



John J. Mendola

November 26, 1943 - May 7, 2018

Johnny Mendola passed away on May 7, 2018. He loved softball, his wife Barbara, his children Susan and Rich, as well as his grandchildren Devin and Samantha, plus his special girls Prancer and Bullett. He wanted everyone to know that he had a good life. His burial will be private. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL. Online condolences may be left at www.BeyersFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall

NN

“ I posted a story a while ago. As we approach the anniversary of Johnny leaving us I want to express to the family my sadness. He was my "little buddy" starting with our Air Force days. Though we weren't close for many years, I grieve for his passing and assure the family I think of him often with only good memories.

Nick Nixon - April 30, 2019 at 06:48 AM

NN

“ Johnny and I were 2 Jersey Boys who met in the Air Force and served together in Pakistan. I also got him a job at Engelhard Insudtries in Newark when we got out. We both had a deep seated love of 50's early 60's R & B music. I learned much from him. He was an expert of his music. We even sang together in a rock group while overseas. We thought we were pretty good but maybe not so much. In many ways, I was like his big brother for the time we spent together yet he always was irritated at me for one reason or another. He was present in 1966 for the birth of my son my only child. He taught me "The Mash Potatoes" dance and he was quite good at it. Sadly, our last contact (sometime in the early 90's) ended on a sour note and we never spoke again. But to the family, he will always be in my heart and I loved him. I am so sad to read of his passing.

Nick Nixon - April 15, 2019 at 01:31 PM

BD

“ I knew Johnny well from the Hadley neighborhood softball team and also the recreation league.

One of the nicest and sweetest guys I've ever known.

Rest in peace Johnny.

Bobby Defelice - June 12, 2018 at 06:49 PM

KS

“ Very sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. I will miss looking for him at the fields. When I was new to The Villages John was acknowledging me day to day a kind hello . I got to play with him and against him . It was always fun to talk, helped him w hope for warriors fund raising once. You could tell at the event every one respected him . Prayers and thoughts to Barb and family



Ken and Patty Anne Scanlon - May 15, 2018 at 07:24 PM

EW

“ *Barbra:*
I was so sorry to learn about John's passing. I played softball with him, for him and against him. I have great memories of when we(Raiders) won the playoffs in the Rec league. He was always friendly and supportive to everyone on both teams. I hope your great memories will help support you through these difficult times.

ed walker - May 11, 2018 at 08:57 PM

AT

“ So sorry to about Johnny's passing. John always had a smile and we will miss him and his emails.

Adolph & Cathy Turay - May 11, 2018 at 07:02 PM

KW

“ *May the light of peace shine upon you Johnny..*



Kent & Jeanette Williams - May 11, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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Kent & Jeanette Williams - May 11, 2018 at 10:38 AM

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Kent & Jeanette Williams - May 11, 2018 at 10:37 AM

KW

“ *Barbara we are sorry sorry for your loss. Johnny was a great guy and it was good to have called you both our friends...we are glad for the times we got to spend together over softball, bocce, and yes even pulling him away for a short time to go out to eat. May you finally rest in peace Johnny..*
Jeanette & Kent Williams
Former Villagers..

Kent & Jeanette Williams - May 11, 2018 at 10:35 AM

CS

“ So sorry. Johnny was a great guy, and the softball world will miss him.

Charlie and Elsie Showalter - May 11, 2018 at 09:23 AM

DH

“ Barbara, We are so sorry for your loss. Johnny was one of those people who could put a smile on your face and brighten your day. Our sympathies are with you and your family.

Dean and Ann Heberlig - May 11, 2018 at 08:27 AM

JN

“ Heaven gained another Angel.... Johnny was always so much fun at the Softball fields.... I'm sure he and Ray will be watching us all from the upper deck...Sending love and hugs to Barbara and family....
Joyce

Joyce Nemetz - May 10, 2018 at 11:17 AM

BB

“ Jonny was a wonderful teammate and friend. The Bruins are dedicating this season to him. We know that he is playing shortstop in heaven. Rest In Peace. Our thoughts and prayers go to Barbara and family.
Bob & Sue

Bob & Sue Buhlmann - May 10, 2018 at 10:59 AM

PA

“ We were saddened to read about Johnny's passing. I was a teammate with Johnny many years ago when we came to The Villages. I'll always remember Johnny as a friendly and nice guy. He was a good athlete and I'll miss him.

Peter and Ruby Andres - May 10, 2018 at 08:45 AM

EG

“ We knew John from New Jersey. He was a teammate on our bowling team, a fellow bocce player and a fellow softball player. Most of all John was our friend. By friend we mean someone who you could share things with and someone you could count on. John was someone who made you laugh and now is making us cry. Our deepest sympathy to Barbara and the family. The world will be a less colorful place without John.

*Eileen and Michael Gallucci
Barnegat, New Jersey*

Eileen & Michael Gallucci - May 08, 2018 at 04:56 PM

DC

“ John was one of our favorite patients, he would come in and light up the office with his smile, jokes and of course Snickers. John will truly be missed.



Dr. Nalini Yelamanchi, Regina , Nancy and Carrie - May 08, 2018 at 03:37 PM