



## John B Suger

April 7, 1936 - August 29, 2015

John Bruce Suger, 79, widower of Claudette Jean Sbarra Suger, formerly of Taylors, SC died August 29, 2015.

Mr. Suger was born in Astoria, NY, but his hometown was Bay Shore, NY, and was the son of the late Richard H. and Jeanette McGivney Suger, he was a retired employee of Long Island Sanitation Co. and of the Catholic faith.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Richard Wood of Taylors, SC; two sons and daughters-in-law, John and Lorraine Suger of Columbia, SC and James and Kellyanne Suger of East Islip, NY; one brother, Dick Suger of Pinehurst, NC and seven grandchildren, Marissa, John, Nick, Mallory, Kendal, Trey and Delainey.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Gerald Searles. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday at Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue  
Greer, SC 29650

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Sending deepest condolences to the family of John Suger...Karen - you know you are always in my thoughts. Sorry for your loss...  
Much Love,  
Beverly Fish*



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**Beverly Fish** - September 03, 2015 at 09:56 AM

EF

“ *I knew John and his wife, Claudette, from when I was a young girl. My father , Al Lizza, was almost like a brother to Nick Sbarra. I always thought of john as a fine gentleman and wonderful husband and father.  
My sincere sympathy to his family.*

*Elaine Lizza Franceschini*

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**Elaine Franceschini** - September 01, 2015 at 10:22 AM

MM

“ *Rest in peace John-- you will be missed. My sincere condolences to your family. John was not just a salesperson to me --- He was also a good friend --  
BIG TIME --*

*Sincerely,*

*Mike McCabe, Retired , Supt. of Hwy. , Inc Village of Lloyd Harbor*

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**mike mccabe** - August 31, 2015 at 08:49 PM

DC

“ Karen,

*My thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you and your family.*

*Delayne coats*



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**Delayne Coats** - August 31, 2015 at 07:23 PM

CS

“ *The Susskind family sends our heartfelt love to the entire Suger family. We have lost a wonderful neighbor (while in Bay Shore), a super golf player, and a fine gentleman. We remember with fondness the few times we got to vacation together in St. Maarten with your Mom, Dad and Karen too! "Those were the days!! John, Lorraine, Jimmy, KellyAnne, Karen and Richard-- You had THE BEST and THE kindest parents. I know you will treasure that always; and now They are together once again. Our thoughts and our prayers are with you and your families. It was our joy to know them. May Good Keep them in his Care. With special love, Carol, Paul, Paul Jr., Meredith, Alexandria, Abigail, Arthur, Julie, Brody, and Cooper Susskind.*

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**Carol Susskind** - August 31, 2015 at 05:22 PM

KE

“ My name is Kathy and I worked with John at Long Island Sanitation Equipment Co. I always admired and respected John for his genuine compassion for people. He would always take a few minutes when he was in the office to sit and chat and find out what was going on in your life. These qualities made him the successful salesman he was. I was very upset when he decided to retire and move to South Carolina. I don't know if he was ready to retire but Claudette wanted to be closer to her grandchildren and he did it for her. That was the kind of person he was. It seem not too long after that Claudette became ill and not too long after passed. This seemed like the big turning point in John's life. That was a very difficult time for him and I don't know if he really ever got over it. RIP John with Claudette at your side. My sincere condolences to the family. I know it is a very difficult time.

*Respectfully,*

*Kathy Ehram*

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**Kathy Ehram** - August 31, 2015 at 01:16 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John B Suger.



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August 31, 2015 at 12:14 PM



“ *Rest in Peace my friend. A true gentleman, he will be missed by so many.*

*Marty Carroll, Sanitary District 6*

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**Marty Carroll** - August 31, 2015 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John B Suger.*



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August 31, 2015 at 11:03 AM



“ *John will always be remembered for his infectious laugh, his smile and his good nature. Whenever John stopped by my office he always took the time to inquire about family, friends, how work was going and sometimes we might even talk some business. Always a gentlemen, but more importantly, always a very dear friend.*

*Condolences to the entire Suger family. Your loss, is our loss. John will be missed by all that had the privilege to know him.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tom Rini  
Superintendent of Public Works  
Village of Mineola*

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**Tom Rini** - August 31, 2015 at 09:36 AM

JS

“ John was a true gentleman and a friend. He did business with my father and myself and in addition to that he was a great sounding board and would take time to listen to you. Many times he came in my office and we would talk about everything and anything and not once bring up any business. My sincere condolences he will be greatly missed by you his family and his extended family in the Long Island Public Works community. Sincerely Jack Scherer Retired Public Works Superintendent Inc. Village of Farmingdale

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**Jack Scherer** - August 31, 2015 at 08:33 AM

KS

“ Karen,  
My deepest condolences are with you and your family. I know from what you have said he was a great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Karis Strannemar*

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**karis strannemar** - August 31, 2015 at 08:04 AM

AK

“ Karen,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. I know you will take comfort in that he and your mom are reunited.

