



John Garcia

January 28, 1946 - October 29, 2012

Obituary of John Garcia

On October 29, 2012 John David Garcia, beloved husband, father and grandfather passed away. John was born in Jersey City, New Jersey on January 28, 1946. In 1964 John entered the United States Navy as an electronics technician. He spent the next four years on the USS Little Rock and then attended Jersey City State College where he graduated with a degree in fire science. Shortly after, in 1971, John was married to his beautiful wife Loyola Garcia. In 1972, John welcomed his son John Christopher and then in 1976 his daughter Karen. In 1973 John purchased his first house in Jackson, New Jersey where he created a home for his family until 1986 after that John and his family moved to Mount Laurel, New Jersey where John spent next 24 years until he retired to The Villages in Florida. John spent his entire career, in the field of firefighting as a front line fire fighter, a fire marshal, a fire code inspector, a fire chief, and a college instructor. John returned to college at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia to graduate with his Masters degree in public administration. John is a member of the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus and a past president for the Jaycees. In retirement, John loved to cook, garden, golf, shop, drive his golf cart, entertain friends, work on his home in the Villages, spend time with his family and spoil his grandson Levi Michael.

Survivors include his wife, Loyola Garcia; his children, John Christopher Garcia and Karen Garcia-Ornelas; and his grandson Levi Michael Ornelas.

Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, Florida on Friday November 2, 2012 from 5pm until 7pm. Church Services will be held On Saturday November 3, 2012 at St. Timothy Catholic Church at 8:30 am.

Tribute Wall

DA

“ *My wife and I are thinking of you and all of John's family at this difficult time. I will miss playing golf and having lunch with him. May GOD'S peace be with you at this time.*

Don Allen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *A sorrowful farewell to my partner in the ocean County fire investigative services, my mentor, my friend, and my trouble maker (he was great). My condolences to John's Family.*

Larry Wilson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John will be missed. He was one of a kind. He pushed my buttons more than once. He once told me to soar like the eagle I was , and I have. The happy memories I have of him will never fade. His smile and laugh is forever with me.*

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