## John R. Tamburri Sr.

John R. Tamburri Sr., 90 Purple Heart recipient

John R. Tamburri Sr., 90, of Staten Island, N.Y., passed on March 18, 2016. He was born on Nov. 5, 1925, in New York City, N.Y.

John was an active member of the Marine Corps League S.I. Det. 246, VFW Post 7172, and AMVETS Post 917. He was a World War II combat-disabled veteran and recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Star with Combat "V."

He was the husband of the late Mary J. Hoffman; father of daughters, Marilyn May and Joanne Kettyle, and sons, John R. Tamburri Jr., killed in action in Vietnam, and Robert Tamburri, and grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of nine.

The viewing is at Hanley Funeral Home on Sunday, March 20 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The service is Monday at 10 a.m., also at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution can be made to the John R. Tamburri Jr. AMVETS Memorial Post 917, 49 The Boulevard, Staten Island, N.Y., 10314.

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