



John Travers Grillo

July 5, 1943 - January 21, 2019

John Travers Grillo, 75, of Umatilla, FL passed away on Monday, January 21, 2019. John was born in Westport, MA and relocated to Florida in 1986. He served in the United States Navy for 6 years. John was a maintenance supervisor for the Industrial Container Service for 21 years.

John, Dad, Papa Wally is survived by his loving wife of 56 years: Barbara Grillo; daughter: Lynne (Joel) Costa; son: John (Jo-Ann) Grillo Jr.; 5 grandchildren: Joel, Jennifer, Holli, Mallory, and Jonathan; 10 great grandchildren; sisters: Patricia Guerra and Vicki West; and many cherished nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters: Lorraine DeCosta and Delores Robertson; and his brothers: James and Ronald Grillo.

His passions included restoring and showing classic cars, riding and showing horses, attending blue grass festivals and camping with his wife. His greatest joy was spending time and making memories with his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He enjoyed watching football and his favorite team was the New England Patriots.

A memorial service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel in Umatilla, FL with Pastor Brooks Braswell officiating on Sunday, February 3, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. A burial will follow the service at the Umatilla Cemetery Annex. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice at 2445 Lane

Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778. Online condolences may be made at www.beyersfuneralhome.com. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Umatilla, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of my adopted Grillo family today. Papa G always reminded me a lot of my Dad and that always brings a smile to my heart. I will always treasure my nickname and the way in which it was received. I know you will be watching over all of us and know that every time I hear April I will be thinking of you. Love April*

April - February 03, 2019 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Dear Grillo Family,
We are so very sorry for the loss of Papa Wally and we send our condolences to you all. We are grateful for the time that we got to share with him at family birthday parties and celebrations as 'extended family' connected through our grandchildren. He was such a big part of the whole family, we know that he will be greatly missed. We are thankful for the happy memories that the kids will have from all of the time they got to spend with him.
Love and prayers of comfort for you all as you grieve this time of separation.*

Theron and Marylou Morris - January 26, 2019 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Lynne and family, I will always remember the wonderful photos I have seen of your loving family together with your loved husband, Father, Grandfather, and Great-Grandfather. He was a loved man. It could be seen in his smile when his family surrounded him that he truly loved each and every one of you. Peace to all of you.*

Clara Settle - January 25, 2019 at 10:49 PM