



John J. Capria

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Peacefully and surrounded by his family, John J. Capria of Camillus, NY, passed away on Monday, August 30, 2021 at the age of 82 years.

John will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 57 years, Rosemary (Grago) Capria; children, Gina (Mike) Messenger and Johnny (Takako) Capria; grandchildren, Mick (Alicia) Messenger, Phillip (Nicole) Messenger, Theresa Messenger (Colin Albright), Gio Capria and Sachi Capria; great-grandchildren, Kirsten, Parker, Silas and Angelina; siblings, Mark (Christine) Capria; along with numerous other family members and friends who meant the world to him.

He graduated from North High School and SUNY Oswego. John was a member of the NYS National Guard and a retired Deputy Sheriff. He was also a member of the Catholic church and shared his love for Christ with his family and friends.

The family would like to send a very special thank you to Dr. Thomas Grady, along with all the wonderful nurses and doctors at St. Joseph's ICU who cared for John in his final days with us.

John is preceded in death by his parents, Hugo Sr. & Theresa (Creatore) Capria and siblings, Amelia (Obit), Hugo Jr., James and Paul.

John would tell you he lived a "life of gold" and will be greatly missed for his sincerity, generosity, humor, and much more.

Calling hours will be from 4 – 7 pm on Friday, September 3, 2021 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 9:30 am on September 4, 2021 in St. Joseph Church, Camillus. John will be laid to rest with members of the Capria family in Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse.



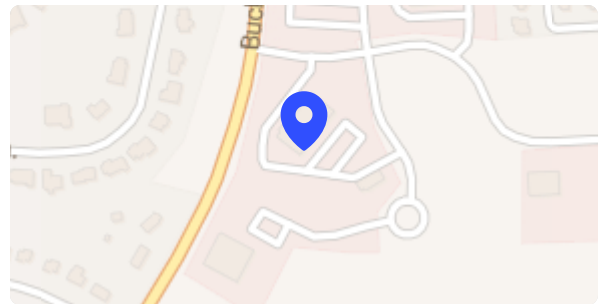
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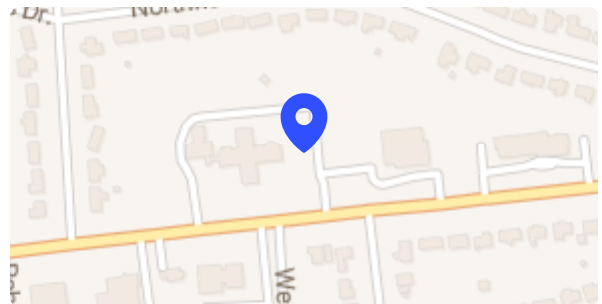
Visitation

- Friday**, September 3, 2021
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



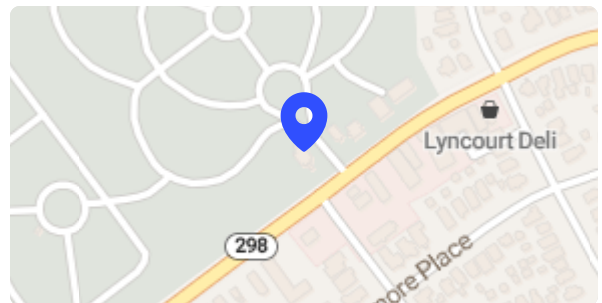
Funeral Mass

- Saturday**, September 4, 2021
- 9:30 AM ET
- St. Joseph Church**
5600 W. Genesee Street, Camillus NY 13031



Cemetery Details

- Assumption Cemetery**
2401 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208
- 454-3841**





Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



September 2 at 9:18 AM



Karen Seeley posted:

Roe and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I have many fond memories of parties and get togethers through out the decades. I would like to go back about 57 or so years ago, when on one occasion when visiting my Grandma and Aunt Lucy, we went to visit my Aunt Louise up the street. I remember Rosemary playing a record and dancing in her living room. She taught me how to jitterbug that day. Rosemary was over the moon about this guy named John she was dating and the rest is history. John fit right into our family and everyone instantly knew why they were meant to be together. John always loved family, and friends were instantly family too. I am blessed to have had him in my family and my life. John is now reunited with his family in heaven, but will be truly missed by his family on earth. With Love, Cousin Karen

September 7 at 12:19 PM



Love, Paula, Mandy, Mickele' And Cailyn sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Capria family.



September 2 at 1:51 PM



Grace Campano posted:

John and Rosemary pretty much 'took me in' as one of their own during my own personal tragedy and I became their fan for life. They were one of the happiest couples I knew and what a beautiful family they have. I will miss sitting with John at the dinner table listening to his stories of his past life as a Deputy Sheriff. My heart goes out to Rosemary, Gina, Johnnie and family. Rosemary, you were so devoted to caring for him, you are an inspiration to us all. Thank you both, so much. Love you always, Grace

September 2 at 6:22 AM



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FN

From Grace Campano & Rich Gardner (Nsb) sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Capria family.



September 2 at 6:08 AM

MF

Marc Fichera posted:

So sorry to hear of Uncle John's passing. I will always cherish the memories of him and pop on the department, and all the good times we all had together. My condolences to you Aunt Ro, Gina & Johnnie. Marc Fichera

September 1 at 5:28 PM

JB

Judi, Tommy And Jack Barry sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Capria family.



September 1 at 3:43 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Capria family.



September 1 at 3:02 PM

TR

Tony Russo lit a candle in honor of John.

I first met John when I worked at Lincoln National Bank and they sent me to Special Deputy Sheriff School, that was in 1967. He was very informative and showed me the ropes. He was a very nice guy. RIP My Friend.



September 1 at 3:10 AM

JF

John Spuches And Family sent a Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses to the Capria family.



August 31 at 7:13 PM



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Connie Fenton posted:

I have known John for 60 years and so many memories are resting on my heart. I loved our discussions, arguments, and the ways he used to ignite my feminist views which he thoroughly enjoyed doing. He married my dear cousin, RoseMary Grago Capria while I was still in High School and we have had many adventurous journeys since then. He adored his family and mine as he was a God father to both of my children. The gleam in his eye when he greeted me is one of my fondest memories. My heartfelt condolences to Roe, Gina and Mike, Johnny and Takako and his grands, Mickey, Philip Theresa,, Gio, Satchie, his great grands, Kirsten, Parker, Silas, and Angelina. Rest In Peace Cousin John

August 31 at 5:57 PM



Judi Barry September 1 at 6:28 AM

So sorry to get this news. It has been many years since I have seen Ro and John. Have many fond memories of visits to Syracuse and theirs to Boston. My sincerest sympathies to entire family. May he rest in peace.



Sue Weir posted:

John was so caring and kind to me when I was his neighbor. I will never forget his generosity and warmth. RIP dear man, you made a deep impact on many lives. God bless Ro and your family. Much love to all, Sue and Chuck Weir

August 31 at 3:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Capria family.



August 31 at 3:23 PM



Ron Klein Sr posted:

RIP my friend. Had the distinct pleasure of serving with John at OCSD and graduating in the same "Old School" recruit class of 1969.

August 31 at 3:09 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Capria family.

August 31 at 2:18 PM



Teresa Demko lit a candle in honor of John.

John was such a kind, loving and generous man. I have many fond memories that I hold close. My heartfelt condolences to Rosemary, Johnny and Theresa and your families. Teresa Boylan Demko

August 31 at 12:57 PM





Media

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.

September 2 at 9:18 AM



Connie Geiss Fenton September 6 at 1:11 PM

Beautiful tribute! His life was well lived and well loved.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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