



John F Pennett

November 30, 1939 - August 3, 2019

John F. Pennett, age 79, died on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at his residence. Born in Castine, ME, he was a son of the late John Francis and Marjorie Ann Pennett. John worked for Zayre Corporation and T.J. Max for many years. He was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church, and the US Army Reserve. Survivors include his wife, Mary Lou Pennett of Myrtle Beach; 2 daughters, Judith Ann Cusack (Timothy) of Medway, MA and Jean Elizabeth Edwards (Brian) of Glenelg, MD; and 3 grandchildren, Timothy Cusack, Liam Cusack and Grace Edwards.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave N., suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 19577.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Lou, Judy, Jean, and family,*

Had the pleasure of working with both of you .. John was a mentor and a friend. I vividly remember taking photographs of the kids as young children. Played softball .. won a championship .. introduced me to golf .. and put together trips for us at Myrtle Beach. Warm person .. miss his laughter ...

Hy Waxman

Hy - August 27, 2019 at 03:37 PM

JW

My deepest sympathies, as well! May your memories bring you comfort at this difficult time.

Judy Waxman

Judy Waxman - August 27, 2019 at 03:55 PM

PB

“ *Mary Lou, Judy and Jean,*

John was my first boss at Zayre and my mentor there until the day he left the company.

We worked hard and played hard (the Zayre softball team) and made great friends doing it.

My wife, Sue, and I are so sorry for your loss.

He was a terrific guy... smart, well-intentioned, modest and always classy.

He'll be missed.

paul butka

paul butka - August 07, 2019 at 02:18 PM

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“ *Mary Lou, Jean and Judy,
So sorry for your loss. John was a great friend to Jonathan and me. We had so many fun times in Newport for many New Years Eves. We shared lots of great times together over the years. I will always remember his laugh and warm smile for everyone. You are a very special family to me. Please know you are in my prayers. I'm sure Jonathan was there to greet his good friend John when he arrived in Heaven.*

Love, Nancy Jean

nancy walsh - August 06, 2019 at 06:47 PM

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“ *I have been neighbors to John and Mary Lou for more years than I can remember. John always had a smile and hearty greeting. He always thanked me for my military service, which coming from a fellow veteran, meant a great deal. I also enjoyed his tale of how he caught a sailfish.*

I remember when the neighbors and I helped John install a backyard awning next to their pool. We spent quite a bit of time wondering why the awning didn't fit, until someone read the instructions and discovered we were trying to install the awning upside down. Good times.

My condolences, along with my daughters Christina and Michelle, are extended to Mary Lou and her family.

*God bless John and Mary Lou,
Ed, Christina's family and Michelle's family*

Ed Skowysz - August 06, 2019 at 11:13 AM