



John Stephen Ferrara

September 10, 1928 - December 9, 2016

After 88 years of a wonderful life, John Ferrara went to meet his Heavenly father while surrounded by his loving family on December 9, 2016.

He was born on September 10, 1928 in Tickfaw, La and was a lifelong resident of Hammond, LA. He was a U.S. Army veteran and served five years of active duty, including action during the Korean Conflict. He retired from Kaiser Aluminum in Gramercy, LA after 35 years as a Control Room Operator. He was an active member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He will be greatly missed, especially on Bingo Nights.

John is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 60 years, Mary Grace Pitarro Ferrara; daughters, Denise Ferrara, Terri Ferrara Morrison and husband Tommy; sons, John David Ferrara and wife Denise, Daryl Ferrara and Becky Powell; five grandchildren, Sean Morrison and wife Melissa, Brett Morrison and fiancée Maeghann Tucker, Austin Ferrara, Avery Ferrara, and Allie Ferrara; sister Katherine Ferrara Distefano; brothers, Dominick Ferrara and Tony Ferrara; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Russell Ferrara and Rose Inzinna Ferrara; infant sister, Jenny Ferrara; brother Joseph Ferrara; and sister Camilla Ferrara Allison.

The family wishes to thank the staff of New Century Hospice and especially Wanda Allen, for their special care and comfort.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Rosary at 8:30 a.m. with visitation to follow at Holy Ghost Catholic Church on Tuesday, December 13,

2016 from 9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00 noon. Fr. Robert Merced will conduct the services and Interment will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 13. 8:30 AM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church
600 Oak St.
Hammond, La

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

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600 Oak St.
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Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you.
May God comfort you with his love and peace at this most difficult
time.*

JoEllen& Tommy Marten - December 16, 2016 at 03:11 PM

JO

Jo Ellen & Tommy Marten

JoEllen - December 16, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
John Stephen Ferrara.*



December 12, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of
John Stephen Ferrara.*



December 12, 2016 at 09:50 AM

DC

“ *Dear Mrs. Mary Grace and family - we are so sorry to hear about
Mr. John. Please know that all of you are in our prayers - Dru, Cindy
and Claire Cabler*

Dru Cabler - December 12, 2016 at 08:41 AM

SS

“ Dear Daryl and Becky, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Sending lots of loving thoughts to you and your family. Susan Skinner

Susan Skinner - December 11, 2016 at 07:30 PM

KL

“ Daryl, so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken & Jackie Lott

Ken & Jackie Lott - December 11, 2016 at 07:21 PM

GS

“ Denise and entire family...Alan and I offer our heartfelt condolences in the passing of your Daddy.
God comfort and keep you all.



Glenda Sharkey - December 11, 2016 at 04:55 PM

CT

“ Our deepest condolences. The Troiani Family.

Chris and Jo Troiani - December 11, 2016 at 04:26 PM

CG

“ Denise, so very saddened to hear of the loss of your Dad. Praying for all of the family.
Love you dearly,
Cheryl Guthrie

Cheryl Guthrie - December 11, 2016 at 05:36 AM

GA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

Gordon and Eloise Anderson - December 10, 2016 at 09:21 PM

DL

“ Your family will be in our thoughts & prayers.
Stormy & Denise Lee



Denise Lee - December 10, 2016 at 07:20 PM

VJ

“ MaryGrace and family, So sorry to see that John has passed. I know he will be missed . He was always there for the bingo with a beautiful smile. May he rest in our Lords arms. All will be in our prayers.



Vernon & Peggy Johnson - December 10, 2016 at 12:53 PM