



## John J. Partyka

December 22, 1954 - July 13, 2021

John J. Partyka age 66, died Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

Born in Trenton, NJ, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary (Gayzik) Partyka. John was a graduate of Trenton Central High School and the University of South Carolina. He retired in 2008 from General Motors Corporation with 31 yrs. of service. Most of those years were spent at the Ewing, NJ plant before transferring to Doraville, GA. He lived in Alpharetta, GA before retiring to Myrtle Beach. He was an avid golfer and fisherman and spent many years coaching his children's athletic teams.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Mary Jo (Marano) Partyka; two sons, Jason M. Partyka of GA and Daniel J. Partyka (Lacy) of GA; beloved grandchildren, Bryson and Brinley; a brother, Frank R. Partyka (Cheryl) of NC; a brother-in-law, Sam (Patricia) Marano of NJ; a niece, Kelly Wenzel of WA; nephews, Bryan Partyka of NC and Sam Marano, Jr. of NJ.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, July 23, 2021 at St. Michael Catholic Church. For those unable to attend, the memorial mass will be livestreamed at the time of service at <http://www.saintmichaelsc.net/>

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Not a day goes by that we still don't miss you, talk about you or think of you. Rick still has a hard time. We just can't believe you aren't here with us any more. But we know you are in a far, far better place John and that you will be there to greet us when we come home as well. Love you, miss you.

*Cheryl and Rick*



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**Cheryl Partyka** - September 09, 2021 at 09:59 AM

GO

“ John will be missed. I met him through Ray and Brent B. playing golf. And we played many rounds together. It was always fun. John was a good golfer, very competitive, always did his best and never gave up on a hole AND he always kept it fun. I will miss him and I know of his friends will---especially his golfing buddies.

*Our sincerest condolences to his family! May he rest in peace.*

*Gerald & Sarah O.*

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**Gerald N Oakley** - July 23, 2021 at 12:12 PM



*Thank you, Gerald and Sarah. I appreciate the kind words. He enjoyed golf with all of you. I am grateful to his many friends who reached out to me and my family.*

*Mary Jo*

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**Mary Jo Partyka** - July 28, 2021 at 01:56 PM

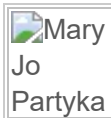
NH

“*Mary-Jo, Jason and Daniel, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of John. I knew John back in high school playing baseball through Trenton/Ewing games and we became fast friends which continued into years of playing softball and golf together and also working at General Motors.*

*He was the kind of guy that was genuine...a little bit serious, funny in his way but always willing to lend a hand. He was an all around good guy and he will be missed. At this time of grieving please accept all of our condolences and may he Rest In Peace. Neil & Carol Horner*

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**Neil Horner** - July 21, 2021 at 07:13 PM



*Thank you, Neil and Carol for the nice tribute. I know John was happy he spoke with you a while back after knowing you guys came down here on visits. If you're ever in the area again, please feel free to reach out to me. It would be great to catch up.*

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**Mary Jo Partyka** - July 28, 2021 at 02:01 PM

JJ

*So sorry for your loss. I stumbled across this obituary while looking up long loss GM friends. I met John when I got hired in Trenton back in 1985. I remember him taking me "under his wings" as we did the same job. We became friends and teammates at work and on the softball field. Sadly, I transferred to here in Maryland in 1992 and lost track of many friends. Neil said it best, ALWAYS willing to lend a hand. God bless you and your family. James Wheeler III*

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**James Wheeler III** - February 05, 2022 at 01:48 AM



“*Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Partyka.*



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July 21, 2021 at 06:31 PM

RC

“*Mary-Jo Jason and Daniel,, please know your husband/Dad was a big part of my life growing as young men in Chambersburg. Going to school,playing baseball, soccer and then getting married and watching our children grow up. He was so proud of his family and always bragging about them. So if it helps at all please know that I share your grief and sorrow. He was my BEST MAN for that reason of his character and dedication to being friends, so thank you for sharing him. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time and share this with Frank.*



