



John J Casazza

September 9, 1942 - June 20, 2015

Burnt Hills – John J. Casazza, 72, died Saturday, June, 20, 2015, after a brief illness. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late John Casazza and Mary Keefe Zangerle. John was predeceased by his former wife Patricia (Sean) Casazza. He was a graduate of the former Vincentian Institute, class of 1960.

John owned and operated several service stations throughout the capital district from the 1960's through the 1980's. He worked as an Associate Director for NYSASSRS until his recent illness. John's greatest pleasures were spending time with family and friends on Lake George, Sunday "Breakfast Club" and Thursday "Girls Night".

"Papa John" was the father of Jodi (Harold) Wright, Lisa (George) Budesheim, Joan Casazza, Suzie Casazza, and Ginny (Eric) Obman; grandfather of Bruce (Violet), Bryan (Sheena), Marc, Daniel (Amala) Wright, George (Amanda) and Andrew Budesheim, Sydney, Derek, Maggie and Kaylee Obman; great grandfather of Noah, Emma and Elliana Wright; brother of Joan (Jerry) Germann and the late Anne Silverman; nephew of Joseph Keefe; cousin of the late Billy (CAM) Casazza; sister in law Suzie (Wally) Schelling; and beloved Mickey (Joyce) Condon. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10:30 am at the Church of the

Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to attend and may call at the McVeigh Funeral Home on Thursday from 4-7pm. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 East Ohio St., Suite 305, Chicago, IL., 60611.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady Help of Christians Cemetery

Jolly Road
Glenmont, NY 12077

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 25. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Service

JUN 26. 10:30 AM (ET)

Blessed Sacrament Church
607 Central Ave (Father John Bradley Way)
Albany, NY 12206
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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of John J Casazza*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 24, 2015 at 12:59 PM

GC

My memories of 'cousin John' begin when he was in high school. And though he and Billy (Casazza) lived far apart, they were, for me, always "joined at the hip!" The music; chasing girls (!); the friendly banter - they were blazing a trail for the younger brothers / cousins to follow; or at least to learn from!!!

For many years it seemed that every time I was able to return from the 'Left' / West Coast to see Bill and Mary and the family, John would try to come by, or we'd find him in Saratoga Springs.

And now I see them, and will miss them both, together. John was one-of-a-kind - warm, friendly, and so endearing. He will be remembered...

George Casazza

George Casazza - June 25, 2015 at 12:55 PM

CP

this man always had a smile and a hug anytime I saw him... always colorful person inside and out... much love to the family and so glad God has given you so many memories... thanks for sharing them here with us. xo

Cindi Phillips - June 25, 2015 at 03:19 PM

GB

Such a great tribute to your Dad, Jodi. Thanks for sharing!

Gloria Boesch - June 25, 2015 at 08:00 PM

EM

my sincere condolences to the family of one of my childhood buddies from stonehenge-earl "skip" miller

earl "skip" miller - June 27, 2015 at 12:04 AM

JS

I've known John since grade school yet, when viewing this video, I realize I didn't know him at all! May God bless, and soar on the wings of eagles John! Till we meet again! Joan Sherwood

Joan Sherwood - June 29, 2015 at 10:37 PM

JG

This is a wonderful tribute to my beloved brother John. I will miss him every single day til we meet again.

Joan Casazza Germann - June 07, 2018 at 03:58 PM

JS

*Lake George has never been the same!!!!
What GREAT memories! The whole gang were the pinochle of FUN!
I cherish every memory that was made!*

Janie Sliter Schreiner's - June 18, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *John J Casazza*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *May the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort " He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."*

M - August 23, 2015 at 09:36 PM

TB

“ Thank you for this beautiful tribute to a wonderful man. I just learned of John's passing this week, and my heart cracked....a lot. One of my most precious memories is of one night when we were driving home from having dinner near Saratoga and we were in a bad snow storm. While driving slowly in a world of stillness and white, we were listening to Frank Sinatra. We both said later how special that moment was for us. I will never listen to Frank without thinking of John. I know the winds of love blew him straight in to God's arms.
Tena Bunnell

