



John James Donnelly

June 28, 1933 - December 12, 2011

John James Donnelly was born on June 28, 1933 in Long Island, New York and passed away on December 9, 2011 in Conroe, Texas. He was the fourth of five children born to Joseph and Louise Donnelly. He is survived by his wife, Francis L. Donnelly whom he married on February 5, 1954. They made their home in Houston, Texas and upon retirement moved to the community of Walden in Montgomery, Texas. Survivors include two sons, Ernest Ryan Donnelly of Sugarland, Texas and Thomas Joseph Donnelly of Houston, Texas; sisters, Betty and husband Tom Column, and Mary Baratta; grandchildren, John James Donnelly III, David Ryan Donnelly, Christopher Ryan Donnelly, Jennifer Lynn Donnelly, and Thomas Edward Donnelly; great grandchildren, John James Donnelly IV and Lillian Donnelly. He was preceded in death by a son, John James Donnelly, Jr.; his parents, a sister, Dottie Malia, and his brother, Joseph P. Donnelly, Jr. John's hobbies were golfing, hunting, boating, fishing and spending time with his family. He was a successful businessman and always had time for his friends. He volunteered with EMAT in Walden, and was a member of Walden MGA. A memorial service will be held on Monday, December 12th at 4:00 p.m. at the Walden Community Church, 12400 Walden Road in Montgomery, Texas with Pastor David Kenney officiating. In lieu of flowers, you may make a donation in John's memory to the Walden Community Church. You are invited to leave a memorial condolence message to his family on our website at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John James Donnelly*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *The Alexander's Family would like to express their condolences. We have never met, but we would like to just share some word of comfort to the family because life can be so overwhelming sometimes. The pain, the grief, and the feeling of hopelessness can be unbearable. Hopefully you can find comfort in family and friends but most of all thru Almighty God's Word the Bible, whose ear and supplication is toward the distress ones. He will also fulfill His promise at Isaiah 25:8 "He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces . . . Jehovah himself has spoken it."*

Also at 2Corinthians 1:3-4 says "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort." (Read also Revelation 21:3,4). These are just a few scriptures that comforted me in my time of need and hopefully you found comfort in them too. Sincerely, The Alexander's Family

The Alexander's - December 31, 2011 at 11:25 AM

DP

“ *Fran and Family-*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We were stunned to hear of John's passing and we will miss his wonderful upbeat attitude and smile! We always enjoyed the neighborhood activities with him over the years and he will be deeply missed.

Robert and Debra Penshorn

Debra and Robert Penshorn - December 16, 2011 at 08:37 AM

DB

“ *We were saddened to hear of John's passing and will miss his ever-present smile and laugh. We fondly remember all the fun times we had with you and John at our neighborhood gatherings. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Don and Betty - December 13, 2011 at 02:46 PM

JC

“ *Dear Donnelly family,
We are so sorry for your loss and know that your family is in our prayers. We enjoyed the times we spent on the cruise ships with Fran and John and John was also a great friend of Joe (Dickie) because they had much business together with their prespective companies. God Bless your family and I hope you have comfort and peace during this time of mourning.
From: Joe (Dickie) and Sharon Chandler*

Joe and Sharon Chandler - December 12, 2011 at 09:39 PM

WV

“ John was a great guy and will be missed by all of us!!

Wayne and JoAnn Vest

Wayne and JoAnn Vest - December 12, 2011 at 04:26 PM

JN

“ Dear Donnely family, we are very sorry to hear of the loss of John. During this time of prayer and remembrance know that we are grieving with you but also remebering the fun times we had together at the beach house. We will keep your family in our prayers.

Jim & Debbie Noblitt - December 12, 2011 at 02:21 PM

LP

“ John was a pleasure to business with as well as pleasure just to talk to for all the years I new him. He will be missed by his family and friends of which I consider myself to be one of many.
Larry Pitts

Larry Pitts - December 12, 2011 at 12:30 PM

MD

“ John will be truly missed, I remember all the smiles and laughter. He had a great sense of humor that will be truly missed. He was a great father-in-law to me and a great grandfather. My prayers are with you.

