



John O'Byrne Connor

November 10, 1933 - December 7, 2020

John O'Byrne Connor of Palacios died December 7, 2020 at the age of 87. He was born November 10, 1933 in Gilmer, Texas to the late Weldon L. and Mary O'Byrne Connor. He had served our country as a U. S. Marine. After years of coaching, teaching and a principal for the Sheldon ISD, he retired in 1989. He was a former Mayor of Palacios, and was currently a member of Matagorda Co. Appraisal.

He is survived by his wife Diane Connor of Palacios; daughter Janet Kolaski & husband Christopher of Humble; son Patrick Connor & wife Cheryl of Santa Fe; sister Mary Ann Grant & husband Ted of Pasadena; brother James Connor & wife JoAnn of Kilgore; grandchildren Cheyenne Barham & husband Heath, and Christopher Connor; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Donations in memory of John Connor may be made to St. Jude Hospital, MD Anderson or the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Tribute Wall

EA

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Connor family. Mr Connor was very kind to me as a child. He was a sweet man.*

Edward Allen - March 18, 2021 at 08:18 PM

DM

“ *John was Mayor when Warren and I moved to Palacios and we enjoyed many civic events together during his tenure. John was a kind, caring man with a beautiful and sweet First Lady by his side. Prayers and hugs to you, Diane. Debbie Morris*

Debbie Morris - December 24, 2020 at 05:52 AM

PG

“ *John was one of the greatest men I have had the pleasure to work with. He was one of the best Mayors of the City of Palacios. He always wanted to do the right thing. I appreciated knowing a great man. He will be missed. My deepest sympathy to his wife Dianne. Peggy and James Georgi*

Peggy Suzanne Georgi - December 22, 2020 at 06:24 PM

MB

“ *Prayers and Sympathy to John's family. May God comfort them at this time & may John rest in peace.*

Mary Kay Beard - December 15, 2020 at 10:56 PM

LA

“ *My sincere condolences to John's family. I taught with him at Furr in the early '70s when we were both young! and always enjoyed being around him. He was such a sweet man and so caring of everyone. I know he will be missed by so many people. Linda Adams*

linda adams - December 12, 2020 at 01:19 PM

VQ

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you all that God will Comfort you in your loss!*



Vicky Blair Quijas - December 11, 2020 at 05:09 PM

CR

“ *A great heart has stopped beating, a good soul is now resting in peace. May God give Mr. Connor eternal rest and may the perpetual light shine upon him.*



Mrs. Connor words cannot express our sadness. May the comfort of God help you through this difficult time.

*Carol Rachunek
Matagorda County Appraisal District*

Carol Rachunek - December 11, 2020 at 10:29 AM

SA

“ John was a wonderful life long friend. John, Diane, and I enjoyed many great trips together and fun times on his boat. He will be missed; so thankful for the memories!
Sue Anderson

sue anderson - December 11, 2020 at 10:17 AM

DH

“ So very sorry, Diane. Don often talks about the time John and he discovered they both came from Jacksonville. What a wonderful man he was. He wore so many hats and wore them well. Sending prayers.

Don and Sandi Hyett - December 11, 2020 at 09:43 AM

BD

“ Billy Dolezal lit a candle in memory of John O'Byrne Connor



Billy Dolezal - December 10, 2020 at 06:31 PM

HD

“ Rest in peace, John.



Helen Dolezal - December 10, 2020 at 06:30 PM