



## John Garbarino,

February 11, 1925 - March 29, 2011

John F. Garbarino, Jr., age 86, husband of the late Sumiko M. Garbarino, of Phoenixville, PA passed away on Tuesday March 29, 2011 at home. Born in Mt. Holly, NJ, he was a son of the late John F., Sr. and Eva V. (Rossell) Garbarino. Mr. Garbarino was a lifelong resident of Phoenixville. He spent over 45 years in government service, serving in the Army during World War II, where he received the World War II Victory Medal. He served a tour in Germany, and two tours in Japan, where he met his wife Sumiko. He also worked at the Valley Forge Army Hospital and the Coatesville VA Medical Center for over twenty years. He retired from the Army at a rank of Master Sergeant. Mr. Garbarino enjoyed fishing, hunting, and spending time with his family. Mr. Garbarino is survived by one daughter, Gina Marie, wife of Allen Crites, of Sunrise, FL; one son, James R., husband of Kate (Sullivan) Garbarino, of Limerick, PA; three grandchildren, Nichole Leigh, wife of Isaiah Woon, Eric Allen, husband of Sashika Crites, and Allison Garbarino-Shanks; and one great-granddaughter Alysha Brianna Crites. He was predeceased by one son, Teddy Garbarino; and one brother, James Garbarino. Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Route 23 in Valley Forge, PA 19481 on Monday, April 4, 2011 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be the Rev. Roy Almquist. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Main Street at Fifth Avenue, Phoenixville, PA 19460. Condolences may be offered online by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).



# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *sumiko garbarino*

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**jim garbarino** - July 30, 2023 at 05:12 PM

JG

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**jim garbarino** - July 30, 2023 at 05:08 PM

JG

*Dad,  
I miss you MAN !  
Hope you and Mom are having Fun  
Thanks for everything Love Jimmy*

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**jim garbarino** - July 30, 2023 at 09:11 PM

CG

“ *Jim, Gina, Allen and families, I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. Your mother and father were both two of the kindest most loving people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. I am sure you will miss them dearly. They will continue to live in my heart.*

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**Cheryl Garbarino** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

PJ

“ We are sorry to hear about your loss of your father, grandfather, and friend. We only met John once. But we felt like we knew him, the Crites family loved him so much. We have much respect for the things he had accomplished in his life. He and Sumiko (Marie) have a great family. They both were great people. Our sincere condolences, Patty, Brian, and Harrison Johnson

Patty and Brian Johnson - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

JF

“ Jimmy and Gina and family; We are sorry for your loss. We were neighbors for 40+ years. It is a great loss for us also. We had many, many good times together. We will sadly miss both John and Marie.

Jim and Joan Roskos & Family - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

CZ

“ I had the absolute honor of knowing and working with "Gabby" early on in my VA career. He was a fine role model to the newer nursing assistants and our patients admired and respected him. Having John on the same shift certainly made the job for this nurse a real pleasure. God bless him. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Carolyn Zelek - zeegirl116@yahoo.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ Another one of Americas Heros goes home One of the finest and loving familys it has been my privalage to konw. God bless Jim my thoughts and prayers are with you .--Flame

Lee Brand - lbrand@gvdsd.org - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM

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“ *Jim, Please know that we are thinking of you at this difficult time.  
You are in our prayers!*

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**Penny and George Gatcha** - July 19, 2013 at 08:36 AM