



John J. Gillespie, Sr.

February 14, 1932 - September 2, 2010

John J. Gillespie, Sr. on September 2, 2010, of W. Deptford, formerly of Gloucester. Age 78. Husband of the late Bertha (nee Parisi). Father of Donna Bell (George) of W. Deptford, Tina L. Leafey (Shawn) of W. Deptford and John J. Gillespie, Jr. (Jillian) of W. Deptford. Brother of Mary Wilkie of Gloucester City, James Gillespie (Jean) of Blackwood and the late Charles Gillespie, Catherine Blaylock, Sue Larkin and Lillian Voll. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also survived by companion Linda Nichols of Voorhees. John was a retired railroad conductor from Septa and was currently working as grounds keeper at the Pitman Golf Course. He was a Korean War Navy veteran and belonged to the VFW Post 3620 in Gloucester. He was a pool shark and enjoyed boating, fishing and playing cards. Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Tuesday 6:30pm to 9pm and Wednesday 9am to 10am at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Funeral service 10am Wednesday at the funeral home. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Cherry Hill, NJ.

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. Gillespie, Sr.*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Dear Gillespie Family and Linda: We were so happy when John came into Linda's life. He was so kind and thoughtful and you, his family, took her to heart as well. She has been a friend for many years and we were delighted that she had a good man like John to keep her company. We share your sorrow at your loss.*

Sandy and Herb Schwartz - September 07, 2010 at 04:49 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle John. Know that each of you will be in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Love you all & miss you!!!*

Melissa Larkin Cobb - September 07, 2010 at 12:09 PM



“ *Johnnie, Tina, Donna, my heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Your father treated me like a son and I am eternally grateful. I am truly blessed to have known such a great man and will cherish the memories. God bless you Mr G (POP).*

Michael Messenger - September 07, 2010 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ *Johnnie, Donna, Tina & Gillespie family, my heart goes out to each of you during this difficult time. Your father treated me like a son and I am eternally grateful. I am blessed to have known him and will cherish the memories. God Bless you Mr G (POP). Mike*

Michael Messenger - September 07, 2010 at 10:59 AM

ST

“ *Johnnie, Tina, and Donna,
My heart weeps along with you. As a young boy, Pop took me under his wing as if I were his own son and helped shape me into the man that I am today.
For this I am eternally grateful.
We have been through a lot together and you will always be family to me.
God Bless*

Scott Thomson - September 03, 2010 at 08:40 PM

JF

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of John. John was a good man. I worked with him in the winter when he came from the golf course to buildings and grounds. We had some fun times, including playing cards during lunch. He will be missed.
Joe Ferrari*

Joe Ferrari - September 03, 2010 at 05:09 PM

DP

“ *Dear Gillespie Family, I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your Father. Your family was also good to me as I was growing up and I have many happy memories of Mr. Gillespie. My thoughts and prayers are will all of you.*

Dee Prendergast - September 03, 2010 at 03:13 PM

PS

“ So sorry for your loss and I'm keeping you and your Family in my prayers.

Patsy Scherer/Connelly - September 03, 2010 at 10:42 AM

SM

“ Dear Donna, Tina, and Johnny: I am so sorry to here of your Dad's passing. Please take comfort in knowing he is finally at peace with your mom and the rest of the family. Take care and God Bless. Sue Marsh

Sue Marsh - September 03, 2010 at 10:39 AM

JL

“ It is with great sorrow I feel for the Gillespie family's loss my all the wounderful memories keep him close to your heart !

joanne Londino - September 03, 2010 at 07:07 AM