



John Peter Tolve

October 12, 1927 - December 5, 2019

John Peter Tolve, 92, of Seabrook Village, Tinton Falls, NJ, formerly of Brick, passed away at home on December 5, 2019 surrounded by his loving family. John was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY and proudly served in the Army from 1945 to 1947, when he was honorably discharged. He served as a police officer in the NYPD from 1956 to 1987, first in the 24th Precinct, then in the Staten Island Borough Office. John moved to Staten Island in 1964 where he remained until retirement. He lived in Brick NJ for the next 31 years, before moving to Tinton Falls, 2 years ago. John was an avid tennis player and enjoyed dancing with his wife Lita. He was an active member of the PBA of NY and the Jersey Shore 10-13 Association. John was pre-deceased by his parents Gaetano and Grace Tolve. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Lita Tolve; his son John Tolve; his daughter Janice Lamagna; and her husband Jerry; his granddaughters Christina and Julianna Lamagna; his brother Vincent Tolve; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 9 PM on Monday, December 9, 2019 at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07712. A service will be held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at Bongarzone Funeral Home from 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM, after which he will be buried at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 350 Provinceline Road, Wrightstown, NJ 08562

The family asks that, instead of sending flowers, donations be made to the American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org or the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org. For online condolences and directions, kindly visit his memorial page at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Visitation

DEC 9. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 10. 12:30 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of John Peter Tolve*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - December 09, 2019 at 02:33 PM

GF

“ *We will miss this kind and gentle friend. Rest In Peace, John. Grace Fedorcsak*



grace fedorcsak - December 09, 2019 at 09:37 AM

SK

“ *John & Lee lived in Lions Head South & were one my my parents closest friends, (Ed & Lee Merlino). I have wonderful memories of spending time with "the gang" & especially playing tennis with John. He was twice my age but could whip me any day/any time in tennis. He loved the game & would always encourage me to be better at it. John will be truly missed & I'm so grateful to have been a part of the friendship they shared with my parents. John & Lee, Jean & George have been like second parents to myself & my sister. We love all of you dearly. Lee, may you find peace in the upcoming days & blessings to you & your family.
With much condolences & love,
Suzanne & Paul Kozlowski*

Suzanne Kozlowski - December 08, 2019 at 12:14 PM



“ *Tropical Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Peter Tolve.*



December 08, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *My Uncle John and Aunt Lee, were known as Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers because both of them were great dancers at all our Family weddings. My Uncle John was a great man who loved his wife, my Aunt Lee and his son and daughter, my cousins John and Janice. Thanks Uncle John for your great character, for your service to this Country in the U.S Armed Forces and as a NYPD Officer. May you rest in peace, with much love from one of your many nephews, Fr. Paul Tolve*

Paul Tolve - December 07, 2019 at 04:01 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John Peter Tolve.*



December 07, 2019 at 02:54 PM

LA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with John and his family. God bless you all...*

*Len and Arlene
Seabrook Neighbors*

Len and Arlene - December 07, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of John Peter Tolve.*



December 05, 2019 at 09:57 PM