

## John H Melzer Jr.

March 7, 1938 - June 1, 2020

John Hugo Melzer age 82, died Monday June 1, 2020 at Embrace Hospice House.

Mr. Melzer was a US Navy Reserve Veteran of which he was very proud. He enjoyed golfing and cooking for family and friends. Mr. Melzer was preceded in death by his wife Donna, and his son John J. Melzer. Also his beloved dog, Callie.

John is survived by his daughter Karen Melzer of Charlotte, NC and grandson, Michael Melzer, of St. Charles, Missouri and many other family and friends.

Memorial Donations may be made to The Wounded Warriors Project at [support.woundedwarriorproject.com](http://support.woundedwarriorproject.com).

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys chapel is handling arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John H Melzer Jr..*



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June 08, 2020 at 05:13 AM



“ *Dear Karen- Our sincere sympathy to you in the lose of your Dad. He has been a friend since high school and I have many fond memories of those years. We joined the Navy together and he was best man in our wedding almost 59 years ago.*

*May he rest in peace.*

*George and Pat Werner*

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**George & Pat Werner** - June 07, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *The Board and Members of the South Strand Shag Club are very sorry to learn of John's passing. Keeping his family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**South Strand Shag Club** - June 06, 2020 at 06:02 PM

CM

“ *Treasured memories of John and my parents from his last visit with us on Cape Cod. Just one of many great times over the years. May they all be enjoying lobster and clam bake in heaven and watching over us. We love you and will miss you deeply, John. You were such a good man. Our deepest condolences to Karen and the family. --*  
*Cindy and Neil Musante*



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**Cindy Musante** - June 06, 2020 at 10:07 AM

CM

*By the way, that is a genuine Pawley's Island Hammock in the background!*

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**Cindy Musante** - June 06, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *RIP John. Didn't get to know you too long but learned that if I asked a bartender for a "dark glass of bourbon " I'd get a could pour. Say hi to Jim Conway.*

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**Ted Wroth** - June 05, 2020 at 02:02 PM

MD

“ Mr Melzer was always intimidating to me when Karen and I first met in the 1st grade.

Until Karen and I became friends and I got to know him, he then always made me laugh...jumping in that pool and sloshing the water over the sides when we were calmly floating round.

And years and years later when the three of us met for dinner, he insisted I call him John. Just couldn't do it lol. He'll always be Mr Melzer.

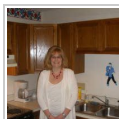
Well JOHN, please watch over your only girl and take good care of her. I'll do my best to do the same for her in this world.

Rest in peace. Your girl will be ok.

Go find my dad, have a beer and give him a hug for me. ❤️🥺

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**Monica Accordino DeSanto** - June 05, 2020 at 06:47 AM



Love ya girl

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**Karen Melzer** - June 05, 2020 at 03:21 PM

TL

John and I met on January 2nd, 1962. This was the day we started at IBM in the Mamaroneck Ave. Branch office, which was across the street from where we were having coffee. We introduced each other, shook hands, and were friends our whole careers 'til now. We played Fast Pitch softball, golf, and bowled together ... and won together, a lot. Four or five years ago John and I met for lunch when he was in the area, and we got a lot of laughs over my biggest blunder... n our softball days I was the Shortstop/Pitcher. John asked me to teach him how to pitch. I said OK let me see your delivery...and after I stopped laughing, I told him to forget it; that his motion wasn't a natural one and that he would "never make a pitcher". Well he practiced and worked at it and in the spring, when softball started, he was a pitcher, and a darn good one too. We were league champs that year and several years after. Goodbye John, we'll all miss you, Tim

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**Tim Langan** - June 16, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ Patricia Melzer purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of John H Melzer Jr..



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**Patricia Melzer** - June 04, 2020 at 06:43 PM

RB

“ Reg&Jo-Ann Brown lit a candle in memory of  
John H Melzer Jr.



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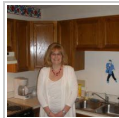
**Reg&Jo-Ann Brown** - June 04, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ The First time I was ever on a motorcycle was riding behind your  
farther in Quarry Acres, when we were young and foolish and all  
you kids were small. I'll never forget it. Love You so much, Aunt Pat.

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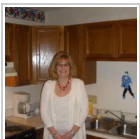
**Patricia Melzer** - June 04, 2020 at 09:38 AM



Thank you Florida Melzers

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**Karen Melzer** - June 05, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ My father's favorite picture from his 80th birthday party. Who doesn't  
love Johnny Walker Red.

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**Karen Melzer** - June 03, 2020 at 05:00 PM