

John Casasanta, 74

Dec. 10, 1934 - Dec. 17, 2008

AMARILLO, TX — John J. Casasanta was born December 10, 1934 in New Castle, PA to John and Antoinette Casasanta. He graduated from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

John met Marlene Ann Maiwald and they married on November 26, 1960 in Panama, IA. He was the president and district governor of the Serra Club. He was a board member of Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center and active in the American Cancer Society and the ACTS community. He and Marlene are members of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. He died Dec. 17, 2008 at age 74 years.

John was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife Marlene; four daughters, Mary F. Casasanta of Tracy, CA, Joann M Casasanta of Amarillo, Angela R. Casasanta of Pflugerville, TX and Donna K. Faucett of Amarillo; three sons, Joseph J. Casasanta and wife Renae of Parker, CO, Timothy J. Casasanta and wife Stacy of Gresham, OR and John D. Casasanta and wife Audra of Amarillo; one brother, Anthony R. Casasanta of North Canton, OH and four grandchildren, Brandon, Hailey, Vanessa and Amelia.

Rosary was recited at 7:00 PM on Friday, December 19, 2008 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 20 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church with Msgr. Joseph Tash as celebrant. Burial was held at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Schooler Funeral Home, 4100 South Georgia. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100

N. Spring, Amarillo, TX, 79107; the American Cancer Society, 3915 S. Bell, Amarillo, TX, 79109; or the Sisters of St. Francis School, P.O. Box 906, Panhandle, TX, 79068.



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