

JOHN A. GWALTNEY, of WALL, fondly known as Senor Juan, passed away Thursday, Aug. 7, at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York. He was born June 7, 1943, in Richmond, Va., and lived in Wall since 1987.



He attended Ferrum College and the University of Richmond and had a 25-year career in the trucking and trans-

portation industry with McLean Trucking Co. He played professional football for the Richmond Rebels and the Richmond Mustangs and coached Little League football for many years. John was very proud of his southern heritage and loved the history of the Civil War. He enjoyed UVA football, the Washington Redskins and fine cigars, as well as the company of his many friends and his loving family. Most recently he was able to fulfill his dream of having the "friendliest little cigar store at the Jersey Shore" in Belmar.

He was predeceased by his parents, Fritz and Marie Gwaltney; and his brother, Jim Gwaltney. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 46 years, Donna; his daughter, Kimberly Brewer of Richmond, Va.; his son and daughter-in-law, J. Allan Gwaltney Jr. and Lisa of Hayden, Idaho; his six grandchildren, Chelsea, Mackenzie, Lauren, Allison, John III and Aaron; and his two yellow Labs, Bonnie and Clyde. He is also survived by extended family in Virginia and North Carolina.

The family will greet friends from noon Friday until his memorial service at 1 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church on the Hill, 10 Cold Indian Springs Road, Ocean Township. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory can be made to the Monmouth County SPCA, P.O. Box 93, Eatontown, NJ 07724. Condolences may be e-mailed to fiorefh@aol.com and will be received by the family.

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