



John Fredrick Torlish Sr.

January 22, 1952 - October 17, 2016

John F. Torlish was tragically taken from his family on Monday, October 17, 2016. John was born January 22, 1962 in Raritan, New Jersey, to John Michael Torlish and Louisa Wilelmina Kerpa. On October 23, 1971, he married Frances Isabelle Torlish. They were married for 45 years. John and Frances had 7 children together. Mike and Bea Torlish, John and Courtney Torlish, Melissa and Aaron Lewis, April and Chris Jenkins, Jason and Jessica Torlish, Shane and Gloria Torlish and Angela Soucy. They have 18 grandchildren, Alicia, Antonio, Madison, Marissa, Bristol, Jason, Joshua, Shane, Savannah, Sophia, Lukas and Skylar Torlish, Jillilyn Citro, Kiaya Lewis, George, Dennis, Madison and Brandon Adkins; great grandchildren, Elijah Jean, Nicolas and Alexandra. John had several brothers and sisters, Louisa "Cookie" and Annie Torlish, who died in a fire in 1995, JoAnne Corby, who passed in 2010, Fred Torlish, from Glen Gardner, MG, Helena Cate, Raritan, JG, Michele Torlish, Raritan, MG, Christina Torlish, Bridgewater, NH, Christopher and Melinda Torlish, Alpha, NJ, Brandie Torlish Klicka, Clendenin, WV, and several nieces and nephews.

John was a wonderful father and grandfather who loved all his children and grandchildren. He enjoyed watching his sons and grandson race go-carts. He spent a lot of his time working with his children and their family auction. John taught his children so much about the antique business. They are so grateful for all knowledge he gave them and for all the good he ever done. John spent most of his time with his best friend, his loving wife, Frances. They looked

forward to their time together. They would go on buying trips, enjoyed dinners together, taking their grandchildren to Elmo Live Disney On Ice, the circus and amusement parks. John loved most of all when the whole family would get together. His family will miss him greatly. They will remember all good things he accomplished and all the happy memories he brought to their lives. He will never be forgotten. We will forever celebrate his life.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of John Fredrick Torlish Sr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

NC

“ Thinking of all of you and deeply saddened about your loss. I attend your auctions quite often and I am wishing you all my condolences. He will be missed.

Nancy Crouch - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

OB

“ We are saddened to hear of the passing of John. We always enjoyed John's visits and talking with him. No matter what he was going through he had a smile and a kind word. Our prayers are with his family.

Office staff at Portable Buildings - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Incredibly saddened to learn that John will no longer be with us in body, but thinking we all know that his spirit will be with us, rejoicing our success, gladdened by all that is good. We know who is sitting on his lap in the great reward. Unfortunately, our loss of this fantastic man cannot be measured. Will look forward to swapping stories with him on the other side.
Ken and Mary Dufty

Ken Dufty, Exmore Va - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ there are not enough words to say how sad I am of hearing the lost of this very special man. We always looked forward to seeing and speaking with him at the auctions. they just won't be the same without him. God knew how special he was and needed him to be with him. I know John will always be smiling and watching over his family from above. we are so sorry for your lost.

Ellen & Bill Baker - October 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ We are deeply saddened of John's passing. We extend our sympathy to you Frances, your children, and your family.

Rudy and Frances - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow and comfort in the midst of pain

Michael & Patty Conklin - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM