



## John Joseph Ryan

March 15, 1936 - March 29, 2018

Murrells Inlet

John Ryan (1936-2018)

John Joseph Ryan, 82, of Murrells Inlet, SC, and formerly of Connecticut, died on March 29, 2018, after a brief illness. He was the son of the late John J. Ryan, Sr. and Rose M. (Daley) Ryan.

John was born and raised on the East Side of Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was a proud alumnus of St. Charles School, Fairfield College Preparatory School (Class of 1953), and also attended Fairfield University. After serving his country in the Army, he retired in 1996 from Southern New England Telephone (SNET) after a successful 31 year career in management.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 49 years, Elaine (Bugyi) Ryan; his son David (Jennifer) of Madison, CT; his two grandsons, Theodore and Oliver; his sisters Rosemary Ryan, RSM of West Hartford, CT, and Eleanor (Maurice) Fenton of Leland, NC; numerous nieces and nephews, and far too many friends to count. Besides his parents, he was also predeceased by his sisters Elizabeth Wilson of Milford, CT, and Kathleen Clark of Fairfield, CT; their husbands, Herbert Wilson and Arthur Clark; and his nephew Timothy Fenton.

John was always the life of the party. He enjoyed making people laugh, and laughing along with them. He was a passionate sports fan, especially UConn Women's Basketball, the "Fighting Irish" of Notre Dame, and the NY Football Giants. He lived a full life, and will never be forgotten by those who knew him.

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

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made in John's memory to Fairfield Prep (Class of 1953), 1073 North Benson Road, Fairfield, CT, 06824.

A celebration of John's life will be held on Monday, April 16, 2018 at 10:00AM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. There will also be a funeral mass held in Connecticut on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 11:00AM at St. Mary Church (Precious Blood Parish), 70 Gulf Street, Milford, CT.

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ So many wonderful memories of good times shared. So many laughs and stories through the years we have been so blessed to share with the Ryans. We will miss your humor, your smile and most of all your friendship. Our deepest sympathy to Elaine, David, Jen, Teddy and Oliver. We share in your loss. Love, Ronee' and Bill Brown, Chesapeake City, MD



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**Ronee' Brown** - April 13, 2018 at 12:35 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. After all these years, I still remember John, Elaine and their son, Dave, as great next-door neighbors when they lived in Milford, CT. After John and Elaine moved, my wife and I had the good fortune to see them again at their SC home during a trip south. I do indeed recall that John nearly always greeted you with a big, friendly smile. May he rest in peace.

*Manny Andrade*

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**Manuel Andrade** - April 05, 2018 at 01:26 PM