Marcela Donnelly - December 12, 2011 at 12:00 PM

MK

“ Dear Donnelly Family, I will remember John fondly. John was a kind and gentleman who cared deeply for others. He will always be with me as you will always be with him. With Love, Michelle

Michelle Keiler - December 12, 2011 at 11:28 AM

PB

“ Dear Fran,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John was a wonderful man and a very dear friend. We will miss him dearly.
Love, Pat, Ky and Bobbi

Pat, Ky and Bobbi - December 12, 2011 at 10:23 AM

JB

“ Fran, we have great memories of wonderful times with you and John. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. If we can ever do anything for you, let us know.

Jerry and Chris Brock

Jerry & Chris Brock - December 12, 2011 at 09:47 AM

BG

“ We were so sorry to read about John's passing. We had heard he was ill and that you had moved. We really thought alot of you two..John and I would shoot the bull when he was getting mail and I was in the yard, we had some good laughs. He was a good guy and a good neighbor. I know you will miss him so much. Take care and know you and your family are in our prayers. Love...Bob and Nancy

bob and nancy gould - December 11, 2011 at 06:51 PM

BB

“ My thoughts are with you Fran, Ernie and Tommy in your time of loss. You all, including John, were great neighbors and were there for my mom years afterwards. May he rest in peace.
Brian Burgess

Brian Burgess - December 11, 2011 at 05:31 PM

LW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the Donnelly family. John always had that contagious smile that seemed to brighten my day every time I saw him. I have always admired him for his accomplishments both in family and business.

Les and Betty Jo Wheeler - December 11, 2011 at 05:31 PM

BP

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to Fran and the family at this very sad time. He was a very kind and wonderful gentleman, and will certainly be missed by his many friends at Walden Golf Club. May God, in His splendid mercy and grace, grant him eternal rest.

Blake & Alma Pizzolato

Blake Pizzolato - December 11, 2011 at 03:53 PM

RC

“ We have a saddened feeling for your families loss of JOHN our prayers will be for you FRAN AND THE BOYS AS WELL AS THE VERY SPECIAL GRANDCHILDREN . FOR OVER 40 YEARS OUR FAMILIES HAVE BEEN VERRY CLOSE . TO THE ENJOYMENT OF FISHING AND BOTH FAMILIEY OUTINGS WE ENJOYED ALL THE HAPPY YEARS TOGETHER RAISING OUR CHILDREN WITH YOUR CHILDREN. WE WILL BE HERE FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP ALWAYS .LOVE ROBERT AND PAT.

ROBERT and PATRICIA CLARK - December 11, 2011 at 01:27 PM

HR

“ Our deepest condolences to the Donnelly family. Mr Donnelly new my dad at Atlas a/c years ago and i had the pleasure of working with him too at carrier a/c in La Grange. He will be missed.

Henry Rendon - December 11, 2011 at 10:47 AM

CM

“ Although I have only known John for a short period of time, he had impacted my life with his smile, sense of humor and willingness to be part of whom he was with. He loved golf and the partners he played with. His last game of golf, he was on the winning team. He was winner. I'm sure, where he is now, there is a golf course. I'm looking forward to our next game together.
GOD bless you, John.
Chuck

Chuck Mayo - December 11, 2011 at 10:15 AM

AS

“ Fran, my prayers are with you and the family.
John was a great friend and I will deeply miss him. His memory will forever be with me as I know he is now in a better place.
All my love,
Andy

Andy Sykora - December 11, 2011 at 09:57 AM

AB

“ We have lost a really neat guy. John had a great sense of humor and I'm going to miss him. My sympathy to Fran for her loss.

Art Bradshaw - December 11, 2011 at 09:49 AM

SP

“ FRAN we are so sorry for your loss , we are thankful for getting to see JOHN and you while we were in HOUSTON. SCOTT will always have his fond memories of him.we love you all FRAN,ERNIE,TOMMY, our thoughts are with you all. SCOTT AND PAT

scott and pat - December 11, 2011 at 09:05 AM

MK

“ We are so saddened by the loss of your husband, dad, and grandfather. He will be missed so much. I am so fortunate to have been able to spend time with him and your family in the past few months. His smile is forever etched in my memory and all of his things he gathered for Ernie to take home when we came to visit. This is a very sad time, but remembering the happy times is what keeps us all going each day. Our sincere thoughts and prayers for you Mrs. Donnelly and your family during this very difficult time. We love you all~~ Marla , Chelsea, and Courtney.

Marla , Chelsea And Courtney Kutach-Charlton - December 10, 2011 at 09:56 PM