



# John Joseph O'Connor Jr.

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John J. O'Connor Jr., of Fort Myers, Florida passed away at his residence on Monday, January 29, 2024. He was born in Salem, Massachusetts on March 7, 1934 and was the proud son to Jessie (Crump) and John J. O'Connor Sr. He was 89 years old.

John is survived by his daughter Carrie (Rob) Christensen; granddaughter Kelsey O'Connor; many nieces and nephews, his dear friend and companion Sandra Maloney, friend and nephew Bill Moody.

Sadly, John was preceded in death by his son John O'Connor, father John, mother Jessie, brothers Charles Moody, Richard Moody, Robert Moody, Jim O'Connor, David O'Connor and sisters Madelyn Lebrun, Dot Metz, Lila Renguso, Elinor Page, Ann O'Connor, Mary O'Connor and Jean Lee.

John served in the United States Navy during the Korean War. He served as the Treasurer of Local 201 of the I.U.E. (AFLCIO) at General Electric in Lynn, Massachusetts for 27 years. In later years, John planned and organized many trips to Ireland and served as Tour Director for C.I.E Travel. John was a past President of the Irish Northern Aid Society and many other Irish heritage organizations.

John will be laid to rest at Harmony Grove Cemetery in Salem, Massachusetts and will be buried in the family plot. Arrangements and notifications will be made by John's nephew Bill Moody of Cape Coral, Florida and Harmony Grove Cemetery of Salem, Massachusetts.

John was a treasured Father, Brother, Uncle and Friend. He will be sadly and forever remembered by those who knew and loved him.



## Tribute Wall

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AN

**R** posted:

To the O'Connor Family, John and I were long-time members of the Irish Heritage Society, and later United Irish of SW Florida. And indeed don't we ourselves descend from the O'Connors from when great grandfather John and great grandmother Nora (O'Connor) arrived in Lawrence with four children in 1895, and when on to have six more. John was a very nice man. So one of us formerly from the IHS or the UlofSWFL is inserting the significance of our heritage. From the trips he organized, many people embraced their ethnicity, culture, and what it existentially means to be Irish. He provided people the opportunity to absorb who they are. The Irish do death right. I'm waving the Tri-Color for John Joseph O'Connor, Jr. Peace to John and all, Richard Shine

February 6 at 10:45 AM

JO

**Jo** lit a candle in honor of John.

Somewhat selfishly, I can only think there will be no more angels. I loved them. Then, too, I recall hot dogs and a game with his nephew Bill and family. Don't remember the name of the game nor even how to play it but do remember that Uncle John must win. And the dances..he loved his meals out with dancing music. And the Celtic festival which we just had. Couldn't help but think of him as many local Irish eyes were smiling. Rest in peace, Uncle John, and God be with your family and friends as I know you will be too.



February 2 at 4:31 PM

JS

**Joan Silver** posted:

I am John O'Connor's niece. He called me "Joannie Baloney" and taught me how to ride my first two-wheeler bike. I love him and will miss his Irish humor. I know he's in heaven with all his loved ones. God Bless him

February 2 at 1:35 PM

CC

**Carrie Christensen** posted:

Rip Dad you were an amazing person and Farther. I will miss your laugh and your pranks on me . Your absence is a huge hole in everyone's life. Love you Forever. Until we meet again

February 2 at 9:41 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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