



## John E. Fogarty

July 22, 1943 - June 20, 2022

John E. Fogarty, 78, of Northport, NY, died on June 20, 2022. He was a dear son, brother, uncle and friend.

Born in 1943 to Joseph and Irene Fogarty, he grew up with his older brother Joe, in Woodhaven, Queens. He had a love for music and later on would play in a band with his brother, Joe, and friends from his childhood at many weddings.

He enlisted in the reserves in the Air Force and found a vacancy in the Air Force band. In 1967, John and a friend purchased Munro Music in East Northport, NY, and transformed a tiny mom and pop business into a successful music school that continues to operate.

John had lots of hobbies - fishing, gardening, travel, woodworking and photography. Good friends, food, and music were staples in his life. A typical summer party had John standing by the grill, gin with a slice of lemon in hand, turning steaks, telling stories and laughing loudly.

Affectionately called Uncle John by many, he shared the abundance of his life with others, and showed a deep interest in their achievements and successes. His generosity, joie de vivre and love of music will remain in our hearts and minds.

The past few years were a challenge for John and those who knew him, as we witnessed his mind and body succumb to the heartbreaking effects of Lewy body dementia. We thank all who helped him during this difficult period.

He is survived by his nieces Jennifer and Christine, sister-in-law Virginia, his faithful Labrador Chloe, and a host of longtime friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Huntington Rural Cemetery

555 New York Avenue  
Huntington, NY 11743

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.  
1380 New York Avenue  
Huntington Station, NY 11746  
(631) 423-2185  
jacobsenfuneral@gmail.com

## Visitation

**JUN 26.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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JUN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Philip Neri R. C. Church  
15 Prospect Avenue  
Northport, NY 11768

## **Burial**

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JUN 27 (ET)

Huntington Rural Cemetery  
555 New York Avenue  
Huntington, NY 11743

# Tribute Wall



“ A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John E. Fogarty



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**A.L. Jacobsen Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 25, 2022 at 10:06 AM

KK

*He was a beautiful person. He had many friends. Growing up he was my “Uncle” John. His beautiful smile and an unforgettable laugh will always be a happy part of my childhood. His kind and generous nature will live on in my heart. -Kerry (McKie) Kelly*

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**Kerry Kelly** - June 25, 2022 at 11:39 AM

AA

“ I have posted a memory in the comments section of the photographs below

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**Allison Asher** - May 21, 2023 at 05:21 PM

AA

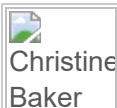
“ I have thought about John a lot lately and didn't know he had passed away. I am the granddaughter of Glad (Irene's cousin from England) and Alf. I had posted a Christmas card to John after both my parents had passed away. My Dad (Glad and Alf's son) and my Mum travelled to America on one of my grandparents many visits and I remembered we spent time with John and his Mum and Dad when they came over here. My memories of John are that he was a gentle, friendly person and your photographic tribute shows just how friendly and loved he was. On watching the video, I noticed the photo of my Grandma that was included, what an honour. My sincere condolences, albeit very late and I've attached the photograph plus one I believe John took while they were in America. I hope you don't mind me messaging to share my heartfelt thanks on behalf of my family for the best times my Grandma and Grandad had while in America with your families. They LOVED it.

*Sending love*

*Allison Asher x*



**Allison Asher** - May 21, 2023 at 05:19 PM



Christine Baker

*Allison, just seeing this now. Your beautiful words mean so much to myself and my sister and my mom. I ADORED your grandparents. I visited them when my Uncle took me to England and Ireland for my 16th birthday and of course the many summers they would come and stay at my Uncle's. I have additional pictures of them somewhere, one of Alfie in my parent's pool I believe. My Uncle loved your family, we all did. We all miss them but I take comfort that John and my Dad are all with your grandparents now too and my grandparents having a jolly good time. -Christine Fogarty*

**Christine Baker** - August 13, 2023 at 09:42 PM

TM

“ I worked at Munro Music back when I was in college. I remember how much he cared about his mom in a nearby nursing home. I visited the East Northport store with my kids when my son was playing an instrument. I'm so sorry to know he has died.

