



Mr. John M. Borthwick

April 15, 1944 - December 25, 2018

John M. Borthwick, 74, of Freehold, NY passed away suddenly on December 25, 2018 at his home. He was a triplet born in Catskill, NY on April 15, 1944, the son of the late G. William Borthwick and Beulah W. Borthwick Hill, and stepson of the late Kenneth R. Hill.

He leaves behind his daughters, Michelle Beaumont and her husband Brendan of Earlton, NY and Nicole Pelletier and her husband Michael of Stamford, CT; his adored grandchildren, Simone Beaumont, Christian and Kate Pelletier; his triplet brothers, Calvin and Sidney; sister in law, Carol Borthwick and several nieces, nephews and cousins. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his older brother William Borthwick.

John graduated from Cairo-Durham High School, proudly served in the U.S. Airforce and worked for IBM for 25 years. In his retired years he worked as a caretaker at Stonebridge Farm in East Durham. Over the years John could be found volunteering his time as a Republican committee member, a town councilman, a member of the East Durham tourism board, as well as a youth soccer coach. He was an avid sports fan with an encyclopedic knowledge of everything baseball, basketball and football. John particularly had a passion for his New York Yankees, Knicks, Jets and Syracuse basketball and never missed a game with his viewing buddies/pets Captain Jack, Chewy and Smokey. A favorite past time of John's for many years was playing in his Catskill bowling league, where he not only developed his game but created wonderful friendships as well.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend calling hours at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley Inc., 29 Bross St., Cairo, NY on Sunday, December 30, 2018 from 1-4pm. Military Honor Guard services and prayer service with Pastor Jason Thompson officiating will begin starting at 3:15pm. In lieu of flowers donation in John's memory may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, Leo Obrien Bldg., Albany, NY 12207. Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, may you find peace in your days to come,
love Gretchen

gretchen geurtze - December 29, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for
the family of Mr. John M. Borthwick.



December 29, 2018 at 12:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for
the family of Mr. John M. Borthwick.



December 29, 2018 at 09:22 AM

LW

“ I remember all the fun times John had with my dad Bill Woodworth. The stories they would tell about growing up were priceless. The bond they had as friends over the years is something others would envy. I am so glad that John was able to join us for dinner every time I came home to Cornwallville to visit. He had an uncanny knack for showing up at just the right time! ;-) We had some fun discussions. I will miss you John. Give my dad and mom a hug from me and try to stay out of trouble in heaven. No telling what you and dad will get in to now!

Memory from cousin Lisa Woodworth

Lisa Woodworth - December 28, 2018 at 05:31 PM

LM

Michelle, Nicole and families, For the last 14 years, I had the privilege of working with and along side of JOHN B (as we called him at Stone Bridge Farm). He was always full of jokes and I swear he is still playing them since he has been gone. Hints of his presence are everywhere at work. We shared the love of the New York Yankees and I loved hearing stories of his childhood and adventure with Nicole and Michelle as you guys were growing up. I was his Christmas present wrapper, technical support (Nicole, the phone you got him, might be back in the box under the seat of the Jeep, hahah) and he was the best buddy to all three of my kids. We agreed to disagree (well at least I did) regarding politics and I never thought I would say I am going to miss those debates. I miss your Dad already but I am happy to have the memories of going to Yankee Stadium (where he snuck off to get gifts for my kids), fixing tractors together, dinners, birthdays (lots of birthdays), forcing him to drink more water in the summer, and just everyday conversations. I hope he is reading People magazine, thinking about the time he met Faith Hill and no longer worrying about doctors appointments to make and his sugar levels. Love ya Johnny B!

Leandra Margiasso - December 28, 2018 at 06:33 PM



So sorry for your loss your dad was a very kind funny and caring person. It was my privilege to know him.

Rae Schiavone Garzone - December 29, 2018 at 08:01 AM

DD

I am so sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to each and everyone of you...

Donna DeMarco (Dee's daughter) - December 29, 2018 at 04:30 PM

CS

You were the best especially your visits to Freddie Spohler at the Tax Office in Catskill ! You were a good friend ! Always had time for a visit with you! You even got Half and Half for your coffee! RIP Good friend! Love Carol Spohler. Will miss you John!

Carol Spohler - December 29, 2018 at 09:29 PM

JR

Really enjoyed the time I spent and conversations with John while visiting Stone Bridge Farm. He was meticulous in his work ethic and knowledgeable in so many areas. Heartfelt condolences to his family. May his memory be a blessing.

John Rothberg - December 30, 2018 at 10:27 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John M. Borthwick.*



December 28, 2018 at 04:06 PM