



## John Finkle,

August 7, 1934 - March 10, 2011

John J. Finkle, Sr. of St. Augustine, Florida passed away surrounded by his family on March 10, 2011 at St. Vincent's Medical Center in Jacksonville, Florida after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of Gretchen Hlubek Finkle. He was born in West Haven. CT on August 7, 1934. son of the late Mattison L. Finkle. Sr. and Grace Davison Finkle Mr. Finkle was a conductor fro Amtrak before his retirement in 1997. He was a member of the UTU, Local #1672, a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp., member of the American Legion, the Marine Corp. League, and a parishioner of San Sebastian Catholice Church in St. Augustine, Florida. Survived by his wife, Gretchen of 44 years. his two sons, John J.(Cindy) Finkle,.Jr. of Cheshire. Ct, Keith M. (Denise) Finkle of North Haven.Ct. and three daughters. Andrea (Stephen, .Jr.) Lennon of Fernandina Beach. Florida. Erika (Craig) Johns of North Haven. Ct. and Gretchen (Jon) Gilliam of St. Augustine. Florida twelve grandchildren. brother. Willard R. Finkle, Sr. of Guilford, Ct and sister. Darriell F. Freer of Hamden. Ct. He was preceded in death by his parents. brother. Mattison L. Finkle, Jr. and sister Eleanor McMahon Sullivan. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 10:00 am at the Church of the Ascension 1040 Dunbar Hill Road in Hamden where he was a member before retiring to Florida. Burial in Beaverdale Memorial Park. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 16th 4 to 8 pm at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3015 Whitney Ave. Hamden. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made in John J. Finkle, Sr's name to the St Vincent's Foundation, P.O. Box 41564,

Jacksonville. Florida 32203.

# Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Andrea and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Take care!*  
*Ken and Patti*

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**Ken Simons** - March 16, 2011 at 05:36 PM

PC

“ *Keith, Erica, & family,*  
*We are sorry to hear of the loss of your father. You have our prayers & Sympathy,*  
*Packy & Carolyn*

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**Packy & Carolyn** - March 16, 2011 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ *Dear Andrea, Stevie, Mrs Finkle, and Gretchen: We are deeply saddened by your loss. Jack was such a special person to us. He always met us with a smile and kind word. We shall miss him and are honored to have known him. God bless you all during this difficult time.*

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**The Buechler family** - March 15, 2011 at 09:46 PM

BF

“ *Many fond memories of the Finkle family. Condolences Ret. Chief Bill Farrell*

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**Bill Farrell** - March 15, 2011 at 07:36 PM

KR

“ *Mrs Finkle, Andrea and family. May God be with you all during this difficult time and help you find comfort and peace. Our prayers are with you, Kathy, Mitchel and Logan Rosborough*

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**Kathy Rosborough** - March 15, 2011 at 01:04 PM

JS

“ *Sorry for your loss, please know you are in our prayers.  
The Sandoval's*

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**Jose and Angela Sandoval** - March 14, 2011 at 03:11 PM

AB

“ *Very sorry for your loss. John was my grandmothers (Mary Agnes Davidson Noa) nephew, my cousin..  
Been a very long 20+ years since seeing him, but he is now at rest with the angels. Ann and Megan Bartley-Brooks*

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**Ann Brooks** - March 14, 2011 at 12:35 PM