

# TUFANIO-GALLANO

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**John Ignazio Tufanio** and his wife **Julia Gallano** lived in Baychester at **2305 Boller Avenue** with the Gallano family<sup>1</sup>, then at **2202 Palmer Avenue**<sup>2</sup>, then settled at **2204 Palmer Avenue**<sup>3</sup>, Bronx, New York.

**John I. Tufanio** was born on April 18, 1916 in New York City, NY, son of Italian immigrants **Leonardo L. Tufanio** and **Maria Criscione**. **Julia Gallano** was born on September 25, 1914 in New York City, NY, daughter of Italian immigrants **John Gallano** and **Catherine Buongiorno**. Julia and her parents and siblings lived in Baychester since about 1920, first at **2226 Baychester Avenue**, then settling at **2305 Boller Avenue** (see biography Gallano-Buongiorno.)

**John Tufanio** and **Julia Gallano** married on April 18, 1941<sup>4</sup> in New York City, NY, moving from Julia's family home on Boller Avenue to 2202 Palmer Avenue. When the house next door came up for sale, John purchased it and the family moved to 2204 Palmer Avenue. The house on Palmer Avenue was a compact house with a kitchen, living room, and two bedrooms on the main floor.

In 1943 John I. Tufanio enlisted in the US Army<sup>5</sup>. Upon his release from the Army in December 1945 he and Julia then had had two children: **John Louis Tufanio** and **MaryJane Tufanio**. The children shared a bedroom for several years until a separate bedroom was made in the attic for their son. By 1950 John was supporting his family as a Sales Clerk in the retail grocery business.

**John I. Tufanio** died on April 21, 2007<sup>6</sup> at age 81. His wife **Julia Tufanio** died on May 12, 2011 at age 96. It is not confirmed where they died or may be buried.

Son **John L. Tufanio** married in 1993 and moved to NY State, then to Florida. Daughter **MaryJane Tufanio** married and also moved to NY State.

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<sup>1</sup> WW II Draft Card, 1940

<sup>2</sup> 1950 US Census

<sup>3</sup> Son John L. Tufanio

<sup>4</sup> NY Marriage License Index

<sup>5</sup> WW II Enlistment Records

<sup>6</sup> SSDI