



## John Joseph Giddings

December 17, 2008

John Joseph Giddings, passed away December 17, 2008. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin he came here many years ago. He was a retired foreman with an electronic supply company and was a veteran of the United States Navy. Locally he was a member of the Church of the Transfiguration and was a founding member of the Toy Soldiers Collectors of America. He is survived by his wife of 53 years Montserrat; Daughters, Francesca Messenger, Thersa Cook and Karen Fritzing; Grandchildren, Christopher Messenger, Steven Bailey, Kevan Cook, Brian Cook and Katie Becker; Great Grandchildren, Elora and Derek Bailey, and Destiny Dewald. A Memorial Service will be conducted Saturday, December 20 at 6:00PM at the funeral home. Family request in lieu of flowers make donation to the Hospice of the Florida Suncoast 5771 Roosevelt Blvd, Clearwater, Fla 33760

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of John Joseph Giddings uploaded a photo*

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August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *jane and nancy - cousins posted a condolence Jack was in our lives all as long as we can recall as he lived with us at Grandma Caffrey's. He got us a table and chair set for Christmas when we were little girls and I (jane) had one of the chairs up until 4 yrs ago I remember playing with the soldiers in the front room. When he came home from the Navy I was so afraid of him but he just kept on winking at me and soon we were playing. Our hearts go out to Montsy, Francesca, Thersa and Karen (yes we remember Karen)*

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**jane and nancy - cousins** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deborah Lynn Kline - Family posted a condolence Loved dearly, missed greatly. So many fond memories. Now father and son are together again and we must not be sad, for we will join them both one fine day.*

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**Deborah Lynn Kline - Family** - December 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Karen, Brian & Sarah Hubbard - Family posted a condolence Dear Aunt Montsi, Fran, Theresa and Family, We are so very sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. He was such a warm, magnanimous, caring and resilient person, who was, is and will continue to be much loved by those whose lives he touched. He was a great Dad, husband and son-in-law, selflessly caring for everyone. He also had a remarkable sense of humor, and that quintessential Irish genius for telling a good story, like of his adventures in the Pacific during the war. Heaven is even a better place now, graced by his gentle and cheerful soul. We pray that all of you find solace knowing that he's at peace and with God and all his family and friends that have gone before him. God Bless you all.

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**Karen, Brian & Sarah Hubbard - Family** - December 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Carleen & Tom Mabry - Niece posted a condolence Dear Aunt Montsy, Fran, Theresa & families, Our hearts go out to you all at this time. We were greatly saddened to hear of Uncle Johnny's passing. We're so sorry that we can't be there with you right now, but you are all in our prayers. Much love to you all, Carleen, Tom, Erika, Megan & Brandon

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**Carleen & Tom Mabry - Niece** - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ alma and jeannette hirsch - friends of montsy posted a condolence montsy and family- i just noticed that john passed away- my mom and i want to extend to all of you our prayers and thoughts only good thoughts at this very difficult time-we are very sorry for your loss of husband and dad- he was a nice man and i remember talks about his other family- the toy soldiers-we hope past memories will make this time easier for all of you alma and jeannette hirsch

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**alma and jeannette hirsch - friends of montsy** - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Dianne Fisher - An old co- worker posted a condolence My name is Dianne. I worked with John, or J.J. as we called him then, many years ago at the Kash n Karry on 9th Avenue. He was the sweetest, kindest, lovlies man. It was always a pleasure to work with him. My condolences to his family. He is now at home in Heaven with our Lord. God Bless you all.*

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**Dianne Fisher - An old co- worker** - December 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Debby Surdi - Friend posted a condolence Montsy and family: so many fond and happy moments together with your family and mine. At this time in our lives these memories are what keeps us continuing on in love. You know that my thoughts and prayer are with each one of you at this time of husband, father, grandfather passing. He is at peace with our Father. Debby*

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**Debby Surdi - Friend** - December 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *John Cole - Friend posted a condolence I am sad to see John has passed. I have not seen him in several years. We worked together at Kash n' Karry in th 70's. I always had the highest regard for John. I will try to make the service on Saturday. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**John Cole - Friend** - December 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM