



## John Campbell Girard

March 13, 1936 - March 5, 2012

John Campbell Girard, 75, of Jupiter, Florida, passed away March 5, 2012. He is survived by his loving wife of 51 years Sarah (Sally) Girard; their six children: Michael and Karen Girard (Houston, TX) and their children Hayley and John; Megan Girard Clark (Cross River, NY) and her children Ryan, Tierney and Tyler Clark; David Girard (Gurnee, IL) and his children Daniel, Matthew and Jack; Holly and Josh Haskin (Middletown, NJ) and their son Jonah; Timothy and Jackie Girard (Vero Beach, FL) and their children Sam and Mia; Christopher Girard (Chapel Hill, NC); his sister, Gail Dougher (Brielle, NJ); his brother, Bob Girard and his sister-in-law Pat (Villages, FL); and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister Carol Simon.

Born on March 13, 1936, Mr. Girard was a longtime resident of New Jersey. He grew up in Sea Girt and attended St. Rose High School in Belmar before furthering his studies as a 1960 graduate of Duquesne University of Pittsburgh. After college, John and Sally returned to New Jersey to raise their family. They lived in Middletown, Locust and Basking Ridge before retiring in Jupiter, FL.

Together with his father, John L. "Jack" Girard, and his brother, Bob Girard, they started Girard Equipment in 1952. As President, Mr. Girard took great pride in his business, helping to create one of the country's leading Tank

Component manufacturers and distributors of Petrochemical equipment.

A good golfer with a herky jerky swing and an awesome short game, he will be buried with a lot of his buddies' money in his back pocket! He was a member of Deal Country Club for several years and Jonathan's Landing Golf Club for many years.

He loved his dogs, Duffy, Cassie and Hannah, and was a diehard Pittsburgh Steelers' fan.

A viewing has been scheduled for Thursday, March 8th, from 6 to 8 pm at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center St., Jupiter, FL. A mass will be held at St. Peter Catholic Church, 1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter, FL on Friday, March 9th at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Campbell Girard*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I will always remember Whitey's great smile. This picture was taken at a class reunion of his wife's . I will always remember the great visits to their home while living in New Jersey, and recently visited them in Jupiter, Fl. He was a great guy and will be missed by all.*

*Eviekl*

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**Evie Durkin - Huron, OH - friend** - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remembering with fondness the times we shared with our young families at school and Lincroft Little League. The obituary in the Palm Beach Post touched my heart of Johns' beautiful happy face that will be remembered with the reflection of his beautiful children.*

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**Carol Sullivan - Boynton Beach, FL - St Leo parishioner** - March 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Sally,  
I was quite saddened when Eileen Comer (Ray and Dick Crotty's sister) called to tell me about John. I considered John a very good friend when we were at St. Rose High School.  
He is just as handsom as I remembered him.  
I am so sorry to hear this very sad news.

Janet (Dugan) Dunshee-Baldwin

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Janet (Dugan) Dunshee-Baldwin - Avon By The Sea, NJ - High School Friend -  
March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ My condolences to the Girard family. I never met Mr. Girard or any member of his loving family. I read his obituary in the Newark, NJ Star Ledger today and noted he will be buried at St. Peter's in Jupiter. The Jupiter reference made me once again (as always) think of my late brother who had a home in Jupiter. When I visited him, I attended Mass at St. Peter's-- I know how much my brother loved living in Jupiter and I'm sure Mr. Girard and his family did as well. To the memory of John Campbell Girard--I hope he and my brother Vincent will talk golf when they meet. I trust that his family will be comforted by all the wonderful memories they have of him.

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Louis Mattielli - Westfield, NJ - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Dear Sally,  
We have so many wonderful memories of our times with you and John. Today I took out the pictures of us together at Lismore Castle in Ireland and in Whistler in British Columbia. We had so many laughs and good times together. We will miss John very much and think of him often.  
With our love and deepest condolences.  
David and Lynn*

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**David and Lynn Nicholson - Jupiter, FL - Dear Friend - March 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

ND

“ *Dear Gail and family  
  
We were saddened to read about John's passing, please know your in our thoughts and prayers....Natalie & Bob Dawson*

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**Natalie & Bob Dawson - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

BF

“ *We were saddened to read the obit in the Asbury Park Press today. Our heartfelt wishes go out to you all. It is hard to see our peers passing. May you find comfort with each other.  
Regards, Betty and Neil Gallagher*

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**Betty and Neil Gallagher - Wall Township, NJ - lo9ng time friend - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM**

JF

“ I was very saddened to hear of John's passing. I was notified by Ray and Dick Crotty's sister, Eileen. I graduated with John from St. Rose High School in 1955 and considered myself a very good friend. From the looks of his picture, he certainly kept his good looks!! I have fond memories of John, and I am so sorry to hear this news.

Janet

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**Janet (Dugan) Dunshee-Baldwin - Avon By The Sea, NJ, NJ - High School Friend** - March 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM