



John Crouch III, 61

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John Crouch III, 1999

STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. — John J. Crouch III, 61, a lifelong resident of Tottenville and retired MTA bus driver, died yesterday in Staten Island University Hospital, Prince's Bay.

A graduate of Tottenville High School, he was a bus driver for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority for over 20 years, and retired in 2008.

Mr. Crouch served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant during the Vietnam War, from 1966 to 1969. He was injured in combat and awarded three Bronze Stars. He was a member of the American Legion.

He enjoyed fishing and crabbing and working on cars.

Surviving are his wife of 10 years, the former June Schindler; a son, John J. IV; a daughter, Christine Valentino, and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Bedell-Pizzo Funeral Home, Tottenville. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Grasmere.

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