

John R. Cozza

September 1, 1954 - June 21, 2011

Mr. John R. Cozza, age 56, of Utica, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Born in Utica on September 1, 1954, John was the son of the late Paul and Rose (Rintrona) Cozza. As a young boy, John was involved with the family business, Rintrona's Bakery, a commitment he upheld until several years ago. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. On May 20, 2000 he was joined in marriage to Dr. Constance A. Murine; the couple shared a loving and devoted union.

He was the owner and operator of Discount Floor on Bleecker Street for many years. For relaxation and enjoyment, John loved to travel, both on land and on the waterways aboard his boat, 'Danielle's Delight'. In his earlier years, he played softball for Sansone Productions, and was a member of the Teamsters Union. He was a parishioner of St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church.

John is survived by his wife, Constance; his daughter, Danielle L. Cozza and her fiance A.J. Whiteley of Utica; his stepchildren, Ronald Paul & Anne Colangelo, Angelo Colangelo and Joseph Colangelo; his grandchildren, Albert Whiteley V and Lincoln Colangelo; his sister and brother-in-law, Theresa and Martin L. Maio; his brothers and sister-in-law, Joseph and Sharon Cozza, and Louis Cozza; mother-in-law, Santina Murine; in-laws, nieces, cousins; and friends, especially Theresa and Jim Lasher, and members of the Nappi family. The family expresses appreciation to the doctors, nurses, and staff at the St. Elizabeth Medical Center for the compassion and care they rendered to John.

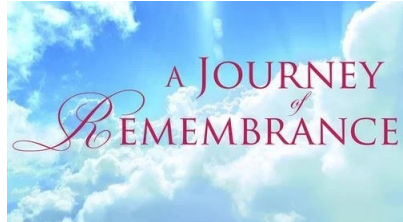
In keeping with John's wishes there will be no visitation. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend John's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial which will be celebrated by Rev. Anthony P. LaFache on Thursday morning at 10:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the service. In lieu of floral offerings, expressions of sympathy in the form of donations may be made to the Gioia Murine Education Fund at M.V.C.C.; envelopes will be available at the service.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Eannace Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John R. Cozza*



Eannace Funeral Home, Inc. - June 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ *My Dear friend Connie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and family!*

*God Bless You,
Teresa Joseph*

Teresa Joseph - July 05, 2011 at 08:41 PM

TP

“ *Dear Theresa and family, I would like to extend my sympathies for the death of your loved one at such a young age. May you gather strength from family and friends and memories. Please know that prayers were sent up to heaven for those left behind and for Johnny. God Bless. Therese Plante. (TC)*

Therese Plante - June 27, 2011 at 06:39 PM

TP

“ Dear Connie, I am truly sorry for the loss of your love, your husband, your friend. You've always been a real person and I just want to let you know that I am sorry for your broken heart and grief. I wish you happier days down the road and a light heart. For now, I'm sure your family and friends will do what they can to ease your heavy heart. God Bless. Therese Plante (TC)

Therese Plante - June 27, 2011 at 06:36 PM

SL

“ Sal Lascala lit a candle in memory of John R. Cozza



sal lascala - June 25, 2011 at 04:55 PM

JA

“ To the Cozza Family; We are very sorry for your loss and share the sadness too. John and I grew up together and I will never forget all the great times we've had. He stood up in our wedding on June 22nd 1974. We will keep you in our prayers my friend. Please give David Marriot a big hug from us! Love, John and Maggie Aceto

John Aceto - June 24, 2011 at 06:32 PM

SF

“ Stacey Finegan lit a candle in memory of John R. Cozza



Stacey Finegan - June 24, 2011 at 10:29 AM

GD

“ I've known John and his family since I was a little kid. He comes from a great family. He always had a smile on his face and he was always cheerful, wild and joking. He'll will be missed by everyone. Louie, Theresa, Joe, we are sorry for your loss. I never met you Constance, but I'm sure you brought much love into his heart. Please accept our condolences on your loss.

Gene DiFondi - June 24, 2011 at 09:37 AM

MN

“ Connie, Angelo and Family:

We are so sorry for your loss. John will always be remembered as a kind and very welcoming person. Our prayers and thoughts are with you throughout this difficult period.

Nancy, Marie & Kathryn

Marie and Nancy Nigro - June 23, 2011 at 04:59 PM

NN

“ Nancy And Marie Nigro lit a candle in memory of John R. Cozza



Nancy and Marie Nigro - June 23, 2011 at 04:47 PM

JF

“ Danielle sorry I could not be there today cause I had to work inside. I will never forget your father as he was my type of guy. Probably will go down as one of the sharpest guys in Utica and was truly a pleasure to be around. RIP JC

John Fanelli - June 23, 2011 at 04:07 PM

RR

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our deepest sympathy.



Rocky & Carol Rositano - June 23, 2011 at 03:15 PM

MM

“ To the Family of Mr John R. Cozza:

My deepest sympathy in regards to your sudden loss of John. He was nice and kind man every time I had a interaction with him he always had a great personality. I sorry I could not attend the Mass because I recent started a new job. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.



Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Morawiec and family.(Michele Maio)

Michele Morawiec - June 23, 2011 at 10:26 AM

TC

“ One of my dad's favorite people. He was so pleased to turn Discount Floors over to Johnny. Condolences to the family on your loss.



Tom Ciaiola Jr.

Tom Ciola - June 23, 2011 at 10:19 AM

DR

“ *Connie, so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed the parties when you and John were there. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you and your entire family.*

Dan & Diane Robertello

Diane Robertello - June 23, 2011 at 08:24 AM

CC

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.*

Carin Crouse - June 23, 2011 at 08:05 AM

RG

“ *To all the family, I am so sorry for your loss. Johnny was a good guy, he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*
Rochelle Grande



Rochelle Grande - June 23, 2011 at 07:18 AM

AS

“ *Anthony Stoio9 lit a candle