



# John David Gouchie

APR 20, 1962 - DEC 21, 2021



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## **John David Gouchie**

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**J**ohn David Gouchie, 59, of Phoenix, NY passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2021, at Upstate University Hospital with his beloved family by his side. He was born in Syracuse, NY and attended Cicero High School. John was the strongest, most hardworking, and loyal man you could ever hope to know – always putting others before himself and helping wherever he could. He was a protector and would sacrifice anything for those he loved. John was a devoted Ironworker Foreman at Raulli & Sons, Inc. for 32 years which comprised a huge part of who he was. He thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors, bicycle riding, fixing things, cars, junk yards, vacationing in Maine, helping family and friends, and of course, the Grateful Dead.

He was predeceased by his father James E. Gouchie and mother, Theresa (Maida) Gouchie. John is survived by his loving wife, Sybil; his two children, Benjamin, and Jillian; his grandson, Miles; his sister, Rosemarie (Gary) Owens; and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, December 30, 2021 from 4:00-6:00 pm at the THAOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME 3401 Vickery Rd (Corner of Buckley Rd.) N. Syracuse, NY 13212 with a prayer service and sharing of memories to follow at 6:00 pm. Burial will be held at a later date in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery, 8668 County Rt 57, Baldwinsville, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations in John's name may be made to: First United Methodist Church, 49 Jefferson Street, Phoenix, NY, 13135 or AA service Center, 2513 James Street Syracuse, NY 13206.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 30, 2021


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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



## Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, December 30, 2021


 6:00 PM ET

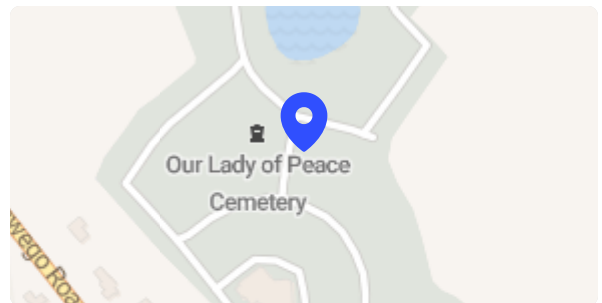
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## Cemetery Details

 **Our Lady of Peace Cemetery**  
8668 OSWEGO ROAD, Baldwinsville NY 13027

 **315-475-4639**





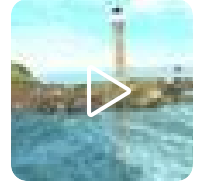
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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.



December 28 at 1:39 PM



**Debbie Russell** posted:

Gary and I want to send our deepest sympathy and love to Sybil, Jill and Ben. We have known the family ever since they moved next door. We have watched Jill and Ben grow up and spend a lot of time at our house. John was always willing to help Gary out, especially after his accident. He just recently was on our porch roof fixing a shingle. We could not ask for a better neighbor. Love and prayers dear neighbors. He will surely be missed. Gary & Debbie Russell

December 30 at 12:36 PM



**Philip H Howard** posted:

Sybil, So sorry for your loss. Karen and I will be thinking of you and your family. Phil Howard

December 30 at 9:13 AM



**Lynn Pope** posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. John worked with my husband, Mark, at Raullis. My husband also met the same fate last January. I feel your pain. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this awful time. Please take care!!! Lynn Pope

December 27 at 4:43 PM



**Polly Fuller** posted:

Sybil, my sincerest sympathies to you, your children and your entire family. What a terrible tragedy. Thinking of you and praying for you all.

December 26 at 5:32 PM



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**John McLaughlin** posted:

When I met John, my life changed for the greater good. It was because he cared enough to share his experience, strength and hope with me. He took time out of his day and thought about me. He shared his wisdom with me and he showed me a whole new way of living life to the fullest! I will be forever grateful for his friendship and I will miss him. My heart felt condolences go out to his wife, children and the rest of his family. I am deeply saddened by his loss and I want his family to know that I consider John being a big part of saving my life and they should be very proud of the way John carried himself. John often talked about his family to me and I could tell he deeply loved and cared about all of you. With sympathy, John McLaughlin

December 25 at 6:19 PM



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December 28 at 1:39 PM



LM

**Louise Mongelluzzo** January 4 at 4:38 PM

Amazing tribute just beautiful. I talked with him about 2 months ago. I was upset about my mom being so sick. Spoke with me for 20min we hadn't even met before then. I'm sure he will be greatly missed.

DB

**Dawn House-Bundy** January 1 at 5:56 AM

John was a great neighbor! Would stop in to chat and see if I needed any help. He was always upbeat and happy. We will surely miss him.

NG

**Nancy Gouchie** December 30 at 3:49 PM

John was the best! He helped us builds our home from the bottom up. Best brother in law I could've ever asked for I will miss him dearly

JS

**Jim Stewart** December 30 at 10:59 AM

As a childhood friend and a school and ski club buddy and best of all John was my sponsor on my sobriety and a very good friend John will be missed by many especially our close AA groups he was so good at encouraging someone who had struggles he was a tough bastard to don't get me wrong you could not fool John for a second. Love you brother fly high see you again someday my friend in heaven.

GS

**Gary And Brenda Schaap** December 29 at 4:39 PM

I want to say how sorry we are to here of john passing we very much want to come too calling hours we cannot risk getting covid ,we have known john and sybil for many years about 30



## Media

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,john was always there too help anyone out always thinking of others he will be missed,gary and brenda schaaap



**John McLaughlin** December 29 at 10:40 AM

It was an absolute pleasure to have known John the short time I did. The pictures of his life speak for themselves.



**Michele Donahue** December 28 at 6:57 PM

Beautiful tribute



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

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



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