



## John Joseph Daly

May 19, 1945 - August 21, 2025

John Joseph Daly passed away at his home in The Villages, Florida on August 21, 2025 at 80 years old. John lived his life with honor, integrity and passion. He was a loving husband to his wife of nearly 60 years, Eileen (nee Krieger); a devoted father to his daughter Mary Caruso and her husband Chris, and to his son John Jr and his wife Carla; a doting grandfather to his beloved grandchildren Marisa and Christopher; and a loyal companion to his many family and friends throughout his cherished life.

Born and raised in the Bronx, NY he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 where he proudly served in Vietnam. He and Eileen married before John began his successful 20 year career in the New York City Police Department (NYPD), retiring as a Detective in the same borough where he grew up. He then helped lead a successful security company in New York City before moving to The Villages permanently in 2017. He never walked by a fellow military veteran without stopping to thank them for their service to our nation.

John loved life and sharing its experiences with others. Whether it be playing cards, a round of golf, a board game, working out at the gym, or bowling, John would always make the experience fun for everyone with his warm smile and sense of humor. He had a passion for being the captain of his boat, the "Chrississy", on the Great South Bay and loved spending hot summer days at the Babylon Pool. John also loved vacations with his family, whether it be in

the Poconos, at Williamsburg VA, in Europe, on a cruise, or even in neighboring towns, he was always excited to visit new places.

While John will be missed by all who loved and knew him, his family takes comfort in knowing that he is re-united with his mom Teresa, his dad John, his sisters Catherine, Lanny, and Carol, and his brother Danny in the embracing arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Visitation for John will take place on Thursday, August 28, 2025 from 2:00 - 6:00 pm at Beyers Funeral Home 134 N. Highway 441 Lady Lake, FL. Friends and family are asked to meet directly at church on Friday August 29, 2025 at St. Timothy's Catholic Church 1351 Paige Pl, Lady Lake, FL. Funeral mass will start at 8:30 am. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Foundation  
2700 W. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite 310 Tampa, FL 33607  
<https://www.give2stjoeskids.org>

Memorial gifts can be made in John Daly's name to support the children and families served by St. Joseph's Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Beyers Funeral Home & Crematory - Lady Lake  
134 N US Highway 441  
Lady Lake, FL 32159  
(352) 753-4444

## Catholic Mass

AUG **29**. 8:30 AM (ET)

St. Timothy Catholic Church  
1351 Paige Pl  
Lady Lake, FL 32159

## Burial

AUG **29** (ET)

Florida National Cemetery  
6502 SW 102nd Avenue  
Bushnell, FL 33513

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Joseph Daly*



**Beyers Funeral Home** - August 25, 2025 at 01:21 PM

MC

*Dad, you had an amazing life with much love and laughter. I love you.  
XO Mary*

**Mary Caruso** - August 25, 2025 at 05:15 PM

PP

*I was so saddened by the news. He was such a wonderful human. May his memory be eternal and may you live to remember him 🙏 Peggy P, NY*

**Peggy Papapzaharias** - August 26, 2025 at 08:59 AM

PP

*Peggy Papazaharias.*

**Peggy Papapzaharias** - August 26, 2025 at 09:00 AM

MG

*I am so sad and sorry to hear about this. For many years I wanted to reach out to you all. My heartfelt prayers are with you Aunt Eileen and Mary and John John. Helen has her brother with her. And the Daly angels are together.*

*Love to you all, Michele Galardi*

**michele galardi** - August 27, 2025 at 10:25 AM

MC

*Love John so much and the video was a wonderful tribute to his life especially his last few years with us.*

**Matthew Mark Caruso** - August 27, 2025 at 10:02 PM

GH

*I just loved the way he said my name in his hello, like he meant it. There was a lot packed into those few words and I felt it.*

