



## John Hamel

March 4, 1939 - March 1, 2011

JOHN J. HAMEL Born March 4, 1939 in Lynn, Massachusetts and died March 1, 2011 after a brief illness at the Swedish Medical Center in Denver, Colorado. He was born to Nora J. (Steeves) Hamel and Roy C. Hamel of Lynn, Massachusetts and was the youngest of eight children. John was a West Lynn native being born on Astor Street and eventually settling down on Dearborn Avenue. He was very involved with both his family and the community that included coaching West Lynn Pop Warner for ten years and eventually becoming President for two. He was a veteran of the USMC where he proudly served following the Korean Conflict as an MP serving throughout Europe. His career took shape in the trucking industry to eventually culminate in starting his own trucking company, Mass Petroleum Lines in Lynn, Massachusetts. He retired to Torrington, Wyoming in 2004 where he joined his daughter Stacia and son Nick. John leaves his sister Audry Pari of North Carolina; five sons Robert, John, Nick, Matthew, and Michael; three daughters, Debbie, Gloria, and Anastasia. He also leaves many grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Nora and Roy; his brothers, Harold Steeves and Chester Hamel; his sisters Helen Constantino, Annabel Picardy, Corrine Peterson, and Oria Bartolomeo. At the request of the family in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Brain Aneurysm Foundation at [www.bafound.org](http://www.bafound.org). There will be an announcement later about memorial services for John in Lynn, Massachusetts. Arrangements are under the direction of the

Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Lil John, Nicky, Stacia*

*I'm sorry for you loss of your Father you have my deepest condolences .*

*I have some good memeorys of working with you all at MPL , there was some good times there with your Father.*

*Again I'm sorry for your loss.  
Semper Fi Bryan Curran*

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**Bryan Curran** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Audrey, and John's famiLy, I was so sad to read of John's passing. I do hope he didnt suffer though. He certainly has Lots of famiLy waiting to greet him. Please let us know when the memorial service wiLL be heLd in Lynn as we certainly pLan to attend. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficuLt time.*

*Patsy and Bill*

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**Pat Harrie** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lil John, Nicky, Stacia & The Hamel family

*You have my deepest condolences on the loss of you Father.*

*I have some fond memorys working for him at MPL, as well as with Lil John an Nicky, Stacia.*

*Semper Fi Bryan Curran*

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**Bryan Curran** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Audrey, and all of John's children, so sorry to read of Johnny's passing. He certainly has many family members waiting to greet him up there. Please let us know when the service will be in Lynn as Russ and I will certainly plan on being there. So sorry for your loss. Love to all.

*Patsy*

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**Patsy Steeves Harrie** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lil John, Nicky, Stacia,

*My deepest condolences to You & Your Family on the loss of your Father .*

*I have some good memorys from working with him at MPL .*

*Semper Fi Bryan Curran*

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**Bryan Curran** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lil John, Nicky, Stacia, & Hamel Family*

*You have my deepest condolences on the loss of your Father.*

*I remember the good times we all had working at MPL ,an the crazy times too.*

*But I remember most how your Father always treated me fairly an for that I'm grateful.*

*Again my deepest condolences to You & Your Family on your loss.*

*Semper Fi Bryan Curran*

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**Bryan Curran** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lil John, Nicky, Stacia & The Hamel Family,*

*You have my deepest condolences on the loss of your Father .*

*I don't know if you remember me Bryan Curran, but I worked with you all at MPL an I remember your Father as being a good guy to work for he was always fair to me .*

*Again my deepest condolences.*

*Semper Fi Bryan*

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**Bryan Curran** - March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM