



Mr. John D. Calderara

March 29, 1964 - June 4, 2026

UTICA – The family of Mr. John D. Calderara is saddened to announce his passing on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at the age of 62.

John was born in Boston, MA, on March 29, 1964, to Dorothy (Stracqualursi) Calderara and the late David Calderara. He was a graduate of Ilion High School, Class of 1982. He proudly answered the call to serve our country during peacetime.

A man of many interests, John enjoyed reading, writing, listening to music, watching good movies, and spending time with his beloved dog, Bentley. His heart broke when Bentley passed away, but he found new joy by adopting Lola, who was able to fill the void Bentley left. John loved traveling to the New England area, from which he drew much inspiration for the books he penned and published, “Home Again,” “Bumps and Bruises,” and “At Your Service.”

John is survived by his mother, Dorothy; daughter, Trista Brannon; his grandchildren, Nick, and Hailey; and siblings, Robert, Mark, Norman, Lisa, and Kevin. John was preceded in death by his father, and son, Jason, who he missed tremendously - the family knows they welcomed each other with open arms, and Bentley was there with his tail wagging.

In reflection of John’s modest and unassuming lifestyle and wishes, no public

services will be held.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.