



John J. Leo Jr.

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John J. Leo, Jr. passed away unexpectedly at St. Joe's Hospital on February 22, 2018. He was born in Syracuse on September 17, 1948, the son of the late John J. Leo, Sr. and Mary A. (Solazzo) Leo. He was a Boy Scout, altar boy, baseball player, and a confirmed Catholic. John was a graduate of St. Anthony of Padua High School (1966) in Syracuse; he served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves with the 108th Tactical Control Squadron from 1967 until 1973. John received a Bachelor's degree in accounting and business administration from the College of St. Rose in Albany. He married Mary Anne on June 19, 1971; He retired as assistant commissioner of the Onondaga County Transportation Department in 2008.

John loved spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, and the outdoors, the history and culture of Syracuse and Central New York, Italian traditions, Syracuse University sports, wood working, and the St. Anthony's alumni association.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brother Mark Leo.

John is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Mary Anne (Smith) Leo; his children John (Ursula) Leo and Erin (Charles) Lanning; his brothers, Paul (Rebecca) Leo, Steven (Leslie) Leo; his sister, Marlene Leo; two granddaughters, and five nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 9 A.M. on Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of John's life at 10 A.M. in St. Rose Church, North Syracuse. Burial will follow at Assumption Cemetery. Family and friends may call from 4:00- 7:00 P.M. on Monday, February 26, 2018 at the funeral home, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse.

In lieu of flowers, Contributions in John's name may be made payable to: St. Anthony of Padua Alumni Association of Syracuse (care of Jim Wright) 216 Whitestone Dr. Syracuse, New York 13215, (315) 475-4114.



Events

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Visitation


 **Monday**, February 26, 2018

 4:00 AM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



Funeral Service


 **Tuesday**, February 27, 2018

 9:00 AM ET


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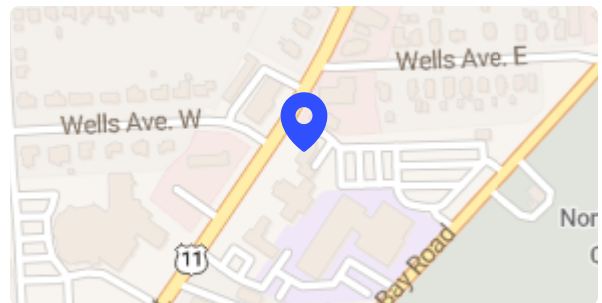


Funeral Mass


 **Tuesday**, February 27, 2018

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Rose of Lima Church**
409 S. Main Street, North Syracuse NY 13212



Cemetery Details

 **Assumption Cemetery**
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208

 **454-3841**





Tribute Wall

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FZ

Fred Zuccala posted:

Mary Anne, we are so sorry to hear of John's passing,our deepest sympathies go out to you and your family,It has been many years since our CCBI Days, but we often look back at all the great times we shared (especially your wedding) when we first started out.May your beautiful memories sustain and bring comfort to you during this difficult time.Midge and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.Fred and Midge Zuccala

March 5 at 6:58 AM

PD

Patrick Donnelly lit a candle in honor of John.

I am very sorry about this loss. I went to school with John's son, John Leo III at CBA. John raised an excellent person in john Leo III. My sincere condolences.Patrick Donnelly



February 28 at 6:31 AM

BG

Bob Geraci posted:

I am so sorry for this loss. We had such a strong family, those of us who worked together all those years for Onondaga County. I am lucky to have worked with John on various projects, but most of all to have shared in his friendship. He will be greatly missed.Bob Geraci

February 26 at 9:38 AM

JT

Joseph Todisco posted:

I worked with John at Syracuse Tank for many years and grew to know him as a devout family man. We hunted together near my home on Onondaga Hill several times. I still picture smiling with his pipe at hand. To his family my regrets and my prayers are with you through this most difficult time.Joe Todisco

February 26 at 6:52 AM

TQ

Theresa Quilty posted:

I have fond memories of all of you. Sharing your loss.

February 26 at 3:20 AM



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MM

Mike Maroney posted:

Sorry to read about John. He was a good neighbor and a good County worker. We used to share the ride into work. He will be missed. Mike Maroney

February 25 at 6:55 AM

MT

Marilyn Tucci posted:

I knew John from our workingyears at Onondaga County. He was a kind and thoughtful man. Condolences to his family. Marilyn Tucci

February 25 at 6:10 AM



Tamara Moltion Egan posted:

I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a pleasure to work for...my favorite boss. Please accept condolences on behalf of myself and my family. My Dad who recently passed considered him a good friend.Tami Moltion Egan

February 25 at 5:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Sapphire Skies Bouquet to the Leo family.



February 24 at 5:48 PM

PR

Paul Ranczuck posted:

I am truly sorry to hear about John,it was a shock to read this. John was a friend and co-worker and I My really respected him. My condolences to his family

February 24 at 5:40 PM



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RV

Robbiewells/Las Vegas lit a candle in honor of John.

To The Leo Family, So sad to hear about my ole friend John whom I have known since we were in the guards and then working at the county together for a lot of years. We would see each other in the Civic Center and have a talk or lunch there. He will be missed by all of us that knew him & his friendly nature. Rest In Peace My Friend & may God Bless you & your Family too Lighting a Green candle for him too.



February 24 at 5:40 PM

BF

Bob Fehr lit a candle in honor of John.

Mary and I are truly saddened to hear the news about John. His friendship and warm smile during my 2 yrs at STA and after will never be forgotten. Our little 'reunion' last summer with you & John brought back so many happy memories from my youth. Mary & I send our deepest condolences, prayers and warmest thoughts to Mary Anne and the entire Leo family. I know we will never forget John. Mary & Bob Fehr (Class '66)NPR, Florida & Amber, NY



February 24 at 4:42 PM

DP

Dean Potts posted:

I have known John for the past 25 years. Whenever our paths crossed, John always treated me with friendliness, respect and dignity. That I will always remember. Respectfully, Dean Potts

February 24 at 3:40 PM

DP

Dan Paden posted:

I had the honor of meeting and getting to know John's son, John III, in Syracuse and Binghamton through friends at LeMoyne. My sincere condolences to you, John, and the entire family. I will be thinking of and praying for all of you. May the many memories you have bring you comfort in the coming days and weeks. Wishing you peace and strength, -Dan Paden, Virginia Beach, Va.

February 24 at 2:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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