



# **Dr. John "Buddy" A. D'Addario**

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**D**r. John "Buddy" A. D'Addario, 75, of Syracuse, NY passed away on December 21, 2024, at home. John was born on November 25th, 1949, in Syracuse to Anthony "Sonny" and Mary D'Addario.

After graduating from Christian Brothers Academy, he did his undergraduate studies at Cornell University, then medical school at Albert Einstein Medical College.

He married his loving wife, Phyllis, in 1979. During their 45 years of marriage, they had two children: Aaron and Jeff.

John worked with the Anesthesia Group P.C. at St. Joseph's Hospital from 1981 until retiring in 2004.

John was one of a kind; a "buddy" to everyone. He was a brilliant, honorable man of great integrity who was willing to help anyone in need. He loved to tell stories and wasn't afraid to express his passionate opinions on any subject to anyone. In fact, he relished doing so. He was a lover of sports; a love he passed onto his sons who were collegiate student-athletes. A longtime season's ticket holder of Syracuse football and basketball, he cherished the memory of attending the National Championship winning game for the basketball team in New Orleans in 2003 with one of his sons. His love of music and concerts is a passion he cultivated with his family. He enjoyed seeing B.B. King including at the Red Rocks Amphitheater in Colorado. He loved harness racing, fast cars, and Cocker Spaniel's.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, his brother-in-law and best friend Larry Sarkin, and his dog Rufus.

In keeping with John's wishes, there will be no services.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the family of John's Cocker Spaniel breeder, who have suffered great loss recently, so that they can continue to provide the



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love and joy to others with their Cocker Spaniel puppies that John had received from Rufus.

Donations can be made at: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/joe-and-cherri-overlease>



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ST

**Sandy Temes** posted:

I was away when Buddy passed. It is hard to imagine how much he will be missed. It is impossible to recount the memories, there are so many. He was a great doctor, friend and person

January 23 at 11:26 AM

MC

**Michael Corcoran** posted:

CBA Alumni 1967. Buddy introduced me to Football Parlay after collecting my donation, he kindly helped me choose the games. Thanks Buddy you are a Brother.

December 31 at 7:00 AM

AP

**Al Pallone** posted:

Buddy you always had a great laugh & you where always nice to me.

December 30 at 10:32 AM

MK

**Maxine Krasnoff** posted:

PhyllisSo sorry to read of Johns passing....Sending you hugs and love.....Maxine (ALTFIELD)Krasnoff

December 30 at 9:26 AM

VK

**Vince Kuss** posted:

Dr. D'Addario was a great man and physician! He will truly be missed. Rest in peace, Dr. D'Addario.

December 30 at 6:10 AM

LE

**Laurette Ellis** posted:

Dr D'Addario was a person you can never forget. Very unique. Always made me feel comfortable with his teaching abilities and instruction when I worked with him as a Resident in the early 80's. It's very sad to learn of his passing. Too soon.

December 29 at 11:51 PM



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KS

**Kathleen Sprague** posted:

I worked with Buddy for almost 20 years. He was an incredible anesthesiologist. One of the smartest doctors i ever knew. He will be truly missed. Kathy Matro Sprague, CRNA

December 29 at 12:43 PM

MY

**Mindy Yanulis** posted:

Phyllis ~ there are NO words to express my sympathy. Know you have many friends who love & support you. Give Rufus an extra hug from me 💜

December 28 at 8:11 AM

MY

**Mindy Yanulis** lit a candle in honor of John.



December 28 at 8:09 AM

DS

**David M Stagnitta** posted:

Went to a blues concert with tickets that John bought last night with one seat empty. Front row like many concerts we went to over the last 50 years. John loved the Blues. I am so sorry he is gone leaving me with the Blues and many others. Rest in peace Buddy

December 27 at 10:02 AM

FM

**Frank Muraca** posted:

It is with great sadness to hear of Buddy's passing . I have so many great memories of him while working with him at St Joes OR. Always with his one in a million sense of humor and unique personality ... I will always remember him . I offer my deepest sympathy to Phyllis and their boys .  
~ Frank Muraca

December 26 at 12:44 PM



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AM

**Ali Al-Mudamgha** posted:

One of the greatest guys I've ever known. Buddy was an inspiration to me professionally. I am grateful for all his help throughout my career. A true friend. I will miss him and always cherish his memory

