wanted to express my condolences to you and your family. I know how much you talked of John when you worked here at Guardian. Just know that you and your family are in our prayers.

Dave Garrett - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much you will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Fredia Purifoy - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ pam,

*i'm sorry about john just seen it in the paper today on line. it's been a long time since i've seen y'all. i guess since the church in hubbard. i know the famliy will miss him alot. but he will always be there with y'all in your hearts. we had some fun with john patsy and i love to miss with himand give him a hard time. y'all are in my prayers and thoughts. love,
ophelia (fullerton) slocum*

ophelia (fullerton) slocum - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ pam, sorry to hear about john passing away. ophelia called me today and told me about it. john will be missed alot. ophela & i love giving john a hard time. we was talking about what fun we used to have at church and doing the food pantry. just know john will always be with y'all in your hearts love,
patsy roberts

patsy roberts - April 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM