

DEROCHA, DOMINICK JOHN

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Dominick John "Pipe" DeRocha, age 80, of Brewster, passed away February 14, 2010. Dominick was Born July 7, 1929 to Ernesto and Carmella "Molly" (DiMichele) in Dobbs Ferry, NY. John married the love of his life, Marie Patricia Concannon, on July 24, 1955. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one sister, Santa Coupe and one brother, James Whalen. He was a parishioner of Saint Lawrence O'Toole's Church in Brewster. He was predeceased by his parents, and two brothers, Anthony "Doc" and Bart, and one sister, Josephine (Coletti). Along with his wife and siblings, he was adored by his children: Deborah and Dan Sudlow, Dominic and Kelli DeRocha, and Denise and Robert Cioli. He also was the proud grandfather of Dawn (& Scott) Garvey, Daniel & Devon Sudlow, Khori & Kyle Cioli, and Dominic & Logan DeRocha. He also had one great-grandchild, Hailey and Baby Garvey on the way. He is also survived by aunts, many

nieces, nephews, and cousins. John was an avid bowler and enjoyed watching sports with his family. He also enjoyed playing cards while spending many summers vacationing in Copake, NY with his family at their country home. John was retired from Westchester County Department of Corrections, and was a former employee of the Town of Greenburgh Highway Department. John will be deeply missed by his family, relatives, and the many close friends he touched over the years. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday, February 16, 10am, at the St. Lawrence O'Toole Church in Brewster, NY. Interment will follow at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Valhalla, NY. Family will receive Friends 4-8 pm on Monday at Beecher Funeral Home, 1 Putnam Ave. Brewster, NY. 10509 845-279-3615. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Saint Martin de Porres School, 122 Cedar Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603 (where John's grandchildren attend).