

John Dziok, Jr.: Newspaper Obituary and Death Notice

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Deceased Name: John Dziok, Jr.

Groton - John Dziok, Jr., age 67, of 600 G Shennecossett Road, Groton, died Thursday evening, April 22, 2004, after a long illness at the Groton Regency.

He was born on Aug. 14, 1936, in Duluth, Minn.

He married Connie E. Mudd on June 15, 1968, at the First Presbyterian Church in Brainerd, Minn.

John proudly served for 22 years in the United States Navy achieving the rank of CPO/E7, retiring in 1992.

He then worked as the grounds keeper at the Sound Breeze Condominiums in Groton and also at the warehouse at the U. S. Coast Guard Academy in New London.

Along with his loving wife, John is survived by his two sons, John T. Dziok of Groton and Donald J. Dziok of New London.

An avid outdoorsman, John enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and a good game of chess with his sons. Affectionately known to friends and family as 'Pappa D', he felt the following poem appropriate.

I pray that I may live to fish. And when it comes time for my last cast, I then most humbly pray, when in the Lord's great landing net and peacefully asleep, that in His mercy I be judged big enough to keep!

The family will greet relatives and friends on Monday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Byles-Groton Memorial Home, 310 Thames St.

Donations in his memory may be directed to the American Lung Association, 45 Ash St., East Hartford CT 06108.

Visit www.byles.com for online obituary, directions, or to send a condolence note to the family.

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