



John A. Barone

August 17, 1950 - August 4, 2019

Passed away August 4, 2019 in North Fort Myers, Florida. Born in Buffalo on August 17, 1950. Beloved husband of M. Louise Barone (nee McHugh); beloved brother of Anthony (Terri) Barone; dearest father of Raven M. Barone; dearest adopted father of Colleen Barone, Anita Terranova and Amy Burger; John is survived by his 11 grandchildren Jillian, Lindsay, Bethany, Heather, Cody, Jeffrey, Johnny, Joey, Justine, Jim and Megan "Pooh"; also survived by 15 great-grandchildren. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends Friday from 4-8 PM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (two blocks south of William St). A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday at 10:30 AM in Our Lady of Victory Basilica in Lackawanna. In lieu of flowers donations to Lions Club. As a retired Sears employee, John enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing and as a 44 year season-ticket holder of the Buffalo Bills he proudly boasted of 3 trips to the Super Bowl. He took pride in being a true Buffalonian. John was known for his big heart with a love for all.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga
2510 Union Road
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-3122
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victory Basilica
767 Ridge Rd
Lackawanna, NY 14218
<http://www.ourladyofvictory.org>

Tribute Wall

DT

“ I am so sorry for the loss of one of the kind and most wonderful person and couple we had the pleasure of meeting. Louise I am sorry for your loss and for this coming so late. Bob and I had no idea. God bless you.

Diane Taggart - December 21, 2019 at 09:52 PM

RK

“ Maryann and I would like to share our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Barone family. You are all in our prayers.

Richard and Maryann Kazmierczak (Sears Eastern Hills)

Richard Kazmierczak - August 09, 2019 at 09:35 AM

CZ

“ Louise Chuck and I are saddened to see the passing of John. We always enjoyed visiting with both of you at the lake. We also enjoyed both of your facebook posts. We will pray for you and your family. God Bless.

Chuck and Chris Ziemba

chris ziemba - August 08, 2019 at 10:11 PM

AM

“ Aunt Ida, Sue, Mike, Chiara, Tom, Rob, Marcia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John A. Barone.



Aunt Ida, Sue, Mike, Chiara, Tom, Rob, Marcia - August 08, 2019 at 05:14 PM

RB

“ My cousin John was five years my junior and, when we were kids, played mostly with my younger brother Robert, but I do recall sitting with him on the floor and listening to his father’s heroic stories of World War II in France and Germany. John loved his father, who was my mentor as well, my Uncle Nello. I often think that if it weren’t for him, I’d have fled to Canada to avoid the draft. But that’s another story. Whenever I saw Johnny, he was always smiling and, even in his later years and despite the pains in his body, always seemed to be enjoying my presence. This joy must have been inherited from his mother’s side, since the Barones seemed to be a very serious family, always concerned about work and making money. My Aunt Palma had a way of coping with her mother-in-law and the Barone clan, but unlike my mother who had a large family presence in Buffalo, she had no one to back her up. So, she was on her own and managed incredibly well, learning all the family recipes, especially gnocchi, and being a great inspiration to her children. My mother was also a great cook, but my Aunt Palma was altogether different than the Abruzzesi and Napoletana, and she made the greatest manicotti this side of heaven. Bar none. It is my favorite Italian dish, and sad to say, like my grandmother Felicia’s homemade ravioli, will never be equaled anywhere, anytime. God bless you, Johnny, and enjoy all the manicotti you can eat in heaven. Your cugino Richie.



Richard Barone - August 08, 2019 at 02:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Barone.*



August 08, 2019 at 12:58 PM



“ *To the Family of John,*

We were deeply saddened to read of John's passing this morning. You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Many years ago, John and Anthony lived next door to us on Shenandoah Rd in South Buffalo. Our paths crossed through the years at various times. We always enjoyed his Facebook posts of restaurants, food and his family. Please know that we will always remember him with great fondness.

*Chris and Ed Gaiser
Ruskin, Florida*

Ed and Chris Gaiser - August 08, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ *Billy and Rose McHugh and family. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John A. Barone.*



Billy and Rose McHugh and family. - August 07, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John A. Barone.*



August 07, 2019 at 08:43 PM



“ *Genny Neo, sister-in-law of Richard Barone purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John A. Barone.*



Genny Neo, sister-in-law of Richard Barone - August 07, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John A. Barone.*



August 07, 2019 at 06:28 PM