



John A. Houle Jr.

December 28, 1945 - February 1, 2025

Albany, NY-John A Houle Jr passed away suddenly on February 1, 2025. John was predeceased by his parents (John and Edna), his brother Kregg, and several dear family members and friends.

John is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 40 years, Diane Adalian Houle, his 3 sons Nicholas (Alisha), Nathan (Alyssa), and Christopher (Leah), and 5 grandchildren (Giavanna, Jocelyn, Josiah, Jean-Marie, and Easton). Time with his family was most precious to him. His pride in his family was unsurpassed, and he took special joy in his breakfasts and lunches with his oldest granddaughter Gia.

John spent the first half of his working career as an owner operator/long haul driver, building a treasured lifelong relationship with fellow driver Dick Witbeck. When becoming a family man, the second half of John's working career was closer to home as a CDTA bus driver.

His favorite pastimes were camping and vacationing with family, a good Western or classic TV show. He was always happy tinkering at home and willing and eager to lend a hand. "Dad" was always the first person to call when questions arose. His wife and sons were the peak of his pride, and he was never without a story to tell of them. As years went on and family grew, he continued his love for camping and travel with his closest friends, Dick and

Jackie and enjoyed frequent breakfasts with lifelong friend, Skip Berhaupt. Dinners, holiday gatherings, and card games were always a pleasure with our extensive family and dearest friends, and he treasured his time with sister-in-law Sue Niquette.

Family meant the world to John and he built a legacy to live on and his memories will be cherished by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit on Friday, February 7, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. A prayer service will be offered at 5:30 PM during the visitation hours. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Burial service will be planned for a later date at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com.

Those wishing to make a Memorial Donation in John's name, may do so to the Albany Inn via the Community Hospice Inn at St. Peter's Hospital, 310 S. Manning Blvd, Albany, NY 12208

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ My condolences Diane to you and family, John (Cowboy) and I talked before the holidays ,our conversations were always enjoyable. RIP my friend.

DONALD J GRADY - February 06, 2025 at 04:01 PM

BB

“ Bill & Regina Barbour purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John A. Houle Jr..



Bill & Regina Barbour - February 05, 2025 at 02:28 PM

BB

“ Bill & Regina Barbour planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John A. Houle Jr..

Bill & Regina Barbour - February 05, 2025 at 02:28 PM

DH

“ Mrs Houle and Family. I'm so sorry for your loss Mr Houle was a great and good friend Love seeing him at Grandmas I could tell when you were out of town for work He would always stop in for dinner and catch me up on what family was up to HE would get sundae With Told tell my wife He will be missed Love you and family David Houle

David Houle - February 04, 2025 at 06:45 PM

PN

My heart felt condolences and prayers to all of John's family. John was such a nice man and such a good neighbor.

Patricia Newell - February 04, 2025 at 07:03 PM

DL

R.I.P. my friend and condolences to the family.

Denise Lozano - February 05, 2025 at 02:52 PM

CT

Diane, May God's peace surround you and give you strength through this difficult time.

Chris Hutson

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