



## John F. Mattson Sr.

May 10, 1926 - March 24, 2011

Conway.....John F. Mattson, Sr., age 84, passed away on March 24, 2011 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family, following a brief illness.

John was born in Quincy, MA on May 10, 1926 the son of the late John Alfred and Mary Margaret (Boyd) Mattson.

John graduated Quincy High School in June of 1943 and attended Bethlehem Steel Apprenticeship School. He enlisted in the US Navy in May of 1944 and served on the USS Pittsburgh CA 72 and the USS Yakutat AVP 32 and was discharged in June 1946. He returned to apprenticeship school and graduated in Oct. 1950.

In 1952, he was working at Remick's Clothing Store in Quincy when a customer, Floyd Thayer first met him. Mr. Thayer was so impressed with John's sales skills that he offered him a job in his business, Thayer Scale in Pembroke, MA as the Administrator of Sales. He later became Sales Manager. The firm was later bought by Frank Hyer and was renamed Hyer Industries. John continued to work for Hyer Industries until his retirement in May 1991. He relocated to Conway, SC to enjoy his retirement years.

John married Nona Ann Flint on February 14th, 2000. They spent 11 wonderful years in each others company. He was a long time golfer and

enjoyed the sport throughout his retirement. He and Nona loved to travel and to visit with children and grandchildren.

John is survived by his loving wife Nona, a sister and her husband Bruce and Priscilla (Mattson) Waugh of Whitman, MA. One son and daughter-in-law, John and Carolyn Mattson of No Grafton, MA. One daughter and son-in-law Robert and Marcia (Mattson) Tayman of Freeport, ME. He is also survived by his granddaughter Anne Mattson of Cary, NC and his grandson Matthew Tayman of Freeport, ME as well as stepchildren Douglas Flint and wife Donna of Agoura Hills, CA and their 3 daughters and Cathy Flint Saffer and husband Russell of Tarzana, CA and their 2 sons, plus many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Rita.

A memorial mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at St. James Catholic Church with Father Rick Labreque officiating.

John loved to volunteer at sporting events at nearby Coastal Carolina University and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his name to the Coastal Carolina University Athletics Dept., 132 Chanticleer Dr. West, Conway, SC 29526.

Online guestbook can be signed at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’ve had many special memories of Uncle John. I remember him taking my brother I out on early morning fishing trips on his little boat and the wonderful holiday dinners at the family house in Norwell.

My last memory of Uncle John was at my parents’ 50th Wedding Anniversary Party last July. It was a very special day and I was glad that he was able make it up north and be there for his sister and the family.

We will miss you, and we will always have special memories of you in our hearts.

Love,  
David Waugh

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David Waugh - March 27, 2011 at 04:58 PM

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“ We are thinking of you and remembering you in prayer. Blessings, Rev. Don Stiens



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Rev. Don Stiens - March 26, 2011 at 04:44 PM