



John Vincent Fortnash

April 22, 1933 - June 27, 2025

John Vincent Fortnash Jr., 92, passed away in The Villages, Florida on June 27, 2025. He was born in Bronx, New York on April 22, 1933 to John and Antoinette. John was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. He loved his family, friends, and church family. John enjoyed music, playing the trumpet, and was the Bugle Boy of Company B. in the US Army. He also enjoyed playing his trumpet with the Spanish Coro at St. Lawrence. John was Italian and that meant he was a lover of food. John is survived by his wife of 45 years, Dolores Guettler Fortnash of Bushnell, Florida; son: James D. Fortnash of West Palm Beach, Florida; daughter: Kathryn M. Fortnash of Davie, Florida; grandchildren: John IV, Natalie, Trina, Tiffany, Priscilla, Matthew, Jennifer, Angelina, and Melissa, and 7 great-grandchildren; brother: Lenny Fortnash of Hollywood, Florida, and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family. He is preceded in death by his first wife, Natalie Zummo Fortnash, son, John Vincent Fortnash III, and daughter, Kimberly Ann Quijano. A service will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2025 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church at 11am. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.purcellfuneralhome.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
320 E Dade Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513

Tribute Wall

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Dolores Tootsie Fortnash - July 18, 2025 at 05:03 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tootsie Fortnash - July 14, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tootsie Fortnash - July 14, 2025 at 09:50 AM



The Bugle Boy of Company B

Dolores Fortnash - July 16, 2025 at 12:52 AM