



John C. Wisniewski

August 23, 1950 - February 6, 2011

Albany-John C. Wisniewski, 60, died Sunday, February 6, 2011 at St. Peter's Hospital surrounded by his beloved family. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Chester J. Wisniewski Sr. and Helen Whelan Wisniewski. John was a well known bar manager in the Capital District, and former Art Preparator at the SUNY Albany Museum. He was a longtime member of the Father Henry Tansey, Division 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Polish American Citizens Club. Apart from John's family and friends, his passion in life was music and art.

He was the longtime loving partner of Elissa L. Chovan; father of Caitlin Overocker (David Watchorn), Carra Quinn Chovan and Jakob Chovan; brother of the late Chester J. Wisniewski Jr; many cousins, nieces, nephews, family members and friends from around the world survive John.

"Thank you for being our teacher. Not in the traditional sense, but in the worldly sense. You taught us to stop and take a look around; to see the beautiful little details that most pass by without a second glance."

Funeral services Friday, February 11, 2011 at 6pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Friday, 3:00 to 7:00 pm in the

funeral home.

Those wishing to remember John in a special way may send a contribution to the American Cancer Society, 260 Osborne Road, Loudonville, NY 12211 or the Mohawk and Hudson River Humane Society, 3 Oakland Ave. Menands, NY 12204.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book; obtain a prayer card or directions; view his Cinematic Life Tribute; or share a photo or E-card with them, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

“I don’t know where we all go when we die
But, wherever that is... it just got better”

Tribute Wall



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



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“ *John C. Wisniewski*

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“ *My deepest condolences to John's family and many friends in Albany.
I worked with John at the SUNY Art Gallery in the late 70's. He was an artist and a gentleman with a heart of gold. He will be greatly missed.
Bon Temps Roulez, mon ami!
You were loved,
Rosy###imported-begin###Roseanne Norton###imported-end##*

February 27, 2011 at 06:38 PM



“ *I'll miss you buddy.###imported-begin###Eric Miller###imported-end##*

February 11, 2011 at 01:48 PM



“ Good times, good food, good wine, good friend. My heart aches for John's family. Coming back to NY on the 26th, wouldn't miss it.##imported-begin##Carolyn Brown ##imported-end##

February 11, 2011 at 07:58 AM



“ Words, however kind,
can't mend your heartache:
but those who care and
share your loss wish you,
comfort and peace of mind.
May you find strength,
in the love of family,
and in the warm embrace,
of friends.
With our deepest sympathy-
Lisa and Bob Ruede
Atlanta, Georgia##imported-begin##Lisa and Bob
Ruede##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 07:24 PM



“ To the quintessential bartender making the final last call..I won't be able to make it Friday Johnny, but will be toasting you in March when next I visit New Orleans.

Laissez les bons temp rouler, brother.##imported-begin##Bruce
Sowalski##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ *Who Dat, Wine & Super Bowl & every time I see something green..... Enough said..... You will be missed.... Elissa I love you, my heart hurts for you..... XOXOXO T.##imported-begin##TRACY TRAVERS##imported-end##*

February 09, 2011 at 08:12 AM



“ *Someone so special will never be forgotten. It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring the smiles back again. We hope that you will find comfort among the many friends and loved ones who are keeping you in their thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Yvonne Vickery##imported-end##*

February 08, 2011 at 02:23 PM