



## John Thornton , Jr.

June 27, 1939 - April 9, 2016

Myrtle Beach.....John Thornton, Jr., age 76, died on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in New York, NY, he was the son of the late John Thornton, Sr. and Mary Thornton. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Surfside Moose Lodge #2351 and Surfside Bowling League.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; children, JoAnn (Matthew) Tracey, John(Ellen) Thornton, Kerrie(Eugene) McGrory, Jackie(and the late Patrick) Moran and Linda Rivera; and 9 grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Monday, April 11, 2016, form 4-6 pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel. Burial will be held at Warwick Cemetery, in Warwick, NY.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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

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

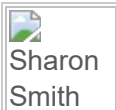
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*So many good times with you two on Friday nights at the 2nd home.  
This one of them special moments.  
Always my friend  
Sharon*

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“ Marnie Kennedy lit a candle in memory of  
John Thornton , Jr.



Marnie Kennedy - April 10, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ Christine Evans Mitchell lit a candle in  
memory of John Thornton , Jr.



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“ *Mary, so sorry to hear about Jack. We'll miss seeing him at the Island on Friday nights. Please let us know if you need anything at all. Love you both. Mark & Chris Mitchell. 843-267-7983*

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**Christine Evans Mitchell** - April 10, 2016 at 01:38 PM