



John O'Connor

January 26, 1945 - April 20, 2016

John J O'Connor, 71 of Surfside Beach SC, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday April 20, 2016.

Born in Lyndhurst, NJ to John J O'Connor and Mary Duffy, he was raised in Staten Island's Midland Beach and later moved to New Dorp Beach where he raised his family till retired in 1995 to Myrtle Beach.

John was the beloved husband of 48 years to Sandra DeGaetano, loving father to Nicole, John and Heather and cherished grandfather of Angelina, Jake, Jaden and Antonio

He worked for over 30 years at NBC as a videotape editor for the soap opera Another World where he won an Emmy.

John was a former boxer who loved watching fights, playing golf, and spending time with his grandkids whenever he could.

He was loved and will truly be missed.

A Mass will be held at St. Michael Catholic Church at 12:00 PM on Saturday, April 23, 2016 and another mass will be held on Staten Island at a later date.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

APR **23**. 12:00 PM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Ave
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3737

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John O'Connor.



April 26, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ I am so sad to hear the news about John. I had the pleasure of working with him at the NBC Brooklyn Studios. He was a great editor and friend. I'm sure he is riding his Harley to the gates of heaven. Sandy, Nicole, John and Heather: our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. Love, Mary Beth Scalici

Mary Beth Scalici - April 23, 2016 at 07:53 PM



“ I worked with John many years on "Another World" in the Brooklyn Studios. We had many laughs and discussions about raising kids. John was opinionated, feisty and fun. Rest in peace John. Love to Sandy and the family. Joyce Daye

Joyce Daye - April 23, 2016 at 06:25 PM



“ I spent many a years working closely with John at the Brooklyn Studios. Through all the good times and bad times, he was a true professional. John had a truly loving family, I remember them well.. He will surely be missed. My deepest sympathy to his family and friends. Godspeed John, love Donna McCarthy.

Donna McCarthy - April 23, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ *" We all live our lives life a candle in the wind, never knowing when the rain sets in" My deepest condolences, Rest In Peace !!*

Bobby Saunders - April 23, 2016 at 03:00 PM



“ *So so sorry for the loss of Jack. All of u Are in our prayers. Will be in touch Sandra.*

Jeanne DeGrazio - April 23, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Nicole LaFluer Pinto lit a candle in memory of John O'Connor*



Nicole LaFluer Pinto - April 22, 2016 at 09:30 PM