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**Amanda Kouvollo** - August 30, 2015 at 04:29 PM

AJ

“ *All Our Love, Ralph and Mary Jo purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of John B Suger.*



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**All Our Love, Ralph and Mary Jo** - August 30, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *Dad ... You ALWAYS put your family first throughout your entire life. Whenever anyone found out that I was your son, they would always go out of their way to tell me how special you were, using words such as kind, generous, gentleman, personable, determined, and maybe a bit "old fashioned". Because of you, Karen, Jimmy and I grew up with wonderful memories of our childhood. Golf, baseball, softball, and vacations to great places still bring smiles to all of our faces! You never expected anything in return except for love, and that is the greatest lesson a parent can teach their children. We will hold your memory in our hearts, forever, and we will be eternally grateful for all you gave us. "No Problem".*  
*Love, Johnny*

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**Lorraine Suger** - August 30, 2015 at 10:10 AM



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**Lorraine Suger** - August 30, 2015 at 09:44 AM



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**Lorraine Suger** - August 30, 2015 at 09:37 AM



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**Lorraine Suger** - August 30, 2015 at 09:12 AM



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**Lorraine Suger** - August 30, 2015 at 08:43 AM

BC

“ *Butler Family;  
Carol, Mike, Chris, Brian, Jeannine, Kevin, Emily  
purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the  
family of John B Suger.*



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**Butler Family; Carol, Mike, Chris, Brian, Jeannine, Kevin, Emily -**  
August 30, 2015 at 08:02 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for  
the family of John B Suger.*



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August 30, 2015 at 07:57 AM

GB

“ *To the Suger family,*

*I for one, enjoyed John's Yankee personality, and accent. He is well established in my memory as a wonderful example of New England culture. I will miss his personality, humor, and attitude toward others. He was upbeat to the last days among us.*

*I am not sure that he could see his ball in his last few golf years.*

*Nevertheless, his memory of it's former position made him accurate, and this carries over to other perceptions. Wonderful!!*

*I am sure that his family owe a great deal to this wonderful father, and to his grandchildren, I say, follow his lead. He left us too soon, and he will remain in my memory until I have none remaining.*

*George A. Baker III, and family.*

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**George Baker -** August 30, 2015 at 07:31 AM

LS

“ John, Jim, and Karen, Your Dad was a devoted husband, father, family man, and friend who we will all miss very much. Some of my best memories are from time spent with your Dad and family. My deepest condolences. Love, Luke

luke sbarra - August 29, 2015 at 09:35 PM

Karen Wood

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Karen Wood - August 29, 2015 at 07:23 PM

 Karen  
Wood

“ *Daddy...I will always love you and miss you and your kind heart. You were a gentle soul with wonderful sense of generosity. I am thankful to have spent so much time with you in the last few years. Thank you for everything you did for our family. ❤️❤️❤️*

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**Karen Wood** - August 29, 2015 at 05:43 PM

SC

“ *My deepest condolences to Karen and all of the Suger family. May Mr. Suger's memory always be a blessing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Lots of love and prayers from Stephanie (Cappiello) Calabrese*

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**Stephanie Calabrese** - August 29, 2015 at 05:32 PM

MA

“ *I had taken John to eat for his birthday at Della Venturas and he ordered chicken parm and had sauce all over his hands. I was so worried that he was going to get sauce all over the inside of my truck I had to ask him if he wanted to wash his hands before we left. He was one of the kindest people I have known John drove me nuts at times with all the phone calls. I will miss him dearly. I will always treasure the time I spent with him. He never forgot to ask me how my husband and son were doing. He always was interested in how my son was doing with his hockey. Prayers to all his family. Marcy*

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**marcy** - August 29, 2015 at 05:29 PM