



John Romano

January 23, 2021

John Romano went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at age 75. John was born to Saverio and Giovanna "Jennie" Romano on November 10, 1945 in Philadelphia, PA. The city boy from South Philly met the love of his life, Elaine "Laine" Garwood, a country girl from Monroeville, NJ in 1968. They were married on that New Year's Eve, 52 years ago, and had two daughters, Michelle and Cindy. Eventually, they all moved to Monroeville, where they have lived for 40 years.

In addition to being a dedicated and loving husband, father and grandfather, John had an unwavering faith in God and a love for his country. John loved listening to hymns and gospel music and the grandkids knew if they rode in Papa's car with him, there was a good chance they'd be listening to the Gaither Vocal Band. He enjoyed scenic trips to NH or Lake George, NY, especially to see the leaves change in the fall. John was very talented with woodwork and building things. He also had a reputation with his family for being able to fix anything and everything. They knew when he went in the basement, he'd find some oddball part that could be used for the repair, making the item good as new (usually better).

John retired in 2009 from Exxon/Mobil, where he worked as a lab technician. His fellow retirees from work formed the R.O.M.E.O. club ("Retired Old Men Eat Out"), and they would get together for lunch dates. Shortly following

retirement, he joined the work force again and worked part-time for 10 years for Hofmann Properties.

John joins his parents and his brother, Emanuel in Heaven. He is survived by his wife Elaine; his sisters, Rosemarie (Gerald) Fortunato, Diana (Daniel) Manino and Esther Trovarelli; his sister-in-law, Ruth Galasso (Emanuel's wife), his brother-in-law and sister-in-law Ed and Lois Jenkins; his two daughters, Michelle Locuson and Cindy (John) Barnhardt; and his four grandchildren, Mark (Lauren) Locuson, Johnny Locuson, Johnny Barnhardt and Abigail "Joey" Barnhardt.

Due to the restrictions surrounding the coronavirus pandemic, John's viewing and funeral will be private for the family but the service can be live streamed from the Adams Funeral Home Facebook Page on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 12 noon. Interment will take place at 1:30 pm at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Elmer. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be sent in John's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org.

Cemetery Details

Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 30. 1:30 PM (ET)

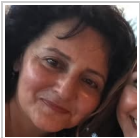
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Tribute Wall

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“ *My memories of John go way back. John was a good man, father and husband. He will be remembered for his smile and jovial conversations. John's love for our lord will be the binding commitment that assures we will share memories together again. John, it was a blessing to know you here on earth. See you again, Bob and Tina*

Bob and Tina Thomson - February 02, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *I was so very Blessed, I had the most Wonderful Uncle. He always showed us all so much Love and I loved our time spent together. He made me laugh till the tears came when he told one of his many stories about his life experiences and he was always there whenever you needed him. Whether to make another hole in your air conditioner when the water was coming in the house rather than draining out or to create a beautiful book of your fathers, his brothers, drawings for you to cherish. He was always there when you needed him to help or just to talk. He was the Best at just about Everything, including being a Husband, Father, Grandfather, Brother and Uncle. But even more, my Uncle Johnny was a proud, strong, loving man who showed us all what being a real man meant!! Love you so much, Donna*



Donna Romano Alidjani - January 26, 2021 at 04:08 PM

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*To the Romano Family,
Work with John for 30 years at Mobil R & D. John was a great guy, fun,
happy and great conversations always. Strong Union man and voice
bug always willing to resolve plus give to receive settlements or
concerns. Through the years John, Soup and myself enjoyed life and
had fun and laughter.
Rest In Peace John
God Speed.
Tom McCullough
Avalon, NJ*

Tom McCullough - January 29, 2021 at 09:24 AM

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*Dear Elaine, Michele, Cindy and families
May you be comforted by the outpouring of love surrounding you. We
love you all and are grieving with you. We are holding you all up in
prayer as you go through this deep Valley. Hold on to knowing we have
our Lord's promise being together again in eternity.
Joe, Doris & family ((Hugs))*

Doris Petruzzi - January 30, 2021 at 10:17 AM

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I'm so sorry for your loss. You're in our thoughts and prayers

Leslie Gilmore - January 30, 2021 at 04:10 PM