



John Francis Roche

May 16, 2009

John Francis Roche Murrells Inlet..... John Francis Roche, age 84, of Woodlake Village, died on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at his residence. Mr. Roche was born in Hartford, Conn. to the late Joseph and Anna Roche. He was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. Mr. Roche was a member of St. Michaels Catholic Church. Mr. Roche was the vice president of the PBA organization, the post commander of the VFW Police Post of Hartford and a member of the VFW in Murrells Inlet. He also served as the president of Police and Fire Association of Hartford and as a chairman of the VFW state of greater heart. Mr. Roche was a retired Lieutenant of the Hartford, CT police department and worked as the commander of the narcotic squad. His wife, Harriette and his sister Elizabeth Sponzo precede Mr. Roche in death. His son, Thomas S. Weaver and his wife Pam of Williamston, N.C. and a granddaughter Erin Vasquez, of Vineland, N.J, survive Mr. Roche. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 9:30 AM, at St. Michaels Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society 950 48th Avenue North, Suite. 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ To John's Family & Eileen - Words cannot express our sympathy for the loss of such a fine friend. We only knew John since moving to Woodlake in 1999, but felt he was a tremendous asset to our community and will miss seeing him especially in the pool leading the men's aerobic exercises & his fond teasing of all those around him. In deepest sympathy, Elane & Chris o###imported-begin###Bob & Elane Christophe###imported-end##

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“ Thomas, Pam and Erin, and his faithful friend Eileen, we were saddened to learn that John has moved on to be with his Lord. Gruff ole John will be remembered by all as a caring and giving person. John was one of the first people to greet us as we moved into Woodlake Village. He made us feel welcome, we are going to miss his end of the month trips to the front door with the Village Voice, his dedication to help his fellow swimmers in their pool exercise program and his caring attitude around the Village.###imported-begin###Paul and Freda Marold###imported-end##

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“ Tom, Pam and Erin, We were saddened to hear the news about your Father. I wish I had the opportunity to meet him in person. I have heard wonderful stories about him from my husband, Michael. Each year we were happy to receive a Christmas card with a note included from Uncle John. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Michael, Sandy & Michael Sponzo###imported-begin###Sandra Sponzo###imported-end##

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