



## John James Federico Jr.

November 5, 1946 - November 29, 2020

John J. Federico, Jr., age 74, passed away November 29, 2020 in Huntsville Hospital. He was born in Jersey City, NJ, to John and Louise (Ferrante) Federico. He was a resident of Buck Island for 27 years.

John served his country proudly in the U.S. Army for 28 years, including tours in Korea, Greece, and Germany. He retired in 1994 as Chief Warrant Officer 4. Along with many other commendations, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, and the Bronze Meritorious Cross of the Bundeswehr by the German Army. After retirement, he kept in touch with many that he served with and remained interested in all things military. Always busy, he continued working in various positions including serving for several years on staff at Guntersville First United Methodist Church (GFUMC).

Besides his love for God, family, and country, his love of music connected him to many groups that he performed with from an early age, playing keyboard, bass guitar and guitar. Many remember his participation in The Whole Backstage productions featuring music from the 60's and 70's as well as performances at various venues with Lake City Jazz. He fulfilled a calling to serve God and his church as a long-standing member of the GFUMC Praise Team.

John is survived by his wife of 39 years, Pat; his daughter Louise Bicksler and son-in-law Mark of Endwell, NY; daughter Tina Doncell and son-in-law Eddie of Bayonne, NJ; son John Federico, III and daughter-in-law Sara of Beachwood, NJ; and son Derek Branam and daughter-in-law Alexis of Charleston, SC; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He is also survived by his sister Doreen Sinkevich and brother-in-law, Robert of Belleville, NJ; brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Reba Cofield of Albertville; brother and sister-in-law Mike and Olivia Cofield of Wedowee, AL; and by several nieces, nephews, and many dear friends. He was predeceased by his parents and his sister, Carol Chicuto.

A private graveside service with military honors was held on Friday, Dec 4th, at Alabama

National Cemetery, Montevallo, AL. A memorial service at GFUMC will be held at a later date. The family was assisted by Guntersville Memorial Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Guntersville First United Methodist Church or to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ John

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**Patricia Winter** - December 05, 2020 at 03:24 PM



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**Patricia Winter** - December 05, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John James Federico Jr..



December 04, 2020 at 09:50 PM

DB

“ My sincere condolences to John, Sara, and the entire Federico family. Sending prayers for peace and strength during this difficult time. May all the joyous memories you have shared provide comfort and smiles, today and always. God bless.

- Danielle Baldwin

Danielle Baldwin - December 04, 2020 at 10:44 AM

JF

“ I loved Grandpa so much. One of the happiest times I'd experience yearly was going to his house and searching the backyard for stray golf balls. He showed me how to use tools to make cool stuff with wood. And I loved seeing the bats from his and Grandma's boat. Thanksgiving was my favorite time a year because of him. I love you Grandpa.

John Federico the fourth - December 03, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John James Federico Jr..



December 03, 2020 at 07:35 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John James Federico Jr..



December 02, 2020 at 09:55 PM

ND

“ I am very Sorry for your loss. I know he is a great father and husband and will truly be missed. Please remember all the happy times that the family spent with him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.

*Nidal Deeb*

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**Nidal Deeb** - December 02, 2020 at 01:21 PM

GM

So very sorry to learn of John's passing. Was in Emmaus Reunion Group with John at church. Respected him as a strong Christian. Gerald Martin

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**Gerald Martin** - December 03, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John James Federico Jr..



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December 01, 2020 at 08:00 PM

MM

“ John & Sara -  
Sad to hear the news. I will keep you and the whole family in my prayers.  
- Mark Mozgowiec

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**Mark Mozgowiec** - December 01, 2020 at 05:40 PM

DM

“ John and Sara,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

*R,  
Debbie McConnell*

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**Debbie McConnell** - December 01, 2020 at 02:57 PM