



Mr. John Castronovo

May 20, 1940 - July 7, 2011

Mr. John Castronovo, age 71, a longtime Utican and more recently of Las Vegas, Nevada, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 7, 2011 with the love and support of his wife by his side.

Born in Bagheria, Italy, province of Palermo on May 20, 1940, John was the son of the late Anthony and Dorteia (Scaglione) Castronovo. He immigrated to the United States and Utica where he was raised and educated, attending T.R. Proctor High School. On September 19, 1964 he wed the former Connie Scaduto; they were a deeply committed couple who loved each other throughout their 47 years of marriage. Together, John and Connie were aware of the strength that emanates from family bonds.

John was a true and respected craftsman and innovator in the automotive industry. He initiated new technology and was a master and perfectionist at auto body repair. Many would marvel at his ability to customize vehicles into show pieces. His professional years were dedicated to auto body repair and he owned Empire Frame & Body Shop prior to relocating to Las Vegas where he worked for Shelby Automotive. One of his longtime passions was drag racing, an interest he proudly shared with his brothers. Fatherhood brought John much pride; he adored his children and he was most pleased with their accomplishments and the good people they grew to become. The blessings of grandchildren and being called 'Papa' had great meaning to his life.

John is survived by his wife, Connie; his children and their beloved spouses, Dee Dee and Michael Maugeri of New Hartford, Anthony Castronovo of

Houston, TX, and Jacqueline and Thomas Capuana of Deerfield; his grandchildren, Michael Jr. and Vinny Maugeri; Will and John Austin Castronovo; and Amanda and Alyssa Capuana; and his brothers and sisters-in-law, Fred J. and Jeanne Castronovo of New Hartford, Philip Castronovo, and Victor and Vicki Castronovo, all of Utica. Also left to mourn his passing are his nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws Rosemary and Jay D'Agostino of Long Island, and Anthony J. Scaduto of New Hartford. John was also blessed with many loyal and longtime friends especially acknowledging Nicky Montana who was such a dependable and admirable friend. He was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Josephine (Spano) Scaduto; and his niece, Dana Lynn Castronovo.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 5-8 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South Street, corner of Hammond Ave. John's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Thursday morning at 9:30 from the funeral home and at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache and con-celebrated by Msgr. Francis Willenburg. Interment will take place in Calvary Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

2407 Oneida Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 735-2727

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 724-6714
eannacefh@roadrunner.com
<https://www.eannacefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Miss you papa but someday we'll all see you again❤️❤️😭😭

Amanda - May 11, 2018 at 04:12 PM

AM

“ Amanda lit a candle in memory of Mr. John
Castronovo



Amanda - May 11, 2018 at 04:11 PM

AM

“ Amanda sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
John Castronovo



Amanda - May 11, 2018 at 04:10 PM

AC

“ Alyssa Capuana lit a candle in memory of Mr.
John Castronovo



Alyssa Capuana - February 19, 2016 at 10:06 AM

AC

“ Amanda Capuana lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Castronovo



Amanda Capuana - February 19, 2016 at 10:05 AM

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Amanda Capuana - February 19, 2016 at 10:03 AM

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Amanda Capuana - February 19, 2016 at 10:02 AM

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Amanda Capuana - February 19, 2016 at 10:01 AM

AC

“ *Papa was in his favorite chair with me*

Amanda Capuana - February 19, 2016 at 09:50 AM

TS

“ *Today at Our Lady of Lourdes a Prayer Remembrance in your honor. God Bless John, Rest In Peace !!*

Thomas Saladino - July 16, 2011 at 06:39 PM

JC

Thank you very much Tommy.

