



Edward DeFratis

July 24, 1932 - May 30, 2019

Edward DeFratis, age 86 of St Augustine

Passed away May 30th at the Haven Hospice Center in Orange Park FL

He was the husband of 65 years to Janet DeFratis.

Born in Cleveland Ohio July 24th 1932

He was the son of Eugene and Mary DeFratis

After graduating High School he volunteered to join the military and became a U.S. Marine and served his country on active duty from 1950 to 1952. He was awarded the Korean service medal with one star after spending over 13 months in Korea during the the Korean War .

After he was was honorably discharged from active duty. He became a Police Officer in Cleveland Ohio and served his community for 25 years. Mr DeFratis retired in 1981 and moved his family to Florida.

He enjoyed woodworking, watching sports, playing on the slot machines and playing Volleyball. (his nick name was "Jumping Ed")

He will be remembered by his sense of humor,

Love for his family, his smile, and he new all the answers when something needed to be fixed.

He is survived by his wife Janet DeFratis and the loving Father to John,(Michele), Bill, Jacqueline loyd (mike) and MIchele Eversole(Don)

Grandchildren Patrick patience, Jeremiah ,Jessica, chuck, Kristina, Rachel, Jacob Melanie, Kathleen, Justin and 15 Great Grandchildren.

He preceded in death by his son James DeFratis, his brother Robert and

Eugene and his Mother and Father.

Memorial service will be held at 4:30 on Saturday June 8th 2019

At St. John family funeral home with Deacon George Murati officiating.

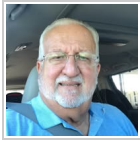
Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ We have lost one of our great one. An honorable man who served his country for many years. Mr. DeFratis was a long time patient of mine. I lost touch with him and his wife when I was out of practice due an illness. We have tried to contact several time. Please Mrs DeFratis accept my deepest most sincere condolences. May he rest in peace.

Dr. Dieguez

Edward Dieguez - August 11, 2020 at 10:35 AM

LG

“ Great memories of our days on the volleyball courts. Ed always took care of us and was such a wonderful friend to us all. He is so missed. We'll never forget you Ed.

Sincere condolences to Janet and his family.

Laurie Greening - June 08, 2019 at 01:32 PM

PS

“ Pete Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Edward DeFratis



Pete Sanderson - June 08, 2019 at 01:07 PM

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“ One great guy. Always a true friend. Love you Ed.

Pete Sanderson - June 08, 2019 at 01:06 PM

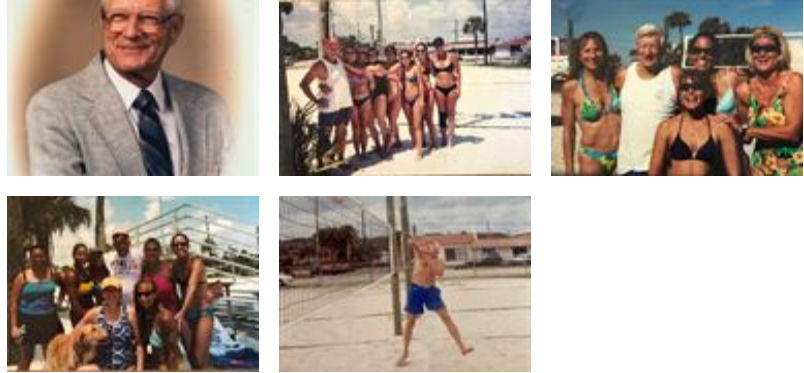
DO

“ *My Favorite Volleyball Partner Ever. Love ya Donna* ❤️

Donna - June 08, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 08, 2019 at 09:28 AM

BP

“ *Bob & Kay Porterfield purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward DeFratis.*



Bob & Kay Porterfield - June 06, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward DeFratis.*



June 04, 2019 at 08:42 PM

RK

“ *The Kotabish family wishes to extend our condolences to you Mrs.DeFratis and your entire family. I can think of so many times your husband and yourself were over my mom and dad’s house on Meadow Lane talking at our kitchen table and me getting a high backed chair for your husband due to his back injury. Semper Fi Mr.DeFratis.*

Ray Kotabish and the Kotabish Family

Ray Kotabish - June 04, 2019 at 02:15 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Edward DeFratis.*



June 03, 2019 at 10:02 PM

DH

“ *My condolences to the family. He will live on in your memory. R. I. P Mr. DeFratis*



Debra Harris-Vines - June 03, 2019 at 06:38 PM

JN

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs for all the family. Love Judy*

Judy Narmore - June 03, 2019 at 05:08 PM