



John A. D'Amelio

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On Sunday, April 21, 2024, John A. D'Amelio, son of the late Dante and Rosalie D'Amelio peacefully passed away with family by his side. John is survived by his loving wife Sharon (Plumb) D'Amelio and four children: Debra (Daniel) Collins, of No. Reading, MA, John (Vanessa) D'Amelio, of Newton, MA, Denise (Kenneth) Hildreth, of Jamesville, NY and Michael D'Amelio, and future daughter-in-law Dawn Shannon of Clifton Park, NY.

John was so proud of all his grandchildren: Emily (Christopher) Emerson, Sarah, Kenneth Jr., Lindsey and Zachary Hildreth, Jeny and Joseph Collins, Sophia, Cecilia, Isabella and Katarina D'Amelio, Dylan D'Amelio, and future granddaughters AJ and Elysia Shannon of Clifton Park, NY. He is also survived by his loving nieces, a nephew, and cousins. John is predeceased by his sister, Marie Luranc.

John earned his BS degree from Syracuse University. He proudly served six years in the US Army Reserve. Professionally, he spent his entire career in the food business, earning the respect of many loyal friends and business owners. He served twice as President of the Frozen Foods Assoc. and a member of the Grocery Merchandisers and Retailers.

John was an avid SU sports fan, always flying his SU flag for games. He was a great supporter of his kids and grandkid's sports in school; Seneca River South Baseball League, SRS football, field hockey, JD volleyball, soccer, lacrosse, and Midstate Youth Hockey ice hockey, and various club programs. John served as Midstate Youth Hockey Travel Team Competitive Director and Disciplinary Director.

John leaves a legacy of family first, loyalty to friends, hard work, and commitment. His love and values will live on in the hearts and lives of those he loved.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A



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funeral Mass will be celebrated AT 10:00 AM on Friday, April 26, 2024, at St. Anthony's Church in Utica. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Utica.



Events

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Visitation

Thursday, April 25, 2024

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

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

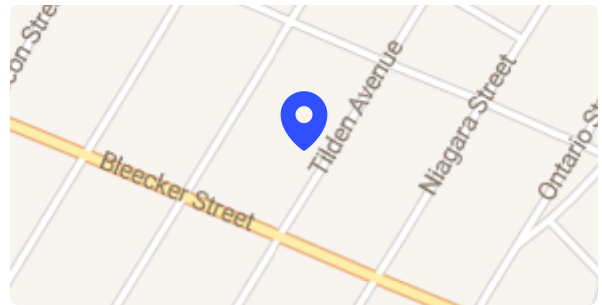


Funeral Mass

Friday, April 26, 2024

10:00 AM ET

St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church
422 Tilden Ave. , Utica NY 13501



Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery
Utica NY



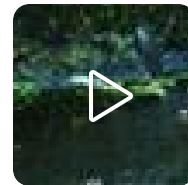


Tribute Wall

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



April 23 at 10:51 AM



Shaver Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the D'Amelio family.



April 26 at 3:09 PM



Shaver Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



April 26 at 3:09 PM



George Cole posted:

To the family of John D'Amelio,I worked for John at Syracuse Merchandisers for over 5 years.John was the best person to work for that I ever had.I relocated to North Carolina several years ago and lost touch with him.I wish you peace and comfort during this difficult time.Sincerely,George Cole

April 25 at 7:06 AM



Mary Beth Cummings posted:

So very sorry for your loss Sharon. May your happy memories get you through this difficult time. Sending you love and hugs.

April 24 at 5:55 PM



Love, Caroline Addison sent an Arrive in Style to the D'Amelio family.



April 24 at 3:34 PM



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Douglas Stay posted:

Dear D'amelio family, My condolences on your loss. So many fun memories of times together with John, Mike, the hockey dads, and the hockey teams. Best to you, Doug Stay

April 24 at 1:47 AM



The New England Region sent an Arrive in Style to the D'Amelio family.



April 23 at 5:33 AM



The New England Region planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



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Stephen Tomaino posted:

The last few years John and I would meet at Chanatry's where we would take a "work break" over a coffee and catch up over aspects of our lives, especially family. We would share memories and talk sports. No one could trip him up when it came to sports, especially from the bygone era. John was especially proud of his family and their vast accomplishments. He loved them all very much. We will miss him dearly. God Bless John and his wonderful family during this sad time. with love Cousin Steve

April 22 at 6:12 PM

MC

Mark Chanatry April 23 at 5:30 AM

We are all so very sorry to hear about John's passing he was such a great guy who was always such a loyal supporter of our store Chanatry's Market in his former hometown in Utica N.Y. He called on us for over 60 years in the food business always helping us in anyway he could doing more for us because he had great pride in his job and cared about his customers. To all of John's Family please know that your all in our thoughts and prayers and he will never be forgotten by us. Rest in Peace my friend. God Bless Mark Chanatry

Jl

Jeffrey A . Ippoliti April 23 at 4:39 AM

What can I say; John "Mr.D." D'Amelio was my dearest and oldest friend for over 6 decades. John was the epitome of why "Family First" is the only way to assure success for all. John was a loyal and loving Husband, Father, Grandfather, Son, Uncle, helper and of course a loyal friend. John's Family and ours blended into a single unit, John and my careers intermingled nearly as much as our families did. Our families, camped, vacationed laughed, cried, cheered and together. Like all families, we worked through a few disappointments too. Let's not forget how we hung out at Hooligans together and how John volunteered his time with John and Carol on Thursday's Extravaganzas . John loved sports nearly as much as he loved his family. I don't think John and Sharon ever missed a single game that his children or grandchildren were involved in, or a Syracuse event either. John was the "Go To" driver, assistant, helper, scorekeeper, whenever there was a game, his children or grandchildren were in John and Sharon were there cheering them on. In the business world, John was looked on as a true business leader and he was totally loved and respected and looked up by all. John (Mr. D") will always be loved respected but never forgotten. In closing, for all of you who believe in the Hereafter, I promise you, If we are worthy enough to travel in John's path, rest assured that when we reach those Pearly Gates of Heaven, Mr. D. will be there with his welcoming but devilish smile and his arm wide open ready to greet us all! Rest In Peace My Loving Friend! Jeff Ippoliti and family



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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