



John O Loughlin

January 25, 1930 - May 2, 2012

Murrells Inlet John J. O'Loughlin

John James O'Loughlin age 82, died Wednesday, May 2, 2012 in Pawleys Island.

Born in Jersey City, NJ, he was a son of the late John and Susan O'Loughlin. Mr. O'Loughlin served in the New Jersey Army National Guard. He was in the Denville String Band and the Grand Strand Barbershop Chorus. He was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church and active in the Chancel Choir.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Shirley K. O'Loughlin of Murrells Inlet; a son, Glenn E. Harden of Ridgefield Park, NJ; a daughter, Elaine S. Kronski of Pawleys Island; six grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, May 7, 2012 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2061 Glens Bay Rd. Surfside Beach, SC.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church, PO Box 14758 Surfside Beach, SC 29587.

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

Tribute Wall

PT

“ Aunt Shirley, So sorry to read about the passing of Uncle John. Of all the memories that i have of is the bests ones are the ones when he used to sing. Awesome voice!! He is surely going to be missed.

*Love Your Neice
Peggy Tarnowski*

*and Sister in Law
Betty Fitzpatrick*

Peggy Tarnowski - May 06, 2012 at 12:16 PM

DP

“ We were very saddened to hear of the passing of John O. It was our pleasure and privilege to know him and be associated with him while we were members of the Denville String Band during the 1990's. We shared a mutual love of music, particularly the old songs, and are glad that we continued, after we left New Jersey and he and Shirley likewise did, to keep in touch with them as much as possible via email and Christmas cards. John was a good friend who will be deeply missed by those who knew him and loved him. Our sincerest sympathy goes out to Shirley and other members of the family at this difficult time.

Penny and Don Pitt

Don Pitt - May 05, 2012 at 08:22 PM

MO

“ Dear Aunt Shirley,

I am so sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. My prayers are with you and your family. I remember Uncle John as a happy man. Although it's been a few years since I have seen you and Uncle John, I have thought of the both you often. Uncle John will be missed.

Love,

Mike O'Loughlin

Michael O'Loughlin - May 05, 2012 at 02:46 PM

JF

“ Dear Aunt Shirley,

My love and prayers to you at Uncle John's passing. I remember him coming over to our house in Jersey City and helping my Dad perform home repairs. I am sure there are many other people who were also helped by his kindness.

*Love your nephew,
John Fitzpatrick*

John Fitzpatrick - May 05, 2012 at 12:53 PM

ML

“ Dear Shirely:

Althought we have lost touch with you and John, Helen and I, as well as our daughters, Tracie and Jill, hold very fond memories of both of you. We still talk about the days when Mr and Mrs "O" lived across the street.

We never needed an alarm system in our house and the neighborhood was always secure and well protected (and the girls could do no wrong) under the watchful eyes of the "O's." We still joke that we miss those days when we were "Protected by Shirley and John."

Since you moved, Helen and I have retired. We have become the "Londons" to a new crew of families and children in the neighborhood. Both of you serve as excellent role models as we know how you both handled things with grace and dignity.

We are with you in your loss, and we thank both of you.

*Our condolences and Love,
Mark and Helen London.*

Mark London - May 04, 2012 at 07:22 PM

MS

“ *Always loved his wonderful smile and he was always willing to do anything for the Denville String Band.He will surely be missed by all who knew him.*

Melody Snellings

Melody Snellings - May 04, 2012 at 04:41 PM

WR

“ Shirley,

I am so sorry about your loss. I miss being to talk about our lives and all that is going on with each other. It was so great having you and John at the Self-Help Clearinghouse and I missed you both when you moved.

Take care of you.

Love,

Wendy



Wendy Rodenbaugh - May 04, 2012 at 02:23 PM

BW

“ John was a wonderful, fun person who was a volunteer at our non-profit for so many years. He was very helpful and wonderful to be around. We truly missed him and Shirley when they moved.

Shirley, are thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Barbara White - May 04, 2012 at 02:17 PM

BW

“ Barbara White lit a candle in memory of John O Loughlin



Barbara White - May 04, 2012 at 02:10 PM

BJ

“ John and Shirley were like my 3rd set of grandparents growing up. John is one of the main reasons I have a career in the printing business today, I'll never forget all the good times on the corner of Beechwood and West Shore. Reading Hagar the Horrible in the newspaper will have new meaning. Keep on Singing Mr. "O". Brian Janosy

Brian Janosy - May 04, 2012 at 08:56 AM

JC

“ John was a very caring and gentle man. Dan and I met him and Shirley bowling for the Indian lake league. I became very close with Shirley and had the opportunity to get to know John. John helped me put lighting in my doll house, made shelving for my ducks and many other things. He was a perfectionist at what ever he did! He was a very quiet and calm man, you learned to be patient and calm when you where around him.I truly missed them when they moved.I often wondered how they both where.

*John you will be truly missed!
shirley, big hug from me to you, love you and miss you!*

Judy,Dan,Josh,Kris and Anthony

Judy Cacella - May 04, 2012 at 08:55 AM

AJ

“ John was a good friend and neighbor to our family. He joined the string band with us and took up playing banjo. We really missed him when he moved from Denville. Love from Al and Sandi Janosy

Albert Janosy - May 04, 2012 at 07:17 AM



John was a solid banjo player and great member of DSB who contributed a lot to the band,

John Cook - May 04, 2012 at 11:24 AM