December 26 at 7:15 AM

MC

**Mark D. Cady, Md** posted:

John was so amazing in many ways. My fondest memories are when late at night in the OR we would pass the hours as Buddy regaled us with highly colorful and instructive restaurant reviews and critique. When dining out, Buddy would often ferret out the finest special dishes on or off the menu. And then promptly order and consume several of the best entrees that night. Watching him relish and devour the perfect dish was simply nothing short of a sacrament. I will miss this man deeply. He inspired excellence and taught me the importance attention to detail. Whether vacuuming his driveway or crafting the perfect anesthetic, Buddy perused perfection with dogged abandon. And without fanfare, presumption nor contempt, Buddy struck gold nearly every time.

December 25 at 7:54 PM

DA

**Dr. Anthony Ascioti** posted:

Dr. D'Addario was a "one of a kind" physician, colleague and most of all, friend. He will be truly missed by all those who worked and practiced with him for so many years. RIP Buddy.

December 25 at 4:26 PM

SF

**Sheila Fay** posted:

Buddy was a dear and cherished friend and I will miss him and our conversations. May his memory be for a blessing always. Sheila Grauer Fay

December 25 at 9:13 AM

RD

**Rae Defuria** lit a candle in honor of John.

Buddy will be greatly missed by us cousins as he always brought great knowledge, fun and comedy with him in our presence. He was remarkable man. Love cousin Rae DeFuria.

December 25 at 8:14 AM





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JS

**Jay Slotnick** posted:

Very sorry to read of Buddy's passing. I remember his great laugh and overall sense of humor when we were classmates in junior high school. Since he went to CBA he was never at any of our NHS reunions, and I missed seeing him there. Sincere condolences to his family.

December 25 at 5:43 AM

JT

**Jim Telonis** posted:

Buddy was a good man and a fine physician. He had a magnificent sense of humor. I last saw him at our friend Evan Dentes services. He will be greatly missed!

December 25 at 5:36 AM

JP

**Joel Potashmd** posted:

A low keyed and gentle teacher to family practice residents at St Joes. Joel Potash MD

December 25 at 4:11 AM

DR

**Daniel Rabuzzi Md** posted:

A splendid person and a fine physician and colleague, Buddy will be missed by many. Dan Rabuzzi MD

December 25 at 4:03 AM



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TW

**Ted Wadanole** posted:

The memories are to many for here, I'm sorry I never got to say goodbye to my cousin a one of a kind human being a caring very, intelligent person who always stated his views, I will miss his unique vocabulary for stating those views, good bye my friend, say hello to all family who went before us. Ted Wadanole and family

December 24 at 10:12 AM

RK

**Richard Kalinowski** January 7 at 7:36 AM

What a fun, outgoing, personable bundle of energy! Condolences to all...!

HM

**Hayden-Horan Marcia** December 30 at 1:21 PM

I have known Buddy since high school and will always remember him as a funny and incredibly intelligent guy. I knew he would be a caring doctor. My condolences to his family.

MI

**Maureen Iacono** December 29 at 11:07 AM

I am sad at the passing of Dr. D'addario, and send condolences to Phyllis and the boys; I write this with a smile in remembrance. He brought unique perspectives; his use of words and his irreverence stirred things up! He was a welcome presence for our nurses with his sharp wit, expertise and intelligence. Fond memories, with a smile.

JB

**John P Brown** December 29 at 8:37 AM

Phyllis and family: I am sorry that John has passed. I remember him from Smith Jr. High and also from him living next door to JoAnne Robbino. He was a good man, and his parents were wonderful people too. My sincere condolences on his passing.

DJ

**Djt** December 27 at 5:32 AM

C.B.A. Class of 1970 sends our condolences to one of our brothers. We'll see you again, sitting on the right hand of our Lord and Kinsman Redeemer.

FM

**Frank Muraca** December 26 at 12:05 PM

I have so many fond and funny memories of Buddy , working with him in the OR. I have shared those memories so often, and then laugh all over again just remembering him . He was unforgettable and will be missed by many . ~ Frank Muraca

ID

**Ira Dubnoff** December 26 at 10:14 AM

I remember our days at junior high school well Buddy was a caring person who treated everyone so well. Every time I went into Caromas felt Buddy's presence . My sincere condolences to Phyllis and the rest of the family. Buddy will always be missed Ira Dubnoff



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

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



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