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John Edward "Big John" Golubinski, Sr., age 70, of St. Augustine, died unexpectedly on December 19, 2012 at his residence. John was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, and served in the U.S. Air Force, as an Aircraft Mechanic. He went on to work as a Machinist for Ideal Manufacturing in Brooklyn and relocated with the company to St. Augustine in 1986 where he worked as a manager until his retirement in 2009. He enjoyed spending time with his family during his retirement years. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, and he will be deeply missed. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Eileen Golubinski of St. Augustine; a son, John Edward Golubinski, Jr., of Flagler Estates; daughters, Aretha Ann Taylor of St. Augustine, and Ann-Marie Santamarina - Higado of Forest Hills, NY; and grandsons, David and Joshua Daniel, both of Orlando, FL. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 22, 2012 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home, with Rev. Craig Eby officiating. A visitation, beginning at 1:00 p.m., will precede the service. Interment with military honors will take place at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, December 24, 2012 at Jacksonville National Cemetery. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *I will always cherish the happy memories I have of my big brother, Johnny, when we were growing up in Brooklyn.*

Christine Meissner - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John was my supervisor for 24 years at Ideal. My thoughts and prayers go to his family. He will be missed greatly. I'm sorry to see him go.*

John Templin - January 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *No words can express how I feel now. I met John in 1973 in Bklyn, New York @ Ideal and has been my friend ever since as well as my Supv. in New York. Last time we shared memories was in Brownville Tx working in Mexico (Ideal). also @ Chili's I will miss my friend. My condolences to his family and friends. John once said I was too loud for Florida (no subway here to hold the door for me) Well I am loud again and hope you can hear me hold the door till we meet again! I made the bands and housings you made the screw to put it together! S.I.P. my friend.*

Hugh L. Jensen - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



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December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I am so sorry to hear John has passed away. My heart and prayers go out to John's family. I had the extreme pleasure of working with John in St Augustine. John was one of my best managers and a true friend, he helped me in more ways then he will ever know. John and I would meet daily to discuss production improvements for the screw dept, he knew more about making screws than anyone I know. At the end of these meetings John and I would try to lighten up the daily stress by sharing stories of our family and friends and our past. John was quick to make laugh with his stories and jokes. I always left those meetings with a smile on my face knowing I had shared time with a great man. John loved his family dearly. I will miss you my friend. God bless you! Doug Russell

Doug Russell - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ My Love and Prayers for the Family. 1Cor; 2:9, But as it is written, Eye Hath not seen Nor Ear Heard, Neither have entered into the Heart of Man, The things which God Hath Prepared for them that Love Him.

Albert Pacheco - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My prayers and thought to the family of John, I know he will be sadly missed. I miss his humor and his repeated comments to Les about him always breaking his chops! Always well liked and a wonderful genuine person.

Jacqueline Limage - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ To a Great Man & a Very Special Friend. Thank You for all the time we shared working and traveling together throughout the years @ Ideal and also for sharing your wealth of knowledge with me and others. Many Prayers To The Golubinski Family -----RIP "Big John"-----

Danny Hine - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ WE LOVE U,U WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR PRAYS!

James Darlene Revell - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. John was a good man. I'm happy to have known him. Sending prayers to your family

Tammie Solano - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Eileen and the children. John always had a smile and a kind word to say. He will be greatly missed.

Tricia Piper - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Worked with John 13 years. He was a great Guy and will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Sheryl Shugart Hitchcock - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM