



Dr. John Joseph Altieri

May 24, 1956 - October 3, 2017

UTICA/SEBRING, FLORIDA – Dr. John Joseph Altieri, age 61, currently a resident of Sebring, Florida, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 while in Costa Rica.

Born in Utica on May 24, 1956, John was the son of the late John J. Altieri, Jr. and Pirina “Perry” (De Condo) Altieri. He was a graduate of Hamilton College where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1978. He continued his post-graduate work at the St. George University School of Medicine where he received his Degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1982. He practiced Cardiology in New York and Florida hospitals.

John was a generous soul and he maintained a close relationship with those he loved. In turn, was beloved by many. He made many journeys in his lifetime, but Utica remained home in his heart. He was an avid sports fan attending memorable championship games. He was eclectic in his taste for art and held a deep appreciation for music, travel, and friendships made along the way. In 2016, John was a member of a humanitarian Medical Mission Trip to Costa Rica.

Dr. Altieri will remain in the hearts of his sisters and brothers-in-law, Cathy and Joseph Ducato, and Patricia and Michael Dispirito; his nephew, David Dispirito; and his aunts, uncles, and cousins.

The family sends a shout-out to friends and colleagues throughout the country who have reached out to the family. To those we have met and those we have not, we are warmed by your caring words of support.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dr. Altieri's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Saturday afternoon at 12:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. Mark Kaminski. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of Mass. By family request, please omit floral offerings. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association online at <http://www.heart.org>; envelopes will be available at the service. John will remain in the care of his sisters, Cathy and Patty.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met John while in high school. He was at Notre Dame while my friends and I were at UCA. Our groups of friends spent a lot of time together during those years and when he was at Hamilton. He was a great guy! He was smart and funny and a wonderful friend. I have not seen him in recent years but have many fond and fun memories of time spent together. My thoughts and prayers are with his sisters.
Susan Sanderl Dietz

Susan Dietz - November 06, 2017 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ I am a friend of John's here in Costa Rica. I got to know him on his medical missionary trip a couple of years ago and spent some wonderful happy times with him here. He always called me and we went out to dinner when he was in San Jose. I have some of his personal papers he left with me here including his original social security card and medical license from Florida as he left them in a room safe in a rental condo at the Crown Plaza hotel.. I left my information with the US embassy here if they have not mailed you his personal items I can get the papers there to send or mail them to you the next time I go to the US. He was a kind and considerate man and I spend much time talking with him about life. He was a dear friend and left us much too soon.. He had a very kind and giving heart. I am glad he came into my life. He was about to or started buying some property here and was in the process when he passed away..please call me at 813 333 6490 or email me at danwi sellawyer@YAHOO.COM when you get a chance if I can be of help in any way. The oij investigators here said you might check his credid cards during the last days and if you see something out of the ordinary let them know. I am sorry for your loss.

Dan Wise

Dan Wise - October 31, 2017 at 01:40 PM

ER

“ *Cathy, Patty and family:*

Trevor and I are sorry we could not share in John's remembrance ceremony. Love and thoughts to you all. He was a wonderful man; we only wish we could have shared more time with him, and are extremely thankful to have had him in our lives. Life is too, too short. We love you!

Erica & Trevor



Erica - October 30, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Cathy and Patty,*
I just found out about John's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss. He was always so nice. I used to see him when he was practicing in Iliion. My deepest sympathy to you and your families.
Pamela Giglio Allen

Pamela Giglio Allen - October 28, 2017 at 09:37 AM

JS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about John. Please accept my condolences and deepest sympathy. Johns was a warm and giving person. I am glad I got to be his friend and spend time with him. God bless*

Jim Scaramuzzino

jim Scaramuzzino - October 28, 2017 at 08:58 AM