



John DeFazio

June 17, 1941 - February 7, 2021

John DeFazio, age 79, went Home to the Lord in Summerville, SC, at 1:48pm on February 7th, 2021, following a short illness. He was born June 17, 1941, in Clarksburg, WV, the son of Guiseppe and Flora (Mancini) DeFazio. A graduate of Roosevelt-Wilson High School, Clarksburg, and Fairmont State College, Fairmont, he retired from the US Department of Veterans Affairs in Clarksburg. He was a United States Air Force veteran, having served for four years.

In November 1964, he married the late Shirley Joanne Moore of Clarksburg. They had two children, Robert John DeFazio and his wife Renee who reside in Fairmont, WV, and Cynthia Ann DeFazio, a resident of Bridgeport, WV. Three grandchildren Christopher DeFazio, Morgantown, WV; Caterina DeFazio, Italy; and Olivia Grace DeFazio Salisbury, Bridgeport, WV; and two sisters: Mary DeFazio Rice of Weirton, WV and Catherine DeFazio Schofield of Medina, OH, and many nieces and nephews, also survive. In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by seven siblings: Matilda DeFazio Guerriero, Rose "Boots" DeFazio Ferguson, Anthony DeFazio, William DeFazio, Delores "Glory" DeFazio Redmond, Jean DeFazio Cain, and Benjamin DeFazio. On September 11, 2010, he married Joy Gregoire Gilchrist Stalnaker, who survives. While they had no children together, Joys children – Joseph C. Gilchrist, Jene H. Gilchrist and wife Wendy, and the late Jane Gilchrist – found him to be a loving step-dad.

John was a member of the Horner United Methodist Church, Horner, WV.

At his request, John was cremated. A memorial and internment service will be held at Floral Hills Memorial Gardens on March 27th at 11:00 AM and a luncheon and time of reflection will follow at Horner United Methodist Church at 1:00 PM

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *John DeFazio*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Such a good and generous man. John helped me build an RV Park and didn't charge me one penny. I was all ears when he would share stories as a federal prison guard. Love ya John! I'll miss you brother!*

mike terango - November 28, 2021 at 10:37 AM

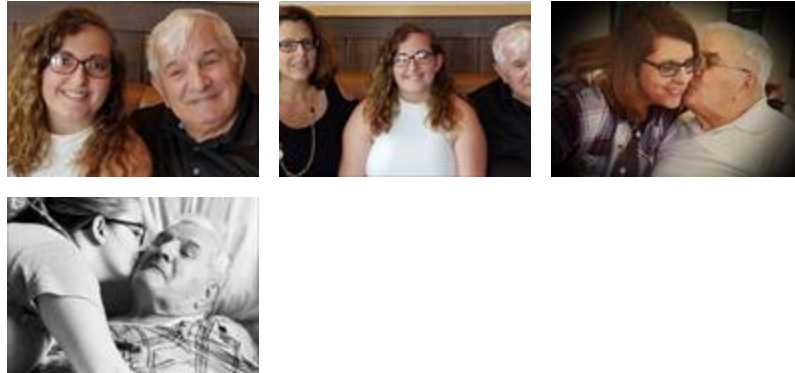


“ *Dear Joy Lee and Family, I read about John's passing in yesterday's paper. I am so sorry, my cousin. I tried to find your home telephone no. or cell no., but couldn't. Please let me know how to contact you. You and John were here for me when Bunie died, and I want to be with you now, too. I love you!! My phone no. is 304-842-4927. With love, Evelyn Anne*

Evelyn Harper - March 22, 2021 at 06:49 PM

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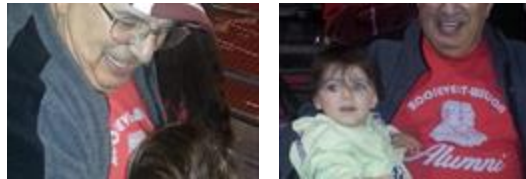
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Cynthia DeFazio - March 10, 2021 at 02:26 PM


Danielle
Rice

“ Baby Lucille with her Great Uncle John. At a Bridgeport game, fall of 2013



Danielle Rice - February 12, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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“ John will be dearly missed by his two sisters; Mary A. Rice (Bernard) Weirton WV, Catherine R. Schofield (Carl) and brothers and sisters that preceded in death; Matilda R. Guerriero (Vincent) Hamburg NY, Delores Redmond, (Henry) Cleveland Ohio, Virginia J. Cain, Ponte Vedra, Fl. (Olan), William J. DeFazio, (Thelma) Stonewood, WV, Rose C. Ferguson, (Harvey) Clarksburg, WV, Anthony F. DeFazio, (Irene) Clarksburg, WV., Benjamin DeFazio, Clarksburg, WV.

Catherine Schofield - February 12, 2021 at 11:59 AM



Thank you, Aunt Kay

Danielle Rice - February 12, 2021 at 12:29 PM



Thank you, Aunt Kay. We're sorry for your loss.

Danielle Rice - February 12, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *He was always made me laugh. He will be missed. So sorry for your loss. Cindy and Olivia I'm here for you if you need me.*



Melanie Merroto-Griffith - February 11, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ *Cynthia, my heart goes out to you and your family. Your Dad was a wonderful man and always made me laugh.*



Brenda Underwood - February 11, 2021 at 09:52 PM



“ *He was a great guy i had fun times in my barbershop in Fairmont WV he was a great customer for years rest in peace J FROM GIUSEPPE'S 🙏😭*



Joseph Muto - February 11, 2021 at 09:32 PM



Joseph Muto

I will miss you

Joseph Muto - February 11, 2021 at 09:34 PM



“ Cynthia and Olivia you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you always remember the best memories. Sending love from Strutters Baton and Dance Team Incorporated



Patty Delauder - February 11, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ My father attended Fairmont State college but graduated from Salem College. He worked at Pittsburgh Plate Glass, the Veterans Administration Hospital in Clarksburg, WV, but he retired from the Department of Justice, FCI Morgantown. He worked at Pharmalogic in Bridgeport, WV after his retirement from FCI Morgantown.

Cynthia DeFazio - February 11, 2021 at 07:58 PM



“ Cynthia DeFazio lit a candle in memory of John DeFazio



Cynthia DeFazio - February 11, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ Johnny always made his rounds at the De Fazio reunion talking to everyone. Always with a story. Sorry for your loss. Love ya.

Julie Lattea Wiggs - February 11, 2021 at 07:19 PM

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“ *I will always remember fondly the trips with Cindy back to visit her parents in West Virginia*

christa - February 11, 2021 at 07:16 PM

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Robert DeFazio - February 11, 2021 at 02:53 PM

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Robert DeFazio - February 11, 2021 at 02:52 PM

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He was a very handsome man. R I P John.

Esther Kelley - February 11, 2021 at 11:55 PM

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Thank you Robert, in John and my conversations he was happy with updates of Cynthia ,you and the grand-children.

Catherine Schofield - February 12, 2021 at 04:10 PM

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