



John Choppy

December 4, 1931 - February 19, 2015

Albany- John Choppy entered into eternal life peacefully, surrounded by his family at Albany Medical Center on February 19, 2015 at the age of 83.

John is preceded in death by his loving wife, of 48 years, Phyllis F. (DeLucia) Choppy, infant son Philip Bartholomew, Brother Louis and Sister Victoria Scialdone. He is survived by his daughters', Marie Johnson of Venice, Florida; Jill Ann Dickson and Linda Choppy, both of Albany, New York. He is also survived by his sister Angeline Ogren; grandchildren Ashleigh Dickson, Krysten Hansbury, Stephanie Else, Megan Spano, Philip (P.J.) Dickson, Caitlin and Eric Johnson and 4 great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

John was born and raised in Albany, New York residing in Colonie most of his adult life. He was the son of the late John and Mary (Graziano) Choppy. He graduated from Albany High School, attended Siena College then graduated from Albany Business College. John was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War. His career began as a Manager with the Mohawk Brush Co. He later joined the Carpenter's Local 370, eventually retiring from the NYS Department of Transportation. John was a member of the Men's Garden Club of Albany and The American Legion Post 1520 and was also a volunteer at Stratton VA Medical Center. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, NASCAR, and Motocross. John was a diehard fan of the Boston Red Sox, the winners of the 2013 World

Series title (“This one’s for you DOM!”) and the New England Patriots, the winners of the XLIX Super Bowl.

Relatives and friends are welcome to attend a Mass in celebration of John’s life at St. Pius X Catholic Church at 9 AM, Tuesday, February 24, 2015 in lieu of calling hours per John’s wishes.

Those wishing to remember John in a special way may send contributions to the American Cancer Society, 1 Penny Lane, Latham, NY 12110.

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

Previous Events

Service

FEB **24.** 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *John Choppy*

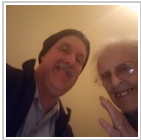
October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



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



Montana - October 30, 2015 at 05:18 PM



“ *i was johns mailman for the last 7 yrs always enjoyed talking to and joking with him i always said i wish i had his hair he'd say i wish i had your money :) he'll b missed my prayers for god's love and comfort to all in his family!!*

Joe Girard Sr - February 26, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *Dear Jill & PJ and family,*

You are in my prayers for this time since your Dad's passing. John had a wonderful smile. I always enjoyed seeing him at Grandma's. Mary Hillmann Grandma's resturant

Mary Hillmann - February 25, 2015 at 11:38 AM

MR

“ *Jill and Family,*

Please acccpet my deepest sympathy on the loss of your Dad. He was one of the nicest neighbors and always had a kind word and smile anytime I saw him.

Marcia Rosenberg

Marcia Rosenberg - February 23, 2015 at 09:29 AM

RS

“ *This one is for you John and Family.*

We so much enjoyed your company and sense of humor, when you would be at the table, during the holidays with Nick Altieri and family. Your stories would make us all laugh. You have had a full great life experience.

We know your in heaven with Nick; shopping at grocery stores for the best deal, sharing recipes, cooking together, going to the casinos and laughing all day.

Every time we made you home made raisin bread, you would call and tell us" I would pour a full glass of milk with my slices of buttered bread, it was great".

We will see you when we see you, some day.

*Love,
Rena (Altieri) Schewe (shoe-e) and Don*

Rena 7 Don Schewe - February 22, 2015 at 11:04 AM

GA

“ *John Choppy,
I loved all the comments you made on Facebook You were quite
a chef and photographer. Thanks for always complimenting me.... I
will miss you.
Love, tutty.*

geri anderson - February 21, 2015 at 08:04 PM

DE

“ *Linda, my deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss
of your father. May family memories bring comfort and you find
strength in friends who support you.*

Donna Esperti - February 21, 2015 at 04:17 PM

RC

“ *Linda, Jill, and Marie,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad, I have many memories of him
as a child at Aunt Gail's get-together's over the years and always
remember him smiling and laughing, my thoughts and prayers are
with you all through this difficult time, may he rest in peace.*

Regina Russo Cerqua - February 20, 2015 at 04:28 PM