



John Alfred Fiengo

October 14, 2009

Dateline: Myrtle Beach John A. Fiengo John A. Fiengo of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 14, 2009, at home with his loving wife Doreen. Born February 20, 1932, in East Haven, CT, he was the son of John Baptiste and Mary Fiengo. John attended East Haven High School, CT. He lived in CT most of his life until he and his wife retired to Myrtle Beach, SC in 1996. John was proud to serve his country as was his father who served in World War I, and his brother who served in World War 2. John is a US Navy and US Air Force Veteran. He received three bronze stars and a Presidential Unit Citation for his service in the Korean War on the USS Missouri while in the US Navy. He was also a helmsman at battle stations and liberty boat coxswain as well as one of three ship lifeguards. He also served in the U.S. Air Force 104th Fighter Squadron and the National Guard. John was a life member of the VFW Post 10420 and DAV Post 6, and a past member of the Moose Club and the Elks Club. John always lived life fully and loved and treasured his family and friends. Throughout his life he traveled to 15 countries. He was also involved with many civil service organizations and family businesses as well as the official organizer of family events. John managed a Little League Baseball Team in East Haven, CT, and won the Central Division in 1965. He helped organize a Boy Scout Troup and served as Boy Scout Master in Prospect, CT. John graduated from Barber School and Stone Business College and used his training in various endeavors. John owned three restaurants, two nightclubs, pizza parlor and YMCA Coffee Shop

in CT. He had a distributorship with Good Humor, Pepperidge Farm, and Charles Chips. John was one of the first bakers for Lender's Bagels in their back garage. John also managed a Hotel in Puerto Rico in 1971. Surviving John are his beautiful and loving wife, Doreen (Douglas) Fiengo, son John Fiengo and wife Cindy of CT; daughter, Deborah Brown and husband, James of CT; especially loved grandchildren, Kyle and Amanda Fiengo of CT; brother-in-laws, Robert and Linda Douglas; Frank and Diane Douglas; and several special nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his brother, Henry Fiengo; and his sister, Genevieve Fiengo Johnson. The family will receive friends from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on Monday, October 19, 2009 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Memorial services will be held at 11:30 AM on Monday, October 19, 2009 at the funeral home with Father Ray Carlo officiating. An online guest book is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association of SC, 1917 Gadsen Street, Columbia, SC 29201-2392. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Even though it has been 8 years since his passing I just learned of this recently. I am saddened beyond words. John was a great man and I will be forever grateful that I got to know him as a boss and a friend. I will never forget the good times and how much he helped me, and I'm sure countless others. Thank you John for everything. It was a blast knowing you!! My heartfelt condolences to Doreen, Johnny, Debbie, and all of John's family.

Glenn Gianini - June 19, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ You will be missed John. i will always remember the way you made me laugh and the huge warm smile you had!##imported-begin##Laura Bartlett##imported-end##

November 07, 2009 at 08:41 AM



“ Doreen, Debbie & John, We were so sorry to hear about John. We were just talking about him the other day and wondering how every one was. You are in thoughts and prayers. The King Family##imported-begin##Lorraine, Cissy, Billy & David King##imported-end##

October 28, 2009 at 08:22 AM



“ I will miss you terribly daddy. You were always there especially when I really needed your strength and guidance. I will always hold dearly our family times and all the fun we had together. I will miss the special cards you sent me especially on Valentines Day. I love you!##imported-begin##Deborah F. Brown##imported-end##

October 23, 2009 at 10:54 AM



“ Aunt Doreen,Debbie and John I'm so very sorry for your loss. There are no words to say to make the pain of a broken heart heal. Remember you always have your memories hold onto to those and it will help you heal. If you need anything please call or email. Love you guys xoxoxoxoxo Dana###imported-begin##Dana M. Proto###imported-end##

October 21, 2009 at 09:15 PM



“ Dear Aunt Doreen Uncle John was a great man the Love you have for each other for 56 years will endure forever are thoughts an prayers are with you all Love John & Donna###imported-begin##John & Donna Hines###imported-end##

October 20, 2009 at 07:17 PM



“ Dear Doreen, and family-We wish we could be there just to put our arms around you, but in spirit we are doing that even now. I am so glad you have your loving family there. I have fond memories of both of you(Marion) and Mom is overcome that younger people are leaving before her-of course at 94 there aren't too many older ones!!!The news article was so very nice. Please keep in touch, and know that we love you.###imported-begin##Betty and Marion Clark###imported-end##

October 19, 2009 at 09:42 PM



“ Debbie, John and Doreen: I am so very sorry for your loss. I know all too well what you are going through and wish I could be there to offer you some comfort. Stay strong my friends. Love,
Susan###imported-begin###Susan Wrzosek###imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 07:28 PM



“ I cannot say how much I will truly miss my Uncle John. He always made me feel loved. He always encouraged me to do well in whatever I did. I will carry great memories of him with me.###imported-begin###Christine Freeman###imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 07:25 PM



“ Uncle John was a wonderful man who will be in hearts forever. Dena, Nick, Gabrielle and Madeline###imported-begin###Dena, Nick, Gabrielle and Madeline###imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ we will greatly miss you there are no words that can fill the emptiness in our hearts but perhaps it will help to know others care###imported-begin###Jim and Betty Vistein###imported-end##

October 18, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ John has left us with many many wonderful memories that will be with us forever. We will miss him very very much. John we love you.###imported-begin###Bob & Linda Douglas###imported-end##

October 17, 2009 at 11:40 AM



“ Doreen & Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at these difficult times.##imported-begin##Joan Harvey##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 08:54 PM



“ John, we will always remember the good times and there were so many we shared! Have you organized a Poker Tournament there yet? Doreen, Debbie and James, John and Cindy and family, our hearts and love are with you now and always. Love, Frank and Diane##imported-begin##Frank and Diane Douglas##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 06:19 PM