



# **John D. Fortino, Sr.**

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**J**ohn D. Fortino, Sr., 85, of Brewerton, passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Syracuse, son of the late John and Lena (Luckette) Fortino. John was a member of the Teamsters Local 317 since 1951. During that time, he worked for Johnson's Motor Lines, Santaro Trucking, Richards Freight Line, and Capria Brothers Trucking. Upon his retirement, he started his own used car dealership which he ran until 2013. John attended weekly church services at The Lighthouse Church of God for the last 9 years.

Besides his parents, John is predeceased by his loving wife of 52 years, Joan (Newell) Fortino in 2005. He is also predeceased by his children, Carol, Susan, and Cathy, as well as his brothers, Thomas, Robert, Ronald, Matthew, and Donald.

John is survived by 9 children, Sally "Joanne" Jones, Donna Fortino, Jeannie Boland, John (Janine) Fortino, Judy (Jimmy) Bucher, David (Brenda) Fortino, June (Donnie) Atkins, Joseph (BillieJo) Fortino, and Randall (Alexis) Fortino; 22 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; his siblings, Darrell Fortino, Joanie Saya, Linda Hatter, and Darlene Fortino; brother-in-law, Randy Newell, along with several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service in celebration of John's life will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Syracuse. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 P.M. on Monday, September 16, 2019 at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Lighthouse Church of God, 11 S. Jefferson St., Mexico, NY 13114.




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Monday**, September 16, 2019


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

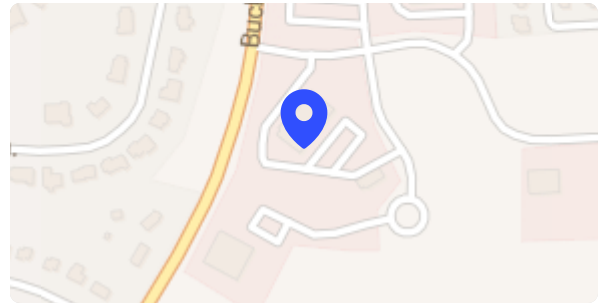


## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, September 17, 2019

 11:00 AM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212





## Tribute Wall

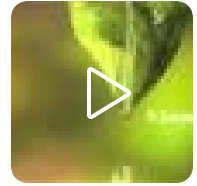
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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.

September 16 at 7:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fortino, Sr. family.

December 16 at 3:55 PM



**Colleen Miller** posted:

I remember I took my ex husband to meet Uncle John long ago. Uncle John wouldn't even let him in the house. He told me NOT to marry him. I should of listened to him. I will miss you Uncle John

September 16 at 5:13 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fortino, Sr. family.

September 16 at 8:18 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Fortino, Sr. family.

September 15 at 4:48 PM



**Pauline Messere** posted:

Thinking of you with heartfelt sympathy and praying each new day will bring you comfort and peace. Love to you all.

September 15 at 10:57 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Fortino, Sr. family.

September 15 at 10:34 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fortino, Sr. family.

September 13 at 11:17 AM



**Theresa Fortino Betancourt** posted:

I can remember one time my brother Tim and I just came from ticker treating and we had two big army duffel bags full of Halloween candy and uncle jd said,'What y'all rob a bank!'

September 12 at 10:07 PM



**Theresa Fortino Betancourt** lit a candle in honor of John.

September 12 at 9:00 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Fortino, Sr. family.

September 12 at 4:56 PM



**Michaelantonio Lockette** lit a candle in honor of John.

Cousin John is one of the good ones! & now he is enjoying the pleasures of Heaven!The Lord's comfort to all of his loved ones who will miss him dearly...

September 12 at 9:55 AM





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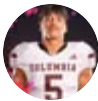
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**Love ,Margo Russell, Ed&Cathy Williamson.** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Fortino, Sr. family.



September 12 at 9:36 AM



**Julie Newell** posted:

I send my heart felt condolences to my cousin and family in Ny. Uncle John was a mountain of a man and will forever be missed. I have so many fond memories with my uncle John, I swear I spent half my childhood at the farm. I think I was one of his favorites because I stayed two weeks with him and Aunt Joan as a newborn when my home burned down; and he always called me Julieanne, instead of just Julie. He loved babies and loved his family passionately! I remember him buying so much ice-cream from the Swanson truck that I had to stay another night just to help them eat it. He had the loudest laugh and such a powerful presence of a true Italian Alfa Male. Love You Uncle John #RESTEASY

September 12 at 7:26 AM



**Sue Lurette Falco** posted:

Prayers to other family members and friends of my cousin John. What a great loss to this world.Sue Lurette Falco

September 12 at 7:12 AM



**Bob Walker** posted:

Sorry about the passing of your Dad ,John always traded me with kindness and understanding. It was a pleasure and honor meeting John and your Uncle Matt and your Uncle Robert. Sending my prayers and condolences to the family. Bob Walker and Family

September 12 at 3:48 AM

**LB** **Linda Battles** September 12 at 8:56 AM

I grew very fond of your father I loved him and may He rest in peace I love you guys bless the whole family



# Media

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September 16 at 7:21 AM

TRIBUTE VIDEO

A Journey of Life

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The video thumbnail features a close-up of a vibrant green leaf with a prominent vein. A white play button icon is centered over the leaf. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code with the text "SCAN TO WATCH" below it. The background of the video is a soft, out-of-focus green.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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