



John Rosario Russo

November 17, 1943 - June 4, 2023

John Rosario Russo, age 79, went to be with our Lord and Savior on June 4, 2023. John Russo was born in 1943 in Ybor City.

John spent his younger years in the U.S. Navy as an airplane mechanic. As he returned from the Navy, he worked as a mechanic for Coca-Cola, and later as an Independent Mechanic until retirement. John was a wonderful, loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to many. He spent his life devoted to his family which he loved with his whole heart. Those blessed enough to know John and his infectious personality would tell you that he had a heart that had no end. He was the kind of man who took oranges for payment to fix cars for individuals down on their luck. He was worshiped by his grandchildren and children who he loved teaching how to hunt, fish, play ball, swim, and what it means to be a great man. That love was later extended to his great grandchildren. To say it was an honor to know and love this man is an understatement.

John is survived by his wife Bonnie Russo of Old Town, Florida, his two sons, John Vincent Russo (Kim), and Jayson Carter (Melanie), and his two daughters, Amy Russo (Timmy), and Chasity Carter (Chris), as well as his grandchildren, Johnny, Steven, Jessie, Cody, Daniel, Brianna, Cody, Chelsea, and Colton, 17 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, and countless friends. John is preceded in death by his father, John Russo, his

mother, Louise Russo, and his granddaughter, Jillian McDowell.

The family will have a Memorial Service in honor of John 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at the Faith Family Worship Center, 14514 Del Valle Road, Tampa, FL 33625, with Pastor Lee Jackson officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John Rosario Russo*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *sonya danile lit a candle in memory of John Russo*



sonya danile - June 13, 2023 at 10:08 PM



“ *Prayers of Condolences & peace for Bonnie & all.of John's family. He was a very good man.*



Betty Yancey - June 09, 2023 at 03:57 PM



“ *I will miss running into you and Bonnie at the flea market.
You will be Greatly missed.*



Ginger (Calonge) Gamble - June 07, 2023 at 08:11 PM

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“ Rest in peace John. I remember the first time we met. You heard my voice on the speaker and told me I must be one of the Parton girls because I sounded like your wife. Bonnie, my heart hurts for you. Sending love and prayers your way. GOD BLESS. Your Aunt Betty.

Betty Blocher - June 07, 2023 at 03:03 PM

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“ You will be greatly miss, watch over your loved ones, and take the time to rejoice in haven with family and our Lord.



Debbie Tigue - June 07, 2023 at 11:33 AM

MC

“ melanie Carter lit a candle in memory of John Russo



melanie Carter - June 06, 2023 at 09:37 AM