



John W Welborn

June 10, 1939 - April 19, 2020

John W. Welborn, Sr., 80, passed away on April 19, 2020 at Carmel Richmond Nursing Home.

He was born June 10, 1939 in Brooklyn, New York. He graduated Midwood High School and attended Brooklyn College before entering the U.S. Navy. He served honorably on the USS Pawcatuck AO-108 from 1960-1962. After his service in the Navy, he married Suzanne Miller and raised 4 children, Michael, Colleen, James and John, Jr. The family settled in Brooklyn and then later moved to Staten Island.

John's career spanned over 40 years working as director of patient accounts in several NYC hospitals including Sloan Kettering and St. Vincent's on Staten Island. John retired in 2005 from Palisades Medical Center. In 2005, after retirement he and Suzanne settled in Sag Harbor, New York.

John's life-long passion was being on the water, whether it was sailing on his sailboat or out fishing with his family. This was where he was his happiest. He was an accomplished grill master and thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family and grilling up his delicious chicken and ribs while listening to his jazz music. After, he would light up the "ceremonial firepit" where his grandchildren would make smores and he would enjoy cigar and martini.

John, a devout catholic was an usher at St. Andrews RC Church in Sag Harbor. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Manresa Council, the Shellberg and Battle American Legion Post 388, and a member of the Ancient order of Hiberians.

John had the greatest smile and a contagious laugh. He also had a knack for telling a great story. John will be sorely missed by everyone who has been blessed to have him in their life. Besides a very close family, he leaves behind many friends who adored him and loved him.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 57 years, Suzanne, his four children, Michael and wife Aixa, Colleen and husband Pierre, James and wife Bridget and John, Jr. and wife Lori. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren; 11 grandsons, 5 granddaughters and 2 great-grandsons.

Funeral Services are private. John will be laid to rest in Resurrection Cemetery and a Memorial Mass will take place at a later date to celebrate his life.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *John W Welborn*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Thank you Mr Welborn for being a great man and a great host. Especially allowing us disillusioned teenagers running amok your home, our weekend away from home getaway. You and your great wife always having tons of patience and tolerance for us. For that I will always be grateful in knowing you. Rest well you man. Love and much respect, Frank Vasquez & family*

frank vasquez - April 22, 2020 at 03:16 PM

RC

“ Thank you for your great smile John. Never will we erase it from our memory. So many wonderful memories of our families together through our children’s young years. The years of service together to St. Thomas Aquinas Flatlands School, Church, etc.. Your help, along with our husbands, when we (the ladies of The Rosary Society) would set up for an event we had planned in Mnsgr. King Hall. The families backyard BBQ’s, the weekend card games, the board games, playing Twister while the kids were upstairs, listening to your stories, singing around the piano while Suzanne played. The very earned getaway weekends to Cove Haven (without the children). Watching our children grow and succeed. We’re truly blessed. Although our lives took steps to move forward on our journeys, we continued to stay connected...never to leave our memories and never to leave our hearts. ❤️ We weathered the storms and had some bumps on our roads, we even fought some battles. Always in service to our God, our families, our country and our communities. Rest In Peace dear friend...till we meet again. Our love and sincerest condolences To The Welborn Family...Suzanne, Colleen, Michael, James, John and their families. Paul, Rosemary, Nicole, Carla and Jon-Paul Coriaty

Rosemary Coriaty - April 22, 2020 at 02:58 PM

MM

“ We were so sorry to hear about Mr W. I have good memories of the times I was invited into the Welborn home with a big smile from a nice father and good person. Emily and I express our deepest condolences to Sue, Mike, colleen, Jimmy, and John as well as to all the grandchildren. God rest his soul.
Mitch Marburg

Mitch Marburg - April 22, 2020 at 01:35 AM

OM

“ *The world is a bit poorer with the passing of John, one of the true good guys in this world. Our friend for over 50 years who always had a smile on his face when he greeted you. From 48 St in Brooklyn to Ryder St in Brooklyn to Amelia Court in Staten Island to Fordham Rd in Sag Harbor to Joseph Francis Blvd in Sag Harbor the late poker games & Canasta games went on to the early morning hours. While John physically may have departed. his memory will live on until we draw our last breath.*

*With Much Love to the Welborn's
Olivia & Richard*

olivia & Richard Morris - April 21, 2020 at 09:44 PM

CW

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Colleen Welborn-Fortin - April 21, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MI

So very sorry! Such a heartbreaking time for all of you. Rest in peace and prayers for your family.

michelle - April 21, 2020 at 04:37 PM

PL

God rest your soul, Mr. Welborn.

Patrick Leonard - April 21, 2020 at 10:20 PM



Doris Tillander

April 26, 2020 at 8:02 pm

Our sincerest condolences to Sue and all the family. We are Brooklyn friends from bye gone years, who loved John and all the Welborns when they lived here in Brooklyn and all the years after they left for newer realms. We always remembered

Them fondly. John's passing has left us sad but our good memories make us glad we knew him. May the promise of the Risen Lord embrace John. May he rest in

That peace.

We love you all, Tom, Dory, Jay and Tom Tillander

Jay Tillander - June 09, 2020 at 07:25 AM