

### John N. Marinaccio September 10, 1924 - November 19, 2016

John N. Marinaccio, fondly known as "JR", passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2016. John was born in Morristown on September 10, 1924, to John and Fannie Marinaccio. He was 92 years old, spending most of his life in Denville, NJ after marrying Sara "Beth" Reece from Notasulga, Alabama. When John and Sara met, he was serving in the Army at Ft. Benning, Georgia, until they were married and moved up to NJ.

John was an exceptional athlete who excelled in basketball and baseball at Morristown High School. He was drafted and played briefly in the NY Yankee Farm System after high school. One of John's happiest and proudest moments occurred when he was inducted into the Morristown High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class of 1943.

John was a loving and caring husband and father. He worked at Beneficial Finance in Morristown, NJ, and was a lifelong member of The Columbian Club of Morristown. John loved sports his entire life, especially his most passionate sport... thoroughbred horse racing!

John was pre-deceased by his wife, Sara Elizabeth Reece, and his brother, Raymond Marinaccio. John is survived by his two sons, Rick Marinaccio and his wife Carolyn McGuire, and David Marinaccio and his wife, Angie Verrecchio. He is also survived by his two grandchildren of Rick/Carolyn, Andrew and David, and by his sister and brother-in-law, Priscilla and Anthony Lucia, their three children, Jennifer, David, and Julie, and his sister, Joy Vacca, and her two children, Peter and Mark.

# Events



Doyle Funeral Home 106 Maple Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960

## Tribute Wall

#### Steve Marinaccio

So sorry to hear this news. RIP Jr.

#### Deenie Schlosser

Sid always talked about and liked JR. My sincere sympathy. Deenie Schlosser (Mrs Sidney Schlosser)



## R Rick Marinaccio

Thank you for your kind words for my Dad... Rick