



# John C. Fitzgerald "Fitz"

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## **John C. Fitzgerald "Fitz"**

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**J**ohn C. Fitzgerald, "Fitz", 80, passed away on Wednesday, May 20, 2021 at home with his loving family by his side. Born in Brooklyn, NY to the late John J. and Rose (Crosby) Fitzgerald, Fitz served in the U.S. Navy from 1959-1973. He graduated from the US Navy nuclear power school as well as submarine school. While in the Navy, Fitz proudly served on the USS Tinosa and the USS Skate. After his service, he was employed as a construction service manager with the New York Power Authority at the James A. Fitzpatrick Nuclear Power Plant in Oswego, where he obtained a senior reactor operators license. Fitz was a handyman and loved woodworking. He was an avid trap shooter and proud member of the Baldwinsville Rod and Gun Club. One of his favorite hobbies was working on his train set with John James. Most of all, he enjoyed traveling the world with his beautiful wife, and spending time with his family.

Along with his parents, John is predeceased by his grandson, John H. Fitzgerald, and his sister, Julie DeLuca.

John is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Donna (Dunn) Fitzgerald; his children, John D. (Jennifer), and Kathleen Fitzgerald; a daughter-in-law, Monica Fitzgerald; siblings, Robert Fitzgerald, and Alice McCann; grandchildren, Donna (Michael) Yerry, Jackson and Madison Doner, and Kaylie Walters; great-grandchildren, John James Fitzgerald, and Logan and Nicholas Walters; along with several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral mass in celebration of John's life will be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 10:30 am in St. Rose of Lima Church, 409 S. Main St. N. Syracuse, NY 13212. Family and friends may call on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Rd. (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Tuesday**, May 25, 2021


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


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

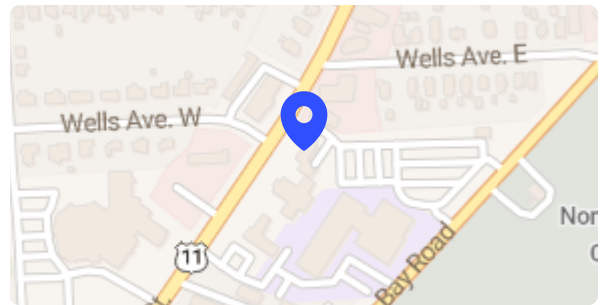


## Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, May 26, 2021

 10:30 AM ET

 **St. Rose of Lima Church**  
409 S. Main Street, North Syracuse NY 13212





## Tribute Wall

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



May 25 at 5:46 AM



**Joseph Hradil** posted:

As John's carrier at Fitzpatrick was winding down mine was just starting. I became good friends with his son John and was luckily enough to spend a Thanksgiving in their home. Condolences to family and friends that will miss him dearly.

May 25 at 4:32 PM



**Mark Sabatino** posted:

To the Fitzgerald Family My most sincere condolences on the loss of John. I worked with John helping out on the gun club membership committee and also had the privilege of shooting trap with him. A great gentleman and Navy veteran we swapped stories of our times serving in the Navy. He will be missed. Mark Sabatino

May 25 at 8:36 AM



**Terry And John Defrancesco** posted:

John was probably the best neighbor anybody could ever want I've lived next door to him for 27 years! He would help you with anything he was a very generous kind man full of wisdom and knowledge. He will be dearly missed!

May 25 at 3:51 AM



**Doug Lindsey** posted:

John and family, Our sincere condolences go out to you all. John was a 1 of a kind character that has left an impression on anyone he has met. He will be missed by many. Doug and Debra Lindsey

May 24 at 10:55 AM



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BC

**Baldwinsville Rod And Gun Club** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Fitzgerald "Fitz" family.



May 24 at 10:10 AM

RF

**Robert J Fitzgerald** posted:

John taught me how to shoot a BB gun, clean a fluke and a flounder and grow up a little. Can't think of a better brother.

