



## Mr. John Michael Sportiello

September 29, 1929 - July 23, 2017

Mr. John Michael Sportiello, age 87, of Dalton, Georgia, departed this life Thursday, July 23, 2017 at the local hospital surrounded by his loving family. John was born September 29, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois a son to the late Rocco and Antoinette Sergio Sportiello. He was also preceded by brothers and sister in law; Angelo and Margie Sportiello, Michael Sportiello, sister and brothers in law; Mary and Dave Hennip and Frank Bubulka. John was a special man and a hard worker. He loved his 7 children and was his wife's "soulmate, buddy, and better half" and meant everything to her.

He is survived by his loving wife Patricia Sportiello of the residence, sons and daughters in law; Rocco and Carol Sportiello of Chicago, IL, Michael and Jackie Sportiello of Hartsville, SC, James and Susie Sportiello of Hartsville, SC, John and Michelle Sportiello of Chicago, IL, daughters and sons in law; Ann and Jeri Cotnam of Dalton, GA, Alice and Ron Weissman of Alta Loma, CA, April and Pete Vela of Chicago, IL, a sister; Emily Bubulka and a sister in law; Ruth Sportiello. John had 16 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Services to celebrate the life of Mr. John Michael Sportiello will be held Friday morning at 10:00 am July 28, 2017 at Ponders Melrose Chapel with Ministers Susan Butler, Marylyn Lance and Deacon Nicholas Sportiello officiating. He will be laid to rest with military honors at Chattanooga National Cemetery at 12:30 pm with Cody Munn, Brad Weissman, Christopher Weissman, Nicholas

Sportiello, Larry Ulmenstine and Steven Ulmenstine serving as pallbearers.  
The family will receive friends on Thursday July 27, 2017 from 5:00 pm until  
9:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be made to the Bennett  
Johnson Scholarship Fund in C/O SPC Credit Union, P.O. Box 1355,  
Hartsville, SC 29551.

Courtesy of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ So sorry for your loss.



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**Angie and Jackie Gainey** - July 27, 2017 at 06:44 AM

KH

“ Karen Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello



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**Karen Harrison** - July 26, 2017 at 09:05 PM

TB

“ Prayers for peace and comfort!



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**Trudy Brock** - July 26, 2017 at 04:04 PM

BS

“ Blake & Jennie Sellers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello



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**Blake & Jennie Sellers** - July 26, 2017 at 11:11 AM

LL

“ *Lori And Randy Lowe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



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**Lori and Randy Lowe** - July 26, 2017 at 10:04 AM

GO

“ *Susie, I am sorry to hear about the passing of your Father In Law. You and the extended family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Grady O'Neal** - July 26, 2017 at 08:48 AM

SS

“ *Sherron L. Skipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



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**Sherron L. Skipper** - July 26, 2017 at 06:09 AM

KR

“ *Kelley Radcliff lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



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**Kelley Radcliff** - July 25, 2017 at 10:00 PM

DJ

“ *David And Martha Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



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**David and Martha Jordan** - July 25, 2017 at 09:39 PM

PJ

“ *Pat James lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



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**Pat James** - July 25, 2017 at 06:06 PM

DG

“ *Doris Howard Griggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



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**Doris Howard Griggs** - July 25, 2017 at 03:51 PM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



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**Marty Robbins** - July 25, 2017 at 02:57 PM

DG

*I am so sorry to hear about your loss! I will be praying for all of you during this difficult time!! My praying is that God will wrap His loving arms around you & give you the comfort & peace that only He can give! Another Soldier has gone home to be with the Lord! Until we all meet again continued blessings & treasured memories!!!*

**Doris Howard Griggs** - July 25, 2017 at 03:48 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



**carol bryant** - July 25, 2017 at 12:57 PM

CB

*Jim: I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. Please know that you, Susie and Cody are in m thoughts and prayers today and in the days ahead. Love & Prayers, Carol*

**carol bryant** - July 25, 2017 at 12:59 PM

RF

*Patsy and children I pray to St Jude to ease the vacancy of your loss, husband, Dad and grandpa and great-grandpa. Jesus wishes for the family to be thankful for the long life enjoyed with your loss. Patsy I know Mom and Dad are with all of you at this time in Spirit. Mom is also praying to St Jude. God Bless*

**Rossie Fryer** - July 25, 2017 at 05:02 PM

RS

“ *Randall & Bles Huggins, Hartsville SC lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



**Randall & Bles Huggins, Hartsville SC** - July 25, 2017 at 12:29 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



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**Cindy Smith** - July 25, 2017 at 12:03 PM

WG

“ *Wayne And Sandy Gough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Michael Sportiello*



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**Wayne and Sandy Gough** - July 25, 2017 at 11:47 AM