



## John Maida Rinando Sr.

March 6, 1940 - March 18, 2020

John Maida Rinando Sr, 80, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2020. He was born on March 6, 1940 in Houston to Sam and Jeannette Maida Rinando. John was a lifelong Houstonian who attended Blessed Sacrament Catholic School and graduated from Marian High School. He attended the University of Houston College of Pharmacy and practiced as a pharmacist in Houston for over 50 years, many of those years with his father at the family business, Alamo Pharmacy. The latter half of his career was spent both managing pharmacies and directly interacting with patients, many of whom stayed loyal to him regardless of where he was practicing.

John was married to the love of his life, Isabelle Parisi Rinando, for 60 years. They enjoyed traveling and gathering with family and friends. They had two sons, John Jr. and James, both of whom he was very proud of and later gained a wonderful daughter-in-law, James' wife, Janette Sanchez Rinando. John loved spending time with his grandchildren, Johnny III, "his fishing buddy" and Lucy, "his little princess," and he was so looking forward to meeting his new grandson due in June. He and his brother, Vincent, enjoyed a lifelong friendship that included childhood summers in Galveston at the family bay house and later in life, weekends at their ranches in Weimar, Texas.

John loved fishing, hunting, and playing golf. He was a member of the Twenty Club, the Sacred Heart Society, and a Lifetime Committeeman with the

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. His family, friends, and patients rarely saw him without a smile on his face, and he was always quick to bring a little irreverent lightheartedness to every situation. John loved all of his family and friends and was always willing to help in any way that he could. He will be dearly missed by everyone.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Friday, June 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, 11720 Joan of Arc Dr., Houston, TX 77024. John Will be laid to rest at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery following services.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church  
11720 Joan Of Arc Drive  
Houston, TX 77024

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Maida Rinando Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *John Maida Rinando Sr.*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *John Maida Rinando Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *John Maida Rinando Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



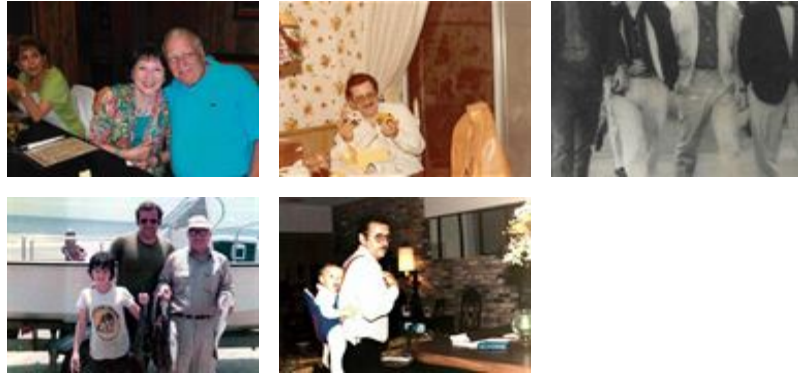
“ *What a special photo tribute to John who obviously had a full and enjoyed life surrounded by a close family and friends. While he will be missed by many, may you find peace in knowing John is now enjoying his rewards of eternal life.*



**Liz Muegge** - June 21, 2020 at 05:07 PM



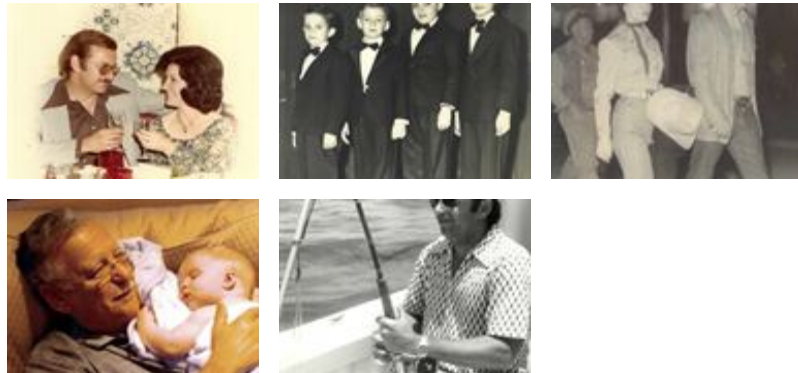
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**Dettling Funeral Home** - May 12, 2020 at 04:03 PM



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**Dettling Funeral Home** - May 11, 2020 at 05:59 PM



“ *Your Sportsman RD Neighbors in Galveston Texas send our sincere condolences to Isabelle and family. We are so very sorry for your loss and will miss seeing him on our RD. Love, Carol, David, Mary, Sophia and David Tod Stewart.*

**Carol Stewart** - March 31, 2020 at 12:44 PM

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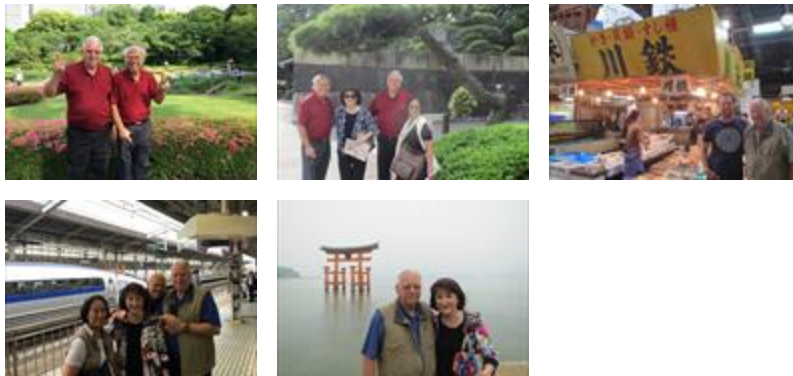
“ As the days and weeks pass, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Proverbs 17:17 says, "A true friend shows love at all times. And is a brother who is born for times of distress" Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Sending condolences to the family while they celebrate a life well lived and loved.

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**Angela** - March 29, 2020 at 11:35 PM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



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**Janette Rinando** - March 23, 2020 at 08:34 AM

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*Dearest Isabel, I am so very sorry about Johnny. I know exactly what you are going through right now. We were lucky and blessed to have these wonderful men come into our lives so many years ago and it is so difficult when they are gone. I will always remember Johnnys smile and all the fun times we wound run into you all at restaurants everywhere. You and your family or in my thoughts and prayers. Love Sharon*

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**Sharon Dettling, cousin** - March 25, 2020 at 01:13 PM

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**Janette** - March 21, 2020 at 11:38 PM

SG

*Sammy and Cecile Giammalva send our prayers and condolences to the family. We will miss his friendly smile in church every Saturday may God bless him in heaven*

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**samuel and Cecile giammalva** - March 22, 2020 at 01:55 PM

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“ *We are so sad to learn of the passing of our wonderful neighbor. John was among the first to welcome us when we moved across the street over 20 years ago, and I always enjoyed our conversations about the goings on on our block, how our 3 boys were progressing, and his love of family, especially his grandchildren. He will be missed. Our sincerest condolences.*

*The Pontikes Family...Andy, Kate, Pierce, Karsten and Drew.*

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**Andy Pontikes** - March 21, 2020 at 10:19 PM

JF

*We are shocked and saddened to see John's obituary. Our condolences and love to all the family. Judy and Pete Filippone, Denver*

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**Judy and Pete Filippone** - March 22, 2020 at 02:43 PM

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**James** - March 21, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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**James** - March 21, 2020 at 05:25 PM