



John Edward Speciale

January 27, 1925 - December 8, 2020

John E. Speciale was born to Nunzio and Ida Speciale in East Boston, MA on January 27, 1925. He passed away in St. Augustine, FL on December 8, 2020 due to advanced stages of dementia.

After graduating from East Boston High School in 1943, he served in the Army Air Corps during WW II. He worked as an engineer with Honeywell in Boston for many years until his retirement.

He married Tina Tarallo in 1947 and together they had one daughter, Maryann (Tim) Donovan; two grandchildren, Chrissy (Kevin) Bright and Susan (Aaron Ardizzoni)Donovan; seven great-grandchildren, Daniel, Brandon, Elizabeth, Abby, Liam, Jaxson, and Avery, all of St. Augustine. His wife, Tina, preceded him in death in 2002.

He married Dot Maronel in 2005. She survives him along with her children, John (Sonya) Maronel and Joe (Robin) Maronel; and grandchildren, Brittany, Austin, Hannah, Ethan, Tradd, Trey, and Jace; and great-grandchild, Maya. John is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Tina, brother, Jimmy, and sisters, Mary, Polly, and Virginia.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday December 14, 2020 at San Sebastian Catholic Church. Interment will be held at a later date in Massachusetts.

A visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Sunday December 13, 2020 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a contribution in his memory to the Sisters of St. Joseph, PO Box 1630, St. Augustine, FL 32085 or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or https://www.stjude.org/donate/pm.html?sc_dcm=1275434048968558&sc_cid=kwp75752&source_code=IIQ190721002&s_kwcid=AL!4519!10!79714703500664!79714936488302&ds_rl=1290690&ds_rl=1285465&msclkid=668274163f3b1eb1d8c12bd9cf0dc55a&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=B-Top%20%7C%20Brand%20%7C%20Donate%20%7C%20Donate&utm_term=st%20jude%20memoria%20donation&utm_content=PM_PR_Dig_Srch_PM_AO_US_Nat_MS_M-Ads_LF_HM_-_SERP-Exct_Srch-B_-_Donate_HM-Memory_EL_-_Srch&gclid=668274163f3b1eb1d8c12bd9cf0dc55a&gclidsrc=3p.ds

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Prayer Vigil

DEC 13. 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Funeral Mass

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

San Sebastian Catholic Church
1112 FL-16
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 824-6625

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Speciale*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 10, 2020 at 05:44 PM

MF

My heart to this Family! Loved watching his journey! A very handsome, well dressed Gent with a Stellar Smile!

Melanie Friesen - December 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CG

What a beautiful tribute to the life of a wonderful and kind gentleman who came into our life 15 years ago. I will always be thankful for John's presence in our lives and for the wonderful husband he was to our dear friend Dot. "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"

Clay Gooch - December 12, 2020 at 11:29 AM

MF

Sending our heart-felt sympathies to you all. What a lovely tribute and may you continue with all those wonderful memories! From the Forde Family

Mary Ann & Paul Forde - December 12, 2020 at 04:39 PM

CB

A beautiful man, a beautiful lifetime of memories, a story of love forever
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Cynthia Barrancotto - December 13, 2020 at 06:51 PM

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Tom Clarke - December 12, 2020 at 08:25 PM

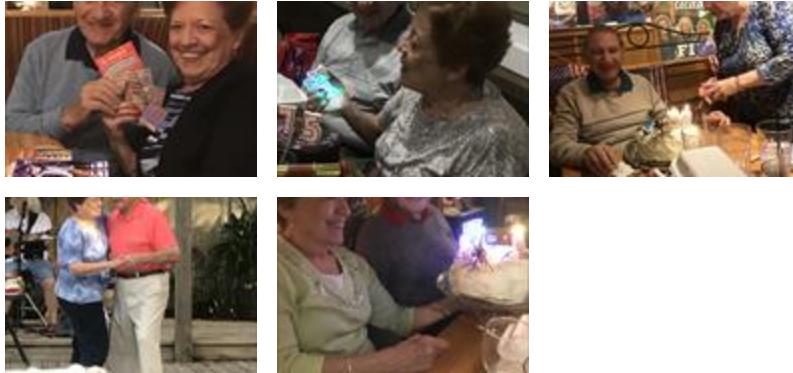
TC

Celebrating another family birthday, Tom's this time last Dec. John and Dot right in the center. We have shared many good times together from south to the Bahamas to some northern states Nashville, for a wedding, Ohio for a visit with our Daughter and family, Dayton, OH for lunch with old friends, East to Baltimore and Dot's childhood home and good food. Heading South again for a stop in North Carolina for a visit with more "ole friends, a stop in Savannah, GA. for a tour of the city, more good food. We also would stop and shop a little along the while the guys sat and talked. So many goi times. Always celebrating something. One summer our daughter and 2 grandchildren came to visit from Cincinnati, while here, our daughter and one granddaughter celebrated a birthday. We wanted to have a surprise party so John and Dot said come to our house and we'll do it. Perfect surprise. We will miss our friend John but we will be with Dot and keep the memories flowing. Rest in peace, John.

Tom Clarke - December 12, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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Lu Tayloe - December 12, 2020 at 05:21 PM

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Fred Mosley - December 11, 2020 at 06:17 PM

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Evelyn Isaac - December 11, 2020 at 02:23 PM

GK

“ Uncle Jackie you will be missed more than words can express! Your generosity and exuberance for life were unmatched!❤️🙏



Gina Colvario Krupka - December 11, 2020 at 10:48 AM



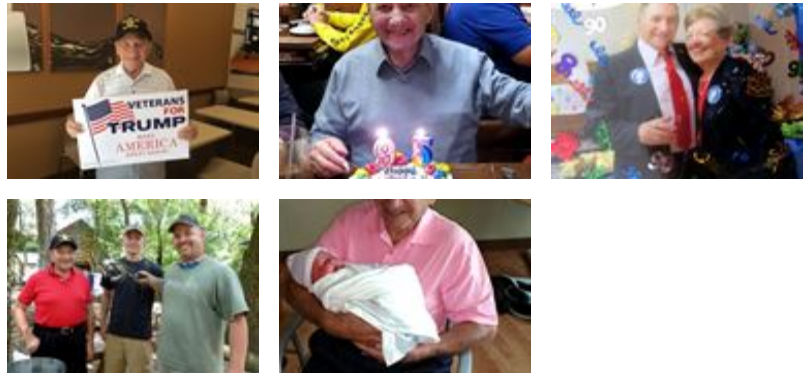
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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 11, 2020 at 09:33 AM



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FM

“ My name is Fred Mosley and I live across the street from John and Dot's house. I remember talking with him numerous time and he would share stories of when he was in the service and tasks that he did in Honeywell. He was very proud of the work and the designs he did in Honeywell that has helped everyone's day to day life. John was a bundle of energy and would work around the house. I and 40 years younger than him and he would work me into the ground when we were doing concrete work. I will miss his stories and just all around talking with him.

Fred Mosley - December 09, 2020 at 07:03 PM