Theresa Milstein - March 07, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ John E. Fogarty

November 27, 2022 at 05:33 PM

EE

“ We knew John for decades.  
As we're both music teachers, we met John at the store where he was always friendly, so helpful, and fun to talk to.  
Over the many years, instruments, sheets of music, and laughter John made Munro Music our favorite place to go for our musical needs.  
Our condolences go out to all who knew and loved him.  
He will be greatly missed by many - including us.

-- Eric Eaton and Jennifer Grace

Eric Eaton - June 28, 2022 at 12:27 PM

MH

“ 1 file added to the album Grand opening: Munro Music Huntington



Mike Heckman - June 26, 2022 at 02:25 PM

MH

*April 15, 1978 with Jesse Farber, Charlie Bernard and John*

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**Mike Heckman** - June 26, 2022 at 02:28 PM

SR

“ *John was the nicest person I knew - always kind, friendly, willing to help and go the extra mile. He was a large part of our lives - my son and daughter took music lessons at Munroe Music and I worked with John in my secretarial position at Huntington High School. I will always remember him fondly and send condolences to all his family, friends and colleagues.*

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**Sandy Rabinowitz** - June 26, 2022 at 01:34 PM

MH

“ *1 file added to the album Lake Champlain, 1976*



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**Mike Heckman** - June 26, 2022 at 12:51 PM

MH

*John came to visit us at our cabin on Lake Champlain and brought his boat. The picture is blurry because the boat was bouncing along. Our son Carl is driving and our son Andrew seems overcome with excitement.*

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**Mike Heckman** - June 26, 2022 at 01:01 PM

PC

“ John’s love of people and music was felt by all who met him. He will be missed. He was loved by so many of us. He will stay in our hearts for ever.💖

Pat Cestaro

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Patricia Cestaro - June 26, 2022 at 09:38 AM

RO

“ John was a kind man who worked out a payment plan to rent-to-own a Cello for my son. I will never forget his kindness. To his family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. The community has certainly lost a wonderful, good and kind hearted person. May his memory be a blessing.

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Robin - June 25, 2022 at 11:09 PM

CF

“ 1 file added to the album John at a wedding enjoying life.



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Christine Fogarty - June 25, 2022 at 10:15 PM

GN

“ I've known Uncle John my whole life so it's very hard to pick one memory to share amongst all the parties, holidays, and vacations. He was so much more than my grandfather's (Charles Timm's) closest friend, he is part of our family too. With such sharp wit, he always had a funny remark and/or words of wisdom for any occasion. He was also so generous in so many ways. The picture I'm sharing is from our trip to Wales in 1995. We rented a castle on the coast for a week and for this group picture we all decided to try and look very cool. Of course, for a naturally cool guy like John, it was effortless. Also, with such thick walls in that place, he and my grandpa couldn't have one of their famous snoring contests. My deepest condolences to Christine, Jennifer, and Virginia and of course to all who read this.

Love,

Guy, Jennifer, Harrison, and Zachary Norbury



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**Guy Norbury** - June 25, 2022 at 07:31 PM

MC

I went to school with John. We graduated from STA in 1957. He was just a really nice person. He & his band played at my wedding. Hod Bless John

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**Mary Jo Swarbrick Csillag** - June 25, 2022 at 10:37 PM

CB

*The moment I heard the news that we had lost "Uncle John" the first thing that came to mind was a line from The Kinks song, "Come Dancing." That line was of course, "Part of my childhood died, it just died." He was one of the most engaging, intelligent and generous people I have ever had the privilege of knowing in person. He was there for every major event in my lifetime, and those of my brother and sister. While not a blood relation, I was always proud to call him Uncle John, for I always did, and always will, consider him part of our family. Rest in peace Uncle John.*

*-Charles Kelly Bernard*

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**Charles K Bernard** - June 26, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John E. Fogarty.*



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June 25, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. Fogarty.*



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June 25, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Heckman - June 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM

MH

John and I went back a long, long way and were best of friends. I'll miss him. In the picture, he's #7, and I'm #9

Mike Heckman - June 24, 2022 at 12:23 PM

GN

What a great picture. Thanks for sharing. I knew which one was John before I saw your numbering: tallest guy with the trombone of course. So sorry for your loss.

Guy Norbury - June 25, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Fogarty.



June 24, 2022 at 03:27 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. Fogarty.



June 23, 2022 at 03:24 PM