Tena Bunnell - July 08, 2015 at 12:37 PM

SC

“ Suzie Casazza lit a candle in memory of John J Casazza



Suzie Casazza - July 07, 2015 at 01:37 AM

MH

“ Suzie my sincere sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. May God bless all of you with loving memories.
Mary Munyan Hoefgen

Mary Munyan Hoefgen - June 25, 2015 at 03:52 PM



Melanie Ramsey

“ Melanie Ramsey lit a candle in memory of John J Casazza



Melanie Ramsey - June 25, 2015 at 02:15 PM

DB

“ *DAWN DUBOIS BARTHOLOMEW lit a candle
in memory of John J Casazza*



DAWN DUBOIS BARTHOLOMEW - June 25, 2015 at 07:56 AM

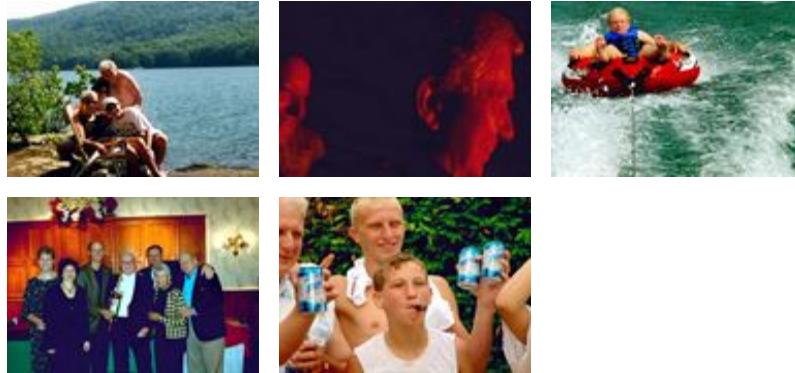
DB

“ *THIS FAMILY HAS A HUGE PART OF MY LIFE. I CAN'T SPEAK A
WORD OF MY CHILDHOOD WHITHOUT TALKING ABOUT THE
SUMMER'S AT LAKE GEORGE. I COULDN'T TALK ABOUT MY
WINTER'S WITHOUT OUR SNOWMOBILING TRIPS, AS WE ALL
GOT OLDER AND STARTED GETTING MARRIED, WE MAY
HAVE LOST TOUCH BUT, THIS WAS MY SECOND MOM AND
DAD, I FINNALLY GOT THE SISTER'S I NEVER HAD. RECENTLY
JUST LOOSEING MY DAD, I FEEL YOUR PAIN. I WISH I COULD
SAY IT GET'S BETTER IN TIME, BUT AS MUCH LOVE AS YOU
ALL HAD, MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU ALL. I AM SO VERY
SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE IS STILL AND ALWAYS WILL BE
ONE OF THE BEST MEN I HAVE EVER HAD THE PLESURE OF
KNOWING. WITH ALL MY LOVE DAWN DUBOIS
BARTHOLOMEW.*

DAWN DUBOIS BARTHOLOMEW - June 25, 2015 at 07:53 AM



“ 80 files added to the album *Life Tributes* ”



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - June 24, 2015 at 12:01 PM

AM

“ Art And Dale Mancini lit a candle in memory of John J Casazza ”



Art and Dale Mancini - June 23, 2015 at 02:07 PM

AM

Ginny, Eric and the Casazza family. We extend our heartfelt sympathy and pray that God gives you all the strength to persevere. We are sure the wonderful memories you all have of your Dad, will keep your hearts filled with warmth and loving thoughts until you meet again. May God bless you all.

Art and Dale Mancini

Art and Dale Mancini - June 23, 2015 at 02:15 PM

JG

“ Our condolences to the Casazza girls and their families. Life will go on, but the many fond memories will remain forever.
Jim & Liz Grzybowski

Jim & Liz Grzybowski - June 23, 2015 at 09:22 AM

TD

“ If a parent's meaningful life is measured by the character, integrity and success of their children, then John Casazza is smiling in heaven knowing his girls will go on very blessed. God Bless the Casazza family - he is always within youi

Tony DiLeva - June 23, 2015 at 08:15 AM

SP

“ My heart goes out to John's loving family. So so glad you were a part of my life always there when I needed you in good times and bad. Untill we meet again my friend xo
sue p

Sue Paloski - June 23, 2015 at 08:08 AM