



## Robert St. John

June 22, 1929 - May 18, 2013

Robert J. St. John age 83 died on Saturday May 18, 2013 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Toledo, OH, Robert was a son of the late Anthony and Erma St. John. Robert worked as the general manager of sales for Archway Cookies, Inc in Ashland, OH, then in Boone, IA. After retiring he and his wife moved to South Carolina in 1991. Robert was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Ivory St. John of Pawleys Island; son Timothy J. St. John of Socastee; sister Jean Walters of Dayton, OH; three nieces and a granddaughter Madeline Jane St. John.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 10:00 AM Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. Family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Tuesday, May 21, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
[info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAY 22.** 10:00 AM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

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**J. Bell** - May 30, 2013 at 06:28 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert St. John.



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May 21, 2013 at 02:17 PM

JC

“ Jeffery C. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Robert St. John.



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**Jeffery C.** - May 20, 2013 at 11:17 PM

MS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May God's love bring you peace and comfort during this most difficult time. His memory will live in your hearts forever.

*Michelle Stevens*



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**Michelle Stevens** - May 20, 2013 at 10:51 PM



*Thanks Michelle*

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**Tim John** - May 25, 2013 at 05:54 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Robert St. John.*



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May 20, 2013 at 07:08 PM

TG

“ *Dear Ivy & Tim,  
Our sincere condolences go to you at the loss of your husband and dad. Gil and I have many happy memories of the shared experiences over the years at Archway Cookies with John at the helm as a loyal and hard working employee. He was truly a dedicated man to both his family and his career. We will keep you in our prayers and are grateful for having known him and remember all the good years we had the privilege to share at Archway Cookies. God be with you through this very sad and difficult time. He will have a wonderful "Celebration of Life."  
Maurice & Jackie Guilbault*

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**The Guilbaults** - May 20, 2013 at 05:11 PM



*Mom and I send our sincerest thanks.*

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**Tim John** - May 25, 2013 at 05:55 PM

 Shirley  
Brown

“ *To the St. John Family:*

*May the memories of joy and laughter help carry you through your  
sorrow. And may the peace that God provides, sustain you.  
(Philippians 4:7)*

*My condolences,  
SBA.*

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**Shirley Brown** - May 20, 2013 at 11:38 AM

TJ

“ Bob St. John was one of the superstars at Archway Cookies! His hard-driving loyalty and dedication to the company were unsurpassed. As General Sales Manager, he would often come right at you with great intensity ... but he would also move heaven and earth to help an employee sell more cookies. His passion and dedication to Archway were evident every day of his life.

After establishing himself as one of the best sales managers in the company in Ohio, he (along with John Aldrich and Tom Toth) literally re-built the entire Boone bakery operation. Bob was never late to work, arriving everyday in a suit and very-shined shoes. He would immediately remove his suit-jacket and get down to business, revealing his short-sleeved business shirt and Archway tie clasp. The first thing he would do was walk the entire facility and greet every single employee. Then he would hit the phones with his field sales managers, with his unique brand of direction and guidance.

But Bob's true passion was in the field. He was a road warrior ... spending literally more than a hundred days a year all over the country with his distributors and sales staff. Even though not everyone appreciated his 'gruff-love' approach to selling cookies, they had no doubt that he was one of the very best at what he did.

Bob had his favorites, and I was not one of them. But I recognize what he did to make Archway Cookies such a great organization and I am tremendously grateful that he, along his loyal and loving wife Ivy, dedicated their lives to making it the very best company they could. Indeed, he was one of the handful who made Archway Cookies into the great company it was!!

Thank you, Bob St. John! You were a very good man!

Tom Olin, Jr.

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Tom Olin Jr - May 20, 2013 at 06:34 AM



*Thanks for the well written tribute, Tommy. We got the flowers, too - they were beautiful.*

**Tim John** - May 25, 2013 at 05:56 PM

RC

*“ Richards and Keith are having you in our daily thoughts during this time of sorrow and trust that the precious memories that you carry will help you thru this time.*

**richard carraway** - May 20, 2013 at 06:27 AM



*Thanks Richard.*

**Tim John** - May 25, 2013 at 05:56 PM

BO

*“ BobbyG. lit a candle in memory of Robert St. John*



**BobbyG.** - May 20, 2013 at 12:21 AM

SC

*“ I have many fond memories of Bob. One of the good ole boys from the good Archie days. Bob was always very bubbly, outgoing, loved to laugh and always had a good word and a hug. One of my favorite sayings from Bob was wen he would rub his belly he always replied Hey thats one hell of an investment. Bob I love ya man. That is one of my favorite sayings. Rest in peace you will be missed.  
Christine Flood.*

**Saucy Canadian** - May 19, 2013 at 09:52 PM



*Thanks Hon. It's appreciated.*

**Tim John** - May 25, 2013 at 05:57 PM

BE

“ *Ivy and Tim:*

*Kay and I are sorry to hear about your loss of Bob. It was enjoyable to know and work with him those many years. He symbolized Archway. It was his heart and soul. Kay and I were both born in Toledo, and "The Saint" had family that lived just 3 doors from some of Kay's family in East Toledo. Small world.*

*Bob & Kay Entenmann*

**Bob Entenmann** - May 19, 2013 at 04:33 PM



*Thanks Bob and Kay... It's appreciated.*

**Tim John** - May 19, 2013 at 07:14 PM

TB

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss Tim and Mrs. ivy. Hugs and love!*  
*Tammy*

**Tammy Bratcher** - May 19, 2013 at 02:06 PM



*See you Tuesday?*

**Tim John** - May 19, 2013 at 07:15 PM