



Mr. John Gunn "Rusty" FitzGerald

January 5, 1943 - August 31, 2015

John "Rusty" Gunn FitzGerald, age 72, of Roswell, passed away Monday, August 31. Rusty was born January 5, 1943 in Boston, MA.

Rusty was a graduate of VMI, where he earned his BS in Civil Engineering in 1965. He served as a Captain in the US Army Artillery Division in Vietnam where he earned The Bronze Star. As a Product Engineer, he spent his career in the Architectural Cement business. Rusty had a love of family and friends, love of golf, and love of the mountains. He was affectionately known as "Pappy" to his four grandchildren Connor, Riley, Keller, and Emma. Rusty is preceded in death by his son, Michael and his brother, Peter. He is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Maebeth, daughter, Erin, son-in-law, Yusuf, sister, MaryEllen, brother, Mark and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, September 4 at 11 am at Northside Chapel in Roswell, GA with visitation from 10-11 am. Interment will follow the funeral services at 2 pm at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to the Wounded Warrior Project or North Fulton Community Charities at nfcchelp.org.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Gunn "Rusty" FitzGerald*

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Vera G Toulmin - September 05, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Rusty and I were both from Pittsburgh and ended up at VMI three years apart, He played football and was such a fun loving guy! we then ended up in Atlanta together. I only regret we did not get together more! he will be sorely missed. My best to his entire family.*

Walter Perrin

Walter Perrin - September 04, 2015 at 08:12 AM



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Gertie Kazmi - September 03, 2015 at 04:18 PM

DH

“ We are very saddened to hear of the loss of one of the toughest and wisest people whom I have ever met. I once thought that he may be able to bend steel, with his hands. Our thoughts and prayers are with Maebeth and the whole family. The last time I spoke with Rusty he was giving me some good advice. He will be sorely missed.
~Daniel Hahn

daniel hahn - September 02, 2015 at 12:28 PM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to Maebeth and family as Rusty was a true gentleman and a good friend. He will be missed. Our prayers are with his family.



Love, Barb & Jim Schwahn

Barbara Schwahn - September 02, 2015 at 10:50 AM

MF

“ Rusty stood behind me in a long line as Rats and we joked about our choice of colleges. Soon we counted down, 1,2,1,2, etc. I was a 2 and thus in "F" Co. while Rusty was a 1 and in "B" Co. We have always enjoyed our first meeting in that line -the Rat Line - and always laughed when we saw each other. The last time was at our 50th Reunion. Rusty had a wonderful smile. I never remember him without it and will always remember him for it! Thomas A. "Mickey" Finn '65

Mickey Finn - September 01, 2015 at 07:35 PM

EB

God bless Rusty, a truly good guy from his days at South Hills Catholic High School in the Pittsburgh PA suburb of Mr. Lebanon. He was an exceptionally good-natured guy and a model classmate and neighbor. Deepest condolences to his wife Maebeth, his children, grandchildren and extended family.

Ed Blank - September 04, 2015 at 09:28 AM