*Sincerely,  
Rich Conte*

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**Richard J Conte** - July 20, 2021 at 05:15 PM



*Thanks, Rich. His feelings for you were mutual. So glad we got to see you and Tom D. when you guys came to town. I am crushed and can't see a life without him. I know you know from where I'm coming from. I appreciate your friendship and keeping us all in your prayers.*

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**Mary Jo Partyka** - July 28, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John J. Partyka.*



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July 20, 2021 at 03:31 PM

DF

“ *MaryJo, Jason and Daniel, we are so sorry for your loss, Many great memories of the kids growing up together and Myrtle Beach vacation..sending prayers to you and your family..*

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**donna farrauto** - July 20, 2021 at 09:11 AM



*Thanks, Donna. It has been quite a while since we've seen each other, so I appreciate you reaching out. I remember you all fondly and our vacation here in MB. Funny how this is where we ended up. Again, thank you for the thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary Jo Partyka** - July 28, 2021 at 02:05 PM

KW

“ *MaryJo I am so sorry to hear about John. My thoughts and prays are with you and your family.*



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**Kathie Werkman** - July 19, 2021 at 01:16 PM



*Thank you so much, Kathie. I appreciate your thoughts and prayers for my family at this difficult time.*

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**Mary Jo Partyka** - July 28, 2021 at 02:07 PM

KA

“ *We are sorry for the loss of your loved one. May cherished memories, close friends and earnest prayer bring comfort for the Partyka family at this time. Isaiah 41:10*

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**Kathryn** - July 19, 2021 at 11:37 AM



*Thank you so much.*

**Mary Jo Partyka** - July 28, 2021 at 02:08 PM

MM

“ *Mary Jo , Al and I are truly sorry for your loss. All the wonderful memories of John and your beautiful family will forever be in our hearts ❤️ Prayers for you all . Sincerely Marianne & Al Mycols 🙏*

**Marianne Mycols** - July 18, 2021 at 04:46 PM



*Thank you for all the love and support you've shared. I'm glad we at least got to meet up in GA that time. I will be back and forth to GA periodically so maybe we can plan to get together again.*

**Mary Jo Partyka** - July 28, 2021 at 02:12 PM

GS

“ *Gary & JoAnn Scartocci lit a candle in memory of John J. Partyka*



**Gary & JoAnn Scartocci** - July 18, 2021 at 04:30 PM

GA

*This candle is the way you brightened up everyone's life. We will miss you our childhood friend. Mary Jo we are sending our love and support to you, if you need anything please let us know. 🙏❤️🙏*

**Gary** - July 18, 2021 at 04:32 PM



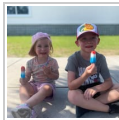
*Gary & JoAnn, thank you both so much. I am thankful for friends like you that have been a part of our lives for so long. I'm sorry we weren't all able to get together since your move down, but maybe we can plan something soon. I appreciate all the love and support you've shown to me and my family.*

**Mary Jo Partyka** - July 28, 2021 at 02:18 PM



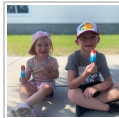
*“ We shared a lot of great memories growing up and playing baseball together Dan! Your dad will be missed he was a great man ! My condolences from my family to yours!*

**John Leonardo** - July 18, 2021 at 09:25 AM



*Thanks for the kind words John. We're just all in shock on how quick this happened. He will definitely be missed.*

**Dan Partyka** - July 18, 2021 at 09:37 PM



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**Dan Partyka** - July 18, 2021 at 09:38 PM



*Rest in peace John,the world lost another great pitcher*

**Ron Meisner** - July 19, 2021 at 09:55 AM



*Thank you John and Ron for the lovely words of condolence. My family and I appreciate it very much.*

**Mary Jo Partyka** - July 28, 2021 at 02:20 PM