



John J. Gioia Sr.

June 2, 2021

John Joseph Gioia, Sr., age 80, of Pennsville passed away on June 2, 2021. Born in Penns Grove to the late Antonio and Angelina (Silvestri) Gioia, John was a 1960 graduate of Penns Grove High School and served his country in the United States Navy from 1959 to 1962, then serving in the reserve until 1965. John furthered his education at Salem Community College and Brown Tech in Delaware where he served his apprenticeship for pipefitting. He worked as a mechanical supervisor for DuPont Chambers Works for 34 years, retiring in 1994 and also owned and operated a plumbing, heating and air conditioning business for many years.

John was a parishioner of St. James, Queen of Apostles and St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish and was a member of the Mother of Grace Society, the Knights of St. Gabriel, the DuPont Vets and the Washington Club. He loved spending time with family at his home in Avalon at the Jersey Shore. After retirement, he was blessed to be able to travel to the shore and spend time with his grandchildren. John was an extensive traveler, domestic and international, especially to Italy. John went back to Italy several times to his father's hometown and was able to reconnect and maintain relationships with his cousins in Valle San Giovanni.

John is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Helen (Priest) Gioia; his children John Gioia, Jr. and his wife Cynthia of Pennsville, Ann Marie Gioia of

Beckett, Michael Gioia and his wife Caroline of Wilmington and Michelle Perciavalle and her husband Bruce of Pennsville; his grandchildren Mia and Gabrielle Gioia, Alexandra and Anthony Perciavalle and Michael, Nicholas, Christopher and Elizabeth Gioia; his sisters Frances Banks and her husband Mike of North Carolina and Janet Blose and her husband Steve of Pennsville; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law Marie Cacia and her husband Joseph, Lou Priest and his wife Beverly, Al Priest and his wife Dian and Jim Priest and his wife Catherine; and many nieces and nephews, great nieces and nephews and his extended family and friends in Italy. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his nephew Joseph Priest and his father and mother in law Louis and Helen Priest.

Services will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021. There will be a visitation from 10 AM to 12 PM at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. A Mass of Christian Burial will be said at 1 PM at St. Gabriel the Archangel R. C. Church, 369 Georgetown Road, Carneys Point, NJ 08069. Interment will follow mass at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in John's memory to St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish.

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans

125 Cemetery Rd.
Mannington, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

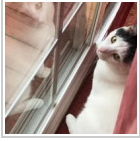
Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

Mass

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Corpus Christi
369 Georgetown Rd
Carney's Point, NJ 08069

Tribute Wall



“ *We will miss you Uncle John. Couldn't ask for a better Uncle. All the fun times, trips, dinners, etc. I was proud to be a pallbearer at your funeral.*

We love you Aunt Helen and we wish you peace and comfort in knowing that John is no longer in pain and he continues to watch over you and your entire family from above.

- love always Marc and Michele and Aiden Priest

Michele Priest - June 14, 2021 at 08:23 PM

SP

“ *Dear Helen and family, we are so sorry for you're loss of Johnny. He was a sweetheart and will never be forgotten. Love, Uncle Sam and cousins Sandra Arcidiacono Philip and Chelsea*

Sandra Arcidiacono Philip - June 09, 2021 at 09:12 PM

DO

“ *Dear Helen & your family, Wishing you peace & comfort and hope in prayer. Thankful for the memories of our trips to Ireland & Sicily with both of you. Sincerely, Al & Dottie Richmond*

Dottie - June 08, 2021 at 09:10 PM

DO

“ *Helen and your family, With heartfelt sympathy. Wishing you comfort at this time. Al & Dottie Richmond*

Dottie - June 08, 2021 at 08:50 PM

LM

“ Love, Jay and Roxann Miller purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John J. Gioia Sr..



Love, Jay and Roxann Miller - June 07, 2021 at 01:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John J. Gioia Sr..



June 07, 2021 at 09:48 AM

FJ

“ To the Gioia Family: Please accept my prayers and condolences at this very difficult time.
Florence Gagliardi Jaros

Florence Gagliardi Jaros - June 07, 2021 at 07:32 AM

CI

“ Our condolences and prayers for the family.

Carlo A. DiTeodoro III and Debbie Shuman

Carlo A. DiTeodoro III - June 07, 2021 at 07:28 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of John J. Gioia Sr..*



June 06, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Helen & Family, so very sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful person and a great classmate and friend. We both spent many years together in DuPont. John and his entire family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & Eileen Lawless*

Robert Lawless - June 05, 2021 at 05:39 PM



So sorry to hear of Johns passing sending prayers to Johns family 🙏

Thomas H. Strong Sr. - June 06, 2021 at 07:17 PM



So sorry for the loss of John, he was a great guy and loved by all who knew him, Jo Parisi Tussey and David J. DiMarzio

Josephine A Tussey - June 07, 2021 at 07:47 PM



We are both sorry to hear of John's passing he was a friend and classmate of mine in school I will not be able to attend the viewing our prayers are with you all in this time of sadness . MAY JOHN REST IN PEACE .

Lewis McFarland - June 08, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John J. Gioia Sr..*



June 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *The Ayares family next door is so sorry for you loss.*

Mark Ayares - June 05, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ *Helen, and family, So sorry to hear of John's passing, he was one of a kind, generous and sweet, willing to help anyone anytime . He will be missed very much, sending love and prayers for you and your family! We have lost a very special person, take care. ❤️❤️🙏🙏😞*

Isabella Weiss - June 05, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John J. Gioia Sr..*



June 05, 2021 at 07:09 AM

JB

“ *Dear Helen & family:
We are very sad to hear about John's passing away & wish you all
peace & comfort
during this difficult time. Our prayers & sympathies are with you all.
John & Carol Buyarski*

john buyarski - June 05, 2021 at 06:35 AM