



John Louis Greco

January 24, 1944 - September 21, 2018

John L. Greco, 74, a U.S. Army veteran and long-time resident of Miami, passed away on Friday Sept 21, 2018, after battling cancer for four months. He was surrounded by his entire family as he peacefully entered heaven's gates. John was known by all as an avid fisherman, expert welder and millwright. He was a devoted husband and father to five children and is survived by his wife Jane, sister Tammy Bernard (Nick), daughter Yvonne (Nick), son John Greco III (Shelley), daughter Michelle (Troy), daughter Danielle, daughter RuthAnn (Rick), 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Cemetery

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 S. State Road 7
Lake Worth, FL, 33449

Events

SEP **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:30PM

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Palms West Funeral Home and Crematory
110 Business Park Way, Royal Palm Beach, FL, US,
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SEP **Service** 12:30PM - 01:30PM

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Comments



“ Dad, missing you sooo much! You were the BEST dad EVER!!!! I wish I could hug you again. Loved you soooooo much dad. I never realized how much I would miss you! Dad I used to go to YOU when I needed advice because you had so much wisdom & knew just how to handle different situations. You were also a man of great integrity. So know when I need advice I can't ask you, so, I ask myself "What would dad do?, What would he say?, How would he handle this?" I also ask my other Father what HE would do? Dad, I'm pretty sure you guys are in agreement! I love you dad forever and always! Your daughter, Michelle

Michelle Hilton - April 23, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ As a young teenager I remember you as the guy with the cool car dating my big sister. You were the 'Crocodile Dundee' character of our youth, with the bowfishing and scuba diving, the outdoor adventures....almost always that revolved around water and the ocean. Yeah, you married that girl and were a big part of our family....,hate to keep referring to the lobsters and fish, there was so much more over the years, but your boats and adventures were way on top. You proved more than your share of times that you were a survivor and could do just about anything mechanical, whether with boats or cars or on the house and yard.. A survivor you were, and that brings me to this almost unbelievable event that took you down. No one was more surprised than me to see something that you didn't bounce back from. You were a tenacious and hard working man that devoted a lifetime to your family. You will be missed, you were a very big part of many people's lives. Rest in peace.

Bill and Family

Bill Kinney - October 12, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ Your little Petunia misses you so much!! I love you Popsicle



Ruth Ann Gauvreau - September 28, 2018 at 06:39 AM



“ Nicole And Tiffany lit a candle in memory of John Louis Greco



Nicole and Tiffany - September 26, 2018 at 09:42 AM



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Tammy Bernard - September 25, 2018 at 11:00 PM



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Tammy Bernard - September 25, 2018 at 10:55 PM



“ A great man and a wonderful family, my prayers go out to you all. Although saddened by his passing I praise God for the reborn life he has blessed Johnny with. He's in eternal peace and God's perpetual light will shine on him forever, I'm glad you are all there for each other, he waited for you all that's the type of family man he's always been.
He has now started his new life in the form of an angel and is a soldier of God.

I was blessed to have Johnny as my brother in law and met him some thirty seven years ago (how fast the sand falls through the hourglass) he walked my beautiful wife Tammy down the aisle and accepted me into his loving family, on that day I was doubly blessed I received my soulmate bride and a wonderful brother.

The day prior to the wedding I met Johnny for the first time as most of you probably have experienced at one time or another when you have an abundance of out of town guest sleeping arrangements can be a challenge and of course Johnny and I were matched up to share a full size bed that night (to this day I believe it to be his mom and my wife doing) while making the best of an awkward situation we both just laughed it off and were determined to get a night's rest. While drifting off to sleep Johnny tells me that there is something he wants to tell me and he needed my full attention of course now I'm petrified.

I say what's on your mind Johnny?

He proceeds to tell me how " tomorrow is a big day, a day you and Tammy will cherish forever and I wish you both all the joys this life has to offer but I want to make it very clear to you that TONIGHT is NOT your HONEYMOON"

We laughed and talked like two little kids most of the night and got very little sleep. That's the kind of personality and great sense of humor he always had through life.

Johnny I love you...and yes "you had me from hello"

Nick.

Nick Bernard - September 25, 2018 at 10:46 PM



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Tammy Bernard - September 25, 2018 at 07:17 PM



“ Our most loving wonderful brothers that we will miss with all our hearts. We love you Johnny and Jim. You both will never be forgotten. Love yas always, Tam & Nick

Tammy L Bernard - November 08, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ I am truly sorry to hear about your loss. Since I met you 5 years ago, you stole my heart. I will miss all the stories you always had to tell, you were always so nice helping me in anything you could. You and Jane have been the best neighbors ever. My deepest condolences to your family, I know how much they will miss you.

Ana and Randy

Ana - September 25, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ John I will forever treasure our unique relationship. Not only were you my father-in-law and mentor but also a very dear friend. Our fishing trips were always an adventure even if we didn't catch anything. No matter how hard I tried you always seemed to be the first one to land a fish in the boat. I always enjoyed the countless life lessons and experiences that you shared. Working together over the years was always enjoyable and didn't even feel like work at all. At times it didn't seem fair to be having so much fun working on houses and still get paid for it! I never had to guess where you were coming from you were always a no-nonsense straight shooter. I guess that's one of the things I respected most you were a man of your word. You are sorely missed I love ya Bubba!

Troy Hilton - September 24, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ I remember the first time I met you and you said hello little fella! I laughed so hard and you smiled that smile that you always wore I knew we would become fast friends and we did. You will always have a very special place in my heart and I will never forget your kindness towards me our long talks and our fishing trips. I told you that you are my hero in life and you are still my hero now. I love you Paw always will. Until Valhalla rest easy sir.

Nicholas M. Nicholas - September 24, 2018 at 03:50 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the entire Greco Family on your deep loss. Johnny graduated from HCS with my son, Robert, and we always loved when he came to our house to visit. He always reflected the love of your special family, and the love of the Lord; and I was so thankful that my son had such an amazing friend. Adulthood has seen both our families end up in different parts of the country, but always close at heart. We are keeping each of you in our hearts as we share your loss, and send our love and prayers for each of you. We rejoice in the assurance that your dad is in the arms of Jesus now.
In Jesus' Love,

Wallie and Ranelle Walkenhorst

Ranelle Walkenhorst - September 24, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ Dad,

You were someone I looked up to growing up. You were a miracle survivor over and over. God had His hand on you. Thank you for taking care of us. God did a great work in you and watching you and mom interact so lovingly in recent years and months melted my heart. You taught us to work hard and always tell the truth. (Lying was not an option and one of the few no-no's growing up)

Being the first born I was expected to be perfect as a youngster. When I was older we confided in one another. You taught me to not listen to others, but make my own decision about individuals. What a great lesson I learned early in life. You taught me to be responsible and respectful. Thank you.

We ate like kings and lacked for nothing. Seafood was often the main course and I can't imagine life without it or you. I know you are up with Jesus and that comforts my heart.

I know with out a doubt you loved me dearly and I know you know I felt the same. We worked through a lot of differences over the years and God bound us together with a deep love . Again I say thank you for being stable always doing your best and keeping our family together. You were so selfish and giving at the same time and in the end you were selfless.

Love,
Your Little One



Yvonne Nicholas - September 23, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ This is Ron genendlis.

I'm so sorry for your loss. I did not know John passed away. How I loved hanging out with him and knowing him all those years. He was a great welder and mechanic he will be trully missed.

Ronald Genendlis - November 24, 2019 at 07:47 PM