



John A. Cassaro

July 2, 1991 - May 10, 2016

Bethlehem- John A. Cassaro, 24, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at home. Born in Albany, he was the son of Anthony N. Cassaro and Donna Bergin Cassaro. John was a graduate of Guilderland High School, class of 2009 and earned his bachelor's degree in Anthropology from SUNY Binghamton in 2013. Most recently he worked as a Solar Energy Consultant for APEX Solar in Queensbury.

John was passionate about music, and he enjoyed snowboarding, biking, skateboarding, reading, meditation and yoga. He loved to travel everywhere, often at the spur of the moment.

In addition to his parents, John is survived by his sister Amanda Cassaro; his grandmother Silvana Cassaro; many aunts, uncles, and loving cousins, all of whom he was very close to; and his beloved dog Nala. He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents Glyn and Eileen Bergin, and his paternal grandfather Anthony Cassaro.

Relatives and friends are invited and may visit with John's family on Friday, May 13, 2016 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 8:15 am from the McVeigh

Funeral Home, thence to the Parish of Mater Christi Church, Albany at 9:00 am where a Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will immediately follow the Mass at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery, Colonie.

Those wishing to remember John in a special way may send contributions to Habitat for Humanity Capital District Attn: Development Office, 325 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12205

To leave John's family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit www.McVeighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 489-0188
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Service

MAY 14. 9:00 AM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Tribute Wall



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



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 12, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ *John A. Cassaro*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



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

Montana - May 23, 2016 at 12:43 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Cassaro.*



May 13, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of John A. Cassaro.*



May 13, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ *The Cassaro family,
Praying for Johnny and you all during this difficult time. The pictures and memories you've shared are beautiful. Sending lots of love your way! <3*



Chelsea Brisman (grad school friend of Amanda)

Chelsea Brisman - May 13, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ *Tony, I was deeply saddened to learn of your son's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Brenda Roberts*

Brenda - May 13, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Anthony and Donna and Amanda, I did your mortgage when you lived off new Scotland avenue. I am so sorry for your loss and thinking of you. Stacey Crandall*

stacey crandall - May 13, 2016 at 08:59 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of John A. Cassaro.



May 13, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John A. Cassaro.



May 12, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John A. Cassaro.



May 12, 2016 at 09:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of John A. Cassaro.



May 12, 2016 at 05:46 PM

“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - May 12, 2016 at 12:02 PM

DC

“ Tony, Donna and Amanda,

We are so sorry to hear the news of John and for all of your loss. It was great pleasure to know John and all of you through his friendship with Josh. We know they did a lot of things together growing up and it was always great to see John when he stopped by to visit Josh. I couldn't believe how John changed in appearance each time we saw him. It is so hard to believe he is gone. It makes us stop and think of the past and how quickly time has come and gone.

John was always very polite and respectful. He could always carry on a conversation when he came over. I miss the days of them growing up, playing in the yard or playing sports. This is just way too soon. Our condolences to all of John's family and friends. You will be missed greatly.

Dennis and Denise Carman and family.

Dennis and Denise Carman - May 12, 2016 at 11:29 AM

ML

“ Dear family,

I only met John a few times. I remember he was an outgoing, sweet guy who loved the outdoors. He spoke energetically about snowboarding and hiking. We all went for a lovely winter hike last year and we lost Nala for about an hour and a half. John stayed calm, but he was definitely shaken up about losing his dog. But she was waiting for us at the car probably the whole time. He was patient and didn't get frustrated. I really empathized with him because its really scary losing a dog in a big woods. He was so relieved to see her at the car. I enjoyed getting to know him that day. I am so sorry for your loss. He was a memorable and loving man.



Best,

Mahajoy

Mahajoy Laufer - May 12, 2016 at 10:05 AM



“ Tony and family,

I am very sorry for your loss and you and your family will be in our prayers. Keep the faith brother and know that you are not alone. Please let me know if there is anything we can do.

Biagio & Natalia Isgro

Biagio Isgro - May 12, 2016 at 09:22 AM

JP

“ Heartbroken to hear of John's passing. We became good friends during his time at Suffolk. Truly one of the kindest souls I have ever met. I will be keeping John, and your family in my thoughts.

Julia Prevost - May 12, 2016 at 08:25 AM

JD

“ Tony, Amanda and family, sending all my love and prayers to you. May your memories of John provide you comfort and peace.

Jeanette D'Ambro - May 12, 2016 at 07:33 AM

BM

“ My sincere condolences to the family of John Cassaro. He was a kind and sensitive soul with great sense of humor. I feel fortunate to have known him as a student and as a friend. -Bruce McEwen, PhD.

Bruce McEwen - May 12, 2016 at 07:29 AM

ST

“ I'm at a loss for words right now. What a great soul and caring individual. Glad we had the chance to meet through my music and become friends. Always saw you with a smile on your face. Smile down on us now brother.

Steve - May 12, 2016 at 07:04 AM

NM

“ we met at Suffolk, when I accidentally got off the wrong floor of the dorms to meet up with friends, but ran into you instead and we just became friends. Both being dog-obsessed people from Albany made it even easier. you were one of the most kind hearted people that have graced this earth, and you will be so incredibly missed. I'm so glad I got to meet Nala, and I just know your kindness and generosity definitely meant something. I hope there are a ton of dogs wherever you are. Rest easy, Johnny

Nicole Mackey - May 11, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John A. Cassaro.



May 11, 2016 at 07:53 PM