



# **John Paul Lisi, Sr.**

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**J**ohn Paul “Nino” Lisi, Sr., passed into eternal life with dignity and on his own terms on March 27, 2017 in his Liverpool home.

Known as John – and lovingly called “Ja” by Marietta, his adoring wife of 56 years – he was born in Taranto, Italy on Nov. 6, 1933, son of the late Michele and Maria Lisi. A mechanic by trade with a gift for fixing and building things, he enlisted in the Italian Army at age 16 and served three years. He left with an honorable discharge in 1952.

In 1959, he boarded the liner SS Cristoforo Colombo from Italy to New York City and joined his parents and other family members in Syracuse. In December, he met his wife, Marietta. They met again in April 1960, fell in love and married three months later.

A devoted husband and father who embraced his new country; he became an American citizen in 1962. He worked at International Harvester from 1960 through 1966. He left to take a job with Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. in 1966 and retired as a chief mechanic in 1994. He also volunteered with the Lyncourt Fire Dept. for 25 years.

Undaunted by any challenge and always eager to learn, he spent his retirement as a multi-skilled tradesman, working as an electrician, a builder and as a mechanic. “I tear things down and I build things up,” he would say with a smile.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Joseph, Gaetano, and Frank Lisi, and his sister, Antionetta Zingaro.

John is survived by his loving wife, Marietta (DeCherico) Lisi; five children, Michael (Meg) Lisi of Rotterdam, NY, Nicholas (Kristin) Lisi of Syracuse, John Paul (Robin) Lisi, Jr. of N. Syracuse, Joseph Lisi (Beau Amaya) of Astoria, NY, and Susan Lisi of Vero Beach, FL; five grandchildren, Chiara, Noah, Ian, Ty, and John Paul III; one brother, Alex (Filomena) Lisi of N. Syracuse; one



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sister, Annamaria (Giuseppe) Marturano of Italy; sisters-in-law, Sally, Joanna, and Gemma Lisi, all of Syracuse; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.




A Funeral Mass in celebration of John's life will be held at 9:00 AM on Friday, March 31, 2017 at St. Daniel's Church. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY.

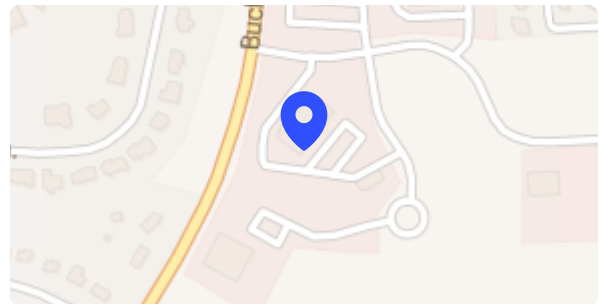


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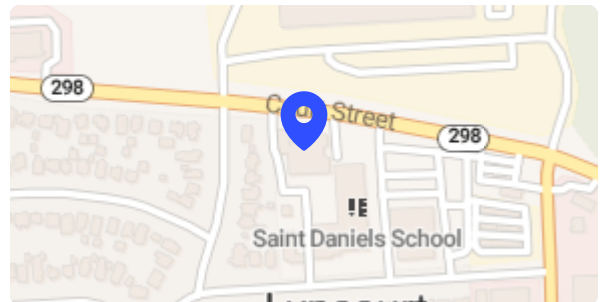
## Visitation

-  **Thursday**, March 30, 2017
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212






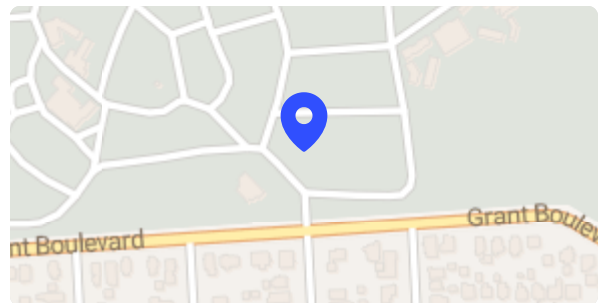
## Funeral Mass

-  **Friday**, March 31, 2017
-  9:00 AM ET
-  **St. Daniel's Church**  
3004 Court St., Syracuse NY 13208




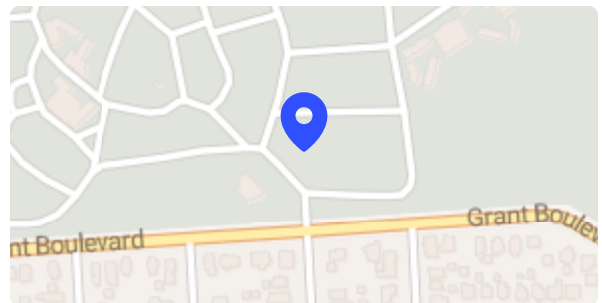
## Entombment

-  **Friday**, March 31, 2017
-  10:00 AM ET
-  **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**  
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum NY 13203



## Cemetery Details

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**Phil & Carmelita Monti** posted:

To a great husband, father, and friend may he rest in peace with our Lord. Carm and I have known this beautiful man when he first dated his beautiful wife Marietta (our cousin). We will remember him and his family daily in our prayers. Phil & Carm Monti

April 22 at 2:16 PM



**Cher Macmasters** lit a candle in honor of John.

I will always remember John's wonderful smile, laugh, and kind nature. i know he will be greatly missed by many. His family will be kept in my prayers, as they go through this time of sadness. Affectionately, Aunt Cher MacMasters



April 1 at 4:25 AM



**Carol** posted:

Zia Marietta, Mike, Susan, Nick, John, Joseph and family, We are so deeply sorry for the loss of Uncle John. May the memory of his love surround you always. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Love, Mike & Carol

March 29 at 3:55 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Lisi, Sr. family.



March 29 at 3:54 PM



**Beth & Robin** lit a candle in honor of John.

Dear Marietta, Sue and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Beth & Robin, Vero Beach, Florida



March 29 at 2:30 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Lisi, Sr. family.



March 29 at 1:47 PM



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**Isabella A.** sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Lisi, Sr. family.

March 29 at 10:18 AM



**Susan Lisi** lit a candle in honor of John.

March 29 at 8:04 AM



**Annette Delgiorno** sent a virtual gift in honor of John.

Dear Etta and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. We will miss seeing him on our Sunday visits to receive the Eucharist. Love ❤️ you, Cousins Annette and Louie 🙏

March 29 at 7:58 AM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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