



## John Macchello

March 6, 1922 - October 26, 2010

John Dino Macchello Entered into heaven surrounded by his loving family on October 26, 2010, at the age of 88. John was the loving husband of Jeanne for more than 57 years. Cherished father of Rita, Gerry (Debbie), Judy (John dec.)Riccio and Laurie (Alec) Kay. Adored Nonno of Gianna, Carina, Isabella and Joseph. Beloved brother of the late Pete and Ugo. Dear brother-in-law of Lorraine Macchello and Aldiva Fontana. John is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and other loving relatives and friends. Born in Daglio, Italy, John's family emigrated to North Beach in San Francisco in 1928. John was a partner of the Sunset Scavengers for more than 35 years. He served in the US Army during World War II and was present at the invasion of Normandy and the liberation of Paris. He was an original 49er faithful season ticket holder. He was a member of the YMI Council #613 and the Young at Heart Club of the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Friends may visit Thursday (tonight) after 4 p.m. and are invited to attend the Rosary also on Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m. in addition to the Funeral Mass on Friday at 10 a.m., all at Immaculate Conception Chapel, 3255 Folsom St., San Francisco, followed by the Committal service at Holy Cross Cemetery in Colma. Memorial donations may be made to the Franciscan Friars, Immaculate Conception Chapel, 3255 Folsom St, S.F., 94110 or to the American Diabetes Assoc. The family would like to extend their gratitude to Dr. Remo Morelli, Dr. Eugene Groeger and the staff of St. Mary's Medical Center for their skillful and compassionate care of John. Dad, your life was full of loving deeds, Forever thoughtful of our needs.

Today and tomorrow, our whole lives through, We will always love and cherish you. We look back on our childhood and thank the stars above, For everything you gave to us but mostly for your love.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Dear Macchello Family,

*Be assured, that I was truly saddened upon learning of your loss.*

*Growing up literally next door to all of you made for a memorable childhood. And, it should go without saying, that I trust I am a better person for having known you.*

*On more than one occasion John served as a "second father", always generous of his time, always happy to offer advice.*

*What I remember the most about John? His warm smile, a gesture he simply could not suppress. Plus that "trademark" twinkle in his eye.*

*Even way back then, I instinctively recognized John as a person blessed with the most Wonderful Family. He exuded a sense of contentment, both with himself and with the world.*

*I shall forever miss him...*

*Very Truly Yours,*

*Ken (Nick) Duffy*

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**Ken (Nick) Duffy** - December 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Dear Jeanne, Rita and all of the Machello Family: I did not really know Mr. Machello, perhaps meeting him only a couple of times. However, the obituary spoke volumes of him to me. It told me all I needed to know of this courageous warrior. Truly a heroic man, the mortar-stone type our country is made of. Not only did he engage in, and survived through the War, but he went on to tackle an even bigger challenge, that took as much guts if not more: that of raising a large and wonderful family. John D. Machello' I salute you sir. You ave my utmost respect as Man, a Veteran, a Hero. Godspeed on your journey.

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**Lou Schonborn** - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Jeanne and Family  
Your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you go though this. I have so many memories of John when I was visiting my Nonna on Florida St.

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**Donna Hughetti-Villegas** - October 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Dear Jeanne and family,  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I have many fond memories of your dad as I was growing up and at your house all the time. He was a very special man.  
All my love Tina Pinochi Arretche

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**Tina Pinochi Arretche** - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Dear Jeanne and Family,  
I was very sorry to read of the loss of your Dear Husband John. I am not sure you will remember me, but my son Bill was in Gerry's class at Immaculate Conception. You and I were on many committes together and I always appreciated your friendliness and kindness. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. My friend's daughter was the Respiratory therapist at St. mary' Hospital and she thought you were a very Special person and i agree. My love and sympathy is with you. Very sincerely, June Wisecarver*

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**June Wisecarver** - October 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM