



John Godochik

March 18, 1943 - May 31, 2007

Funeral services for John Paul Godochik, 64, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2007 at St. Mary's Catholic Church Church, Father Karl Koesch, Celebrant. The family will receive friends Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the John Godochik Memorial Fund, Box 2772, Hartsville, SC 29551.

John died Thursday, May 31, 2007. Born in Steubenville, OH, he was a son of the late John Thomas and Genevieve Zielinski Godochik. Since moving to Hartsville 4 years ago, John developed an extended family through the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. He loved his grandchildren and was everyone's friend. He was an avid fisherman, a lifetime employee of Continental Can and Ball Metal, and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He served his country in the U.S. Navy during the Cuban Missile Crisis and received the Serra Mass Server Award for Valor.

Surviving are his daughters and sons-in-law, Lannae and Doug Ewing of Linwood, NJ, Alicia and Brian Rudick of Hartsville, SC, Megan Keplinger of Baltimore, MD; sister, Mary Anne Whiteside of Cross Junction, VA; grandchildren, Doug Ewing IV, Garrett Ewing, Zachary Ewing, Lillianne Keplinger, Sydney Keplinger, Hannah Rudick, Michael Rudick, Elizabeth Rudick; numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Leonard Godochik.

Tribute Wall



“ We at the Darlington County Veterans office extend our sincere sympathy to this veteran's family.

We appreciate his service to our country.

Darlington County Veteran Affairs Office

Warner DeHart, Service Officer

Tara Stokes Waddell, Asst. Serv Off.

Judy Norwood Knight###imported-begin##Darlington County Veteran Affairs Office###imported-end##

July 11, 2007 at 01:33 PM



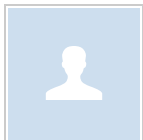
“ Mary Anne,
You and Garret are in our prayers.###imported-begin##Pete and Martha Pace###imported-end##

June 08, 2007 at 01:28 PM



“ John was a great friend, I am very sorry I didn't get to enjoy our friendship longer.###imported-begin##Garret###imported-end##

June 08, 2007 at 01:26 PM



“ Mary Anne,
We are so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and console you.
You are in our prayers.###imported-begin##Bob###imported-end##

June 08, 2007 at 01:24 PM



“ *Lannae, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of your great loss. Love, Gloria* `###imported-begin###Gloria Davis###imported-end##`

June 07, 2007 at 07:31 AM



“ *Family and Friends of John. I count myself among you. Growing up in Weirton, we were "family" even though there was no blood relationship. I have always felt that Johnny and Mary Anne were cousins even though others would disagree. To his family, let me express my sympathy at his passing but be assured that his suffering has ended. Always, Frannie* `###imported-begin###Fran Fusiek Taylor###imported-end##`

June 05, 2007 at 01:02 PM



“ *John has left memories that will last in our hearts forever. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.* `###imported-begin###Tammy Yeater Williams and Pug Yeater###imported-end##`

June 05, 2007 at 11:49 AM



“ Lannae,

I am sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your family.

With my deepest sympathy.

Karen Carlson##imported-begin##Karen Carlson##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 10:46 AM



“ My prayers are with you.

Love,

Donna Lopez##imported-begin##Donna Lopez##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 12:34 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Maria H.##imported-begin##Maria Hodson##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 12:33 AM



“ Lannea,

Thinking of you and your family at this time of sadness. Love Terri##imported-begin##Terri Rodino##imported-end##

June 05, 2007 at 12:31 AM



“ *we have good memories of john from the many christmas eve's we celebrated together while growing up in weirton. our prayers are with the family.*

*David & Laura##imported-begin##David & Laura
Kaczynski##imported-end##*

June 04, 2007 at 11:57 AM



“ *Lannae:
So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sue##imported-begin##Sue Auer##imported-end##

June 04, 2007 at 10:33 AM



“ *Best regards.
Thinking of you guys.
Dave##imported-begin##David DeMara##imported-end##*

June 04, 2007 at 09:59 AM



“ 8 years does not seem like long enough to get to know someone, but I am thankful for the time that I had that I could call John a friend.....The John I came to know was a kind, gentle, caring man. He loved his family. You could see the love in his eyes whenever he was around one of his children and grandchildren. He had a special place in his heart just for them. I only wish I had more time to get to know him better. Rest in peace dear friend. Family: may the peace and strength of GOD be with you in your time of sorrow, and always as you walk through this life.##imported-begin##Jim Blakeslee##imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 08:20 PM



“ I fondly remember Johnny and his parents when my family visited Mingo Junction, Ohio. Johnny and his family were always kind, caring people. Johnny was a fun peron to with.

Love,

Tommy Fristick##imported-begin##Tom & Melba
Fristick##imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 03:27 PM



“ We loved you, Mary Ann and Uncle John and Aunt Gerry. We are all still in Memphis Tn and will pray for you and your family. You are now in God's loving hands.##imported-begin##Diane Fristick Pera##imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 02:11 PM



“ Dear Family,
I was quite saddened to read in the paper of the passing of your dear father and brother, my cousin. I hope that you find comfort with the Lord that Johnny is a peace.
Love, Cousin Jude##imported-begin##Jude (Entinger)
Lucas##imported-end##

June 03, 2007 at 09:18 AM



“ Alicia, was sorry to learn of your Dads death. My prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##

June 02, 2007 at 01:39 PM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you and my prayer is that the Lord will show Himself strong on your behalf and comfort you with His love.##imported-begin##Cathy Rudick##imported-end##

June 01, 2007 at 10:27 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. Will be thinking and praying for you.
Donna##imported-begin##Donna tolgson##imported-end##

June 01, 2007 at 04:55 PM