



## John D. Clarke Sr.

December 24, 1941 - December 14, 2016

John D. Clarke Sr. (Tiny), 74, of Naples, FL, passed on December 14, 2016 at home with his wife by his side. Born in Lynn, MA on December 24, 1941, Tiny loved and was loved by his family and friends.

He was the loving spouse for 53 years to his high school sweetheart, Donna (McGrath) Clarke. He was a very dedicated and loving dad to his son, John D. Clarke Jr and his daughter, Kelly (Clarke) DeLeo and her husband Tony DeLeo. He loved and adored his four grandchildren: Ashley, Anthony and Alex DeLeo and Brittney Clarke. John is also survived by his brothers, Dennis and Fred Clarke along with several nieces and nephews. John graduated from Lynn English High School in 1959.

Tiny had a great passion for all sports, especially hockey as a player and a coach at Lynn English High School and Lynn Youth Hockey. He also loved coaching Wyoma Little League. He loved watching all the Boston sports and the New England Patriots (he passed wearing his New England Patriots shirt). John was a member of the National Ice Hockey Officials Association. He was also a member of Mt. Carmel Lodge A.F. & A.M. John was highly respected and admired by all who knew him. He was an avid golfer and a proud member of the hole in one club. John was a highly successful business owner and founder of Clarke Industrial Sales and as sharp as they come. John also loved and enjoyed his many years at Stonebridge Country Club and he was very

grateful for the many friendships he has made there. He will be missed dearly by all his friends and family.

If you wish in lieu of flowers you may send donations to NCH Health Care foundation, c/o Pulmonary Rehab at: [netcommunity.nchmd.org](http://netcommunity.nchmd.org) or avow hospice at: [avowcares.org](http://avowcares.org). A private family memorial gathering will be held.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Clarke Sr.*

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