**Gloria Hilll** - August 28, 2025 at 05:22 PM

MC

“ Hi, This is Mary,  
*I would like to say that our Dads wake and funeral was the best tribute of love and gratitude anyone could have asked for. I'm sure my Dad, John, is so proud of the way my Mom, Eileen, handled all the necessary decisions with courage, thoughtfulness and 59 years of love. My brother, John Jr, has done my Dad proud once again by delivering the eulogy with profound love, dignity and grace. I know that my Dad is still guiding the "Crazy 8" in Heaven and he will continue to play a huge part in our lives. We would like to thank everyone for their phone calls, texts, meals, flowers, donations to the Children's Hospital, presence and most importantly, love you have shown us during this difficult time. Xoxo*

**Mary Caruso** - September 11, 2025 at 07:50 PM

JD

*Thank you for posting this, Mary. I couldn't have said it any better. Mom did an amazing job! We all appreciated the tremendous outpouring of love and support from friends and family from all corners of this great country and even overseas.*

*Dad was at the World Trade Center on 9/11, so today is particularly meaningful. We have visited Dad's final resting place a few times at Florida National Cemetery and are thankful that he is in a place that will continue to honor his legacy. His spirit lives forever.*

**John Daly** - September 11, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ *Bowled with John for a few years. Great guy with a smile on his face all the time. Will miss him.*  
*Steve McDonald*

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**Steve McDonald** - August 29, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Love, Bill and Jody Ingram purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Joseph Daly.*



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**Love, Bill and Jody Ingram** - August 28, 2025 at 02:07 PM



“ *The Hyner's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Joseph Daly.*



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**The Hyner's** - August 28, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Joseph Daly.*



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August 27, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Joseph Daly.

August 27, 2025 at 10:39 PM



“ The Kurtis Shippy family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Joseph Daly.



The Kurtis Shippy family - August 27, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ The Kurtis Shippy family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph Daly.

The Kurtis Shippy family - August 27, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ The Caruso Brothers purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Joseph Daly.



The Caruso Brothers - August 27, 2025 at 09:58 PM



“ The Caruso Brothers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph Daly.

The Caruso Brothers - August 27, 2025 at 09:58 PM

JH

“ Meeting John so many years ago, Kathy and I want to extend our sincere condolences. He was a good man and friend. We will miss him.

*Jack and Kathy hughes*

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**Jack and Kathy Hughes** - August 27, 2025 at 09:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph Daly.



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August 27, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Joseph Daly.

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CC

“ Dad, Thank you for the most 35 wonderful years you shared with me. You taught me to be the man I am today. You were more than just a father in-law, you were a DAD!!! I love you!!

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**Chris Caruso** - August 26, 2025 at 10:40 PM

WO

“ *Western Regional Office purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of John Joseph Daly.*



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**Western Regional Office** - August 26, 2025 at 12:39 PM

CC

“ *I love you grandpa. I'll always be your buddy*❤️

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**Christopher Caruso** - August 25, 2025 at 09:20 PM

DG

“ *Dr G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph Daly.*

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**Dr G.** - August 25, 2025 at 07:24 PM

GH

“ *We never met but I have had the privilege to have John Jr. as a brother for many years. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree anyway. It has been an honor to be connected to Jr. and your family. May God welcome you into his kingdom with open arms. You will be missed I am sure.*

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**Gaby Hawat** - August 25, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Daly.*



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August 25, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ *So sad to hear of John's death. My deepest sympathies to Eileen, John, and Mary and the extended Daly family on the death of John. We all have great memories of John and his family visiting Ireland some years ago to trace his mother's roots in Ardee. It was lovely getting to know our cousins from America. May John rest in peace. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis. Anne Bradley and family, Ireland*

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**Anne Bradley** - August 25, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Condolences to Eileen, John Jnr ,Mary and all the family. From Cousins in Ireland Jim, Evelyn Rock and family. John & Eileen were great hosts when we visited them. We linked up in the latter years of our lives thanks to John Jnr.*

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**Evelyn Rock** - August 25, 2025 at 10:18 AM

JG

“ Such a very special uncle and truly remarkable person to all who had the good fortune to know him. We are grateful for the many cherished memories we hold close to our hearts  
He will be deeply missed  
All our love and prayers are with Aunt Eileen, John John, Carla, Mary, Chris, Marisa and Christopher during this difficult time.