May 24 at 7:03 AM

RF

**Robert J Fitzgerald** shared 6 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



May 22 at 9:30 AM

TB

**Tony Brais** posted:

I worked with John for many years at FitzPatrick and will always have fond memories of our work experiences together. John always told it like it was and never beat around the bush and always treated me with respect. I am so sorry for your loss. Tony Brais

May 23 at 4:33 AM



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**Jocelyn Nelson** posted:

Fitz was my probably my Dad's best friend when they were working together (and carpooling) to "the Plant". Such a good guy, great memories of the warmth he and Donna always had for our family. My sympathies for your loss. Hope he and my Dad are cracking open a beer together in heaven. With love, Jocelyn (Wiese) Nelson

May 22 at 3:22 PM



**Betty Wiese** May 23 at 5:57 AM

So many memories of football games, dinners, Christmas, cruises and beers on the deck. Always in my heart. The loss is not only yours, but the world's which lost a good man.



**Donna Yerry** May 22 at 5:28 PM

Jocelyn, thank you so much for your kind words. I am sure Rich, Pop, and Johnny are having a beer together right now.



**Jules Fitzgerald Trono** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



May 22 at 2:09 PM



**The Bob Fitzgerald Family** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Fitzgerald "Fitz" family.



May 22 at 1:45 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Fitzgerald "Fitz" family.



May 22 at 12:21 PM



**Paula & Gary Shannon** sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Fitzgerald "Fitz" family.



May 22 at 11:59 AM



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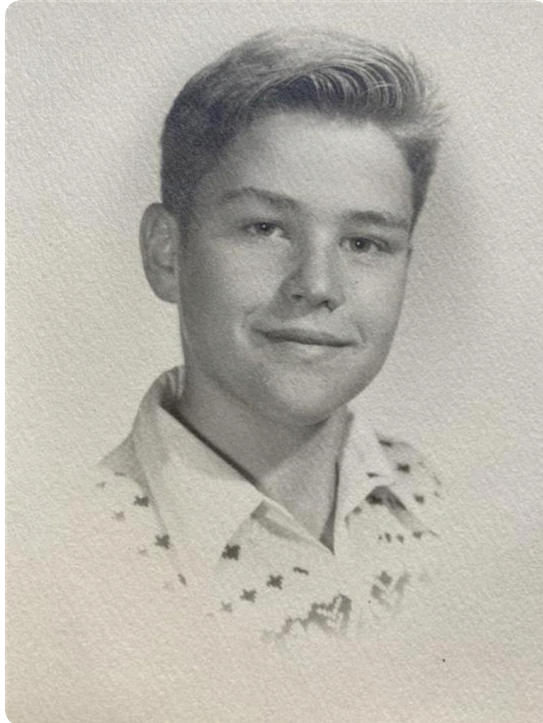
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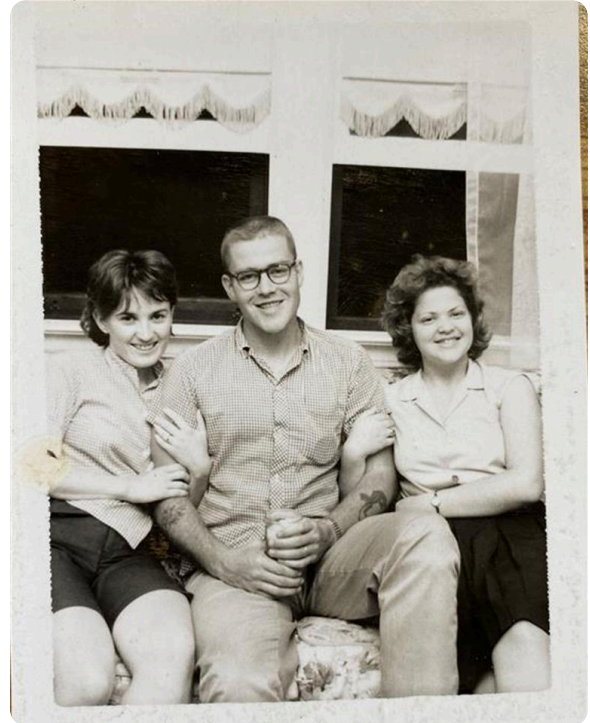


Robert J Fitzgerald shared 6 photos to the Memories Album album.

May 24 at 6:45 AM



John at Long Beach High



Donna John & Alice



Julie, John, Bob, Alice



John With Striper & Surf Caster



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John, Bob, Julie with Pop



John & Bob



Jules Fitzgerald Trono shared 2 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

May 22 at 2:09 PM



John, Alice, Bob, and Julie



Alice, Bob, Julie, & John



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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