Jackie Castronovo Capuan - July 19, 2011 at 11:37 AM

AC

I miss papa I wish he was here

Amanda Capuana - February 20, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *Uncle Johnny you will be missed.
Aunt Connie, DeeDee, Anthony, Jackie and Families,
We may not be there in person but our hearts are heavy and we share your sorrow. You are all in our thoughts, hearts and prayers at this difficult time. Our love is sent to you, today and always.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Your Nieces,
Jimmy, Gina and Sons
Michael, Kristyn and Sons*



Gina Krisi - July 13, 2011 at 03:35 PM

AC

Don't you know Thomas Capuana

Amanda Capuana - February 20, 2016 at 07:55 AM

AM

I love u papa

Amanda - November 16, 2018 at 04:49 PM

RL

“*Rosemarie And Ray Labarbera lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Castronovo*



Rosemarie and Ray Labarbera - July 13, 2011 at 02:53 PM

FD

“*Dee-Dee, Mike and family,*

Sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prays.

Fred and Marilyn Demma

fred and marilyn demma - July 13, 2011 at 09:52 AM

EW

“*Connie,*

John was a fine man.My sympathies on your loss.

Ed Butch Waszkiewicz

Ed Butch Waszkiewicz - July 13, 2011 at 08:26 AM

JF

“ To the Castronovo family:
It'll be easy to find John Castronovo in Heaven. There will be terry cloth towels on the steps and all the doorknobs to the gates will be perfectly polished. My 1967 red Corvette will always be a focal point of John's superior craftsmanship. Fly high, my friend.
Jim Fluty, Irene, Jim and Derek

Jim Fluty - July 12, 2011 at 04:46 PM

JC

Jim, Our father was very fond of you. We loved your description of my father - you are absolutely right, there will be terry cloth towels on the steps and the doornobs will be perfectly polished.

Jackie Capuana - September 24, 2011 at 04:23 PM

PM

“ John, I never forget you for the superior work that you did for me on my brand new 70 RT Dodge Charger. Rest in Peace.....

Paul Mangano - July 12, 2011 at 11:20 AM

PM

“ Paul Mangano lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Castronovo



Paul Mangano - July 12, 2011 at 11:17 AM

AC

“ Connie and family,
So sorry to hear about John, You are in my prayers. Take care

Angela Castronovo - July 11, 2011 at 03:07 PM

SG

“*Connie, our sincerist sympathies on the loss of Johnny. We will all miss him very much.
Johnny, Billy looked up to you for all your knowledge of automobiles and he will greatly miss you. Rest in peace our dear friend.
Love Sharon & Bill Graziano*

Sharon Graziano - July 11, 2011 at 02:12 PM

TS

“*Connie,Dee-Dee,Anthony,Jacqueline & Grandchildren
Gone but not forgotten, I remember when john & you had called me in florida and send words of wisdom & encouragement at a difficult time in my life,thank you ! John resembles the likes of his father Anthony who had hard work ethics & great family values.John will always be label as a" few good men".May God bless and rest in peace.*

Thomas J Saladino - July 11, 2011 at 12:20 PM

NS

“*Johnny, You have only been gone a few days and already my life has changed. I feel a void that is creating deep pain. You were a part of my quality of life.I think at one time or another we discussed every car that was ever built.*

Not that we agreed about everything all the time but are love and respect for each other over came anything we minght have disagreed on. Remember my parable , if two people agree on everything " ALL" the time somebody is lieing. You will live in my heart forever. Rest in peace My Brother !!!

Nicky and Terri Montana



Nick Montana Sr. - July 10, 2011 at 03:16 PM

KG

“ JOHNNY, YOU WERE LIKE MY BROTHER AND CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR GONE WITHOUT ME.I THINK ABOUT YOU EVERY DAY AND THE GOOD TIMES WE HAD AT ATLANTIC AUTO SALE, WHAT A RUN WE HAD!!!! I WISH I HAD HAVE MOVED TO VEGAS JUST TO BE NEAR YOU AGAIN.. YOU WERE A GREAT FRIEND AND GOD BE WITH YOU UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN..CONDOLENCES TO THE WHOLE FAMILY, KEITH G.

KEITH P. GUERNSEY - July 10, 2011 at 07:12 AM

WJ

*Sorry for Your loss
Gloria & Wayne Jacobson (B & W) Wayne*

Wayne Jacobson - July 10, 2011 at 05:18 PM

AC

Thank you

Amanda Capuana - February 19, 2016 at 09:56 AM