Jim & Nicole Chacacias (and the girls) - August 25, 2025 at 05:28 AM

PS

“ John Daly was a very kind and compassionate person. He always stopped to help someone in need and we were proud to be his friends. We will miss him terribly and will always strive to emulate his kindness. We send our love and prayers to Eileen, Mary and Chris, John and Carla and Marisa and Christopher during this time. Love always, Peggy and Ray Sobier.

Peggy and Ray Sobier - August 24, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AI

“ So many years of memories. My condolences to my aunt Eileen, John John and Mary and Marissa and Christopher Jr. There are no words to ease the pain.

Ann ingke - August 23, 2025 at 09:53 PM

LF

“ Love, The McLane Family purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of John Joseph Daly.



Love, The McLane Family - August 23, 2025 at 08:32 PM

NR

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the Daly family. He was incredibly special and loved by everyone that knew him. My heart, love, and prayers are with you all.

Nadine Rivera - August 23, 2025 at 07:50 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Joseph Daly.



August 23, 2025 at 07:05 PM

MH

“ We met John through his wonderful daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Chris. We would enjoy Evening fun at Old Time radio shows and on occasion The Villages Talent Show. John was always so kind and welcoming, a pleasure to be with and had a way that made you feel special. He always had a welcoming smile and Cherry disposition. His love for his children and grandchildren was always present. John will be missed by so many. He is now home with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Mary and Bob Hill - August 22, 2025 at 07:47 PM

MC

“ As we always said grandpa we are each others angels. Fly High 💕💕

Marisa Caruso - August 22, 2025 at 07:32 PM



“ *What a kind, funny and brave man you were, may you rest peacefully and pain free.*

**Roseanna Morgan-Kuntz** - August 22, 2025 at 05:53 PM

MW

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**mary whitehead** - August 22, 2025 at 05:53 PM

MW

*It was a privilege to be guardian to this proud veteran on his Honor Flight. He loved his country, he loved his family. He will be missed.*

**mary whitehead** - August 22, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JD

*Dad was so thankful to have gone on the Honor Flight. What an amazing experience it was for him, and the final celebration at the American Legion Post was inspiring. Having you as his guardian for that mission gave us all great comfort. Thank you for honoring our Dad in that way.*

**John Daly** - September 11, 2025 at 08:31 PM

MC

“ *May you be with God this day Mr Daly. What kind and loving soul Mr. Daly was and I will deeply miss his wisdom and love he gave all of us regardless of who you were. He never stopped trying and always had a wonderful attitude and care for life and others. Thank you so much Sir for loving my brother and his family and taking care of my brother Chris by sharing your own family with him. We are forever indebted to you for being our friend and father figure. RIP forever with Christ and His mother Mary and all the Angels and Saints.*

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**Matthew Mark Caruso** - August 22, 2025 at 05:26 PM

SM

“ *We are so sad to hear about the passing of John. He was such a fun, caring friend that we were so fortunate to meet while living in Florida. We will always remember our game get togethers with John, Eileen, Mary & Chris & our group of friends we shared special times with. He was always a part of Bills sport contests & it won't be the same without him. You will be missed John. We will always remember the good times with you. Rest in peace. Sending prayers & hugs to Eileen, Mary, Chris, John, Carla, Marisa & Christopher. 🙏💕*

*Love, Sue & Bill McMahon*

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**Susan McMahon** - August 22, 2025 at 05:23 PM

LL

“ *I will miss your smile and gentleness. You were so brave for so long and I'm happy your suffering is over and you are now with the lord and family in heaven.*

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**Linda Loftus** - August 22, 2025 at 05:12 PM

MC

“ You are the best Dad in the world and I will always be your little girl.  
I love you Daddy O.

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**Mary Caruso** - August 22, 2025 at 04:39 PM

CD

*The world has lost a special person whom all who knew him loved and respected . You were more than a father in law to me you were Dad to me . We love and miss you .*

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**Carla Daly** - August 22, 2025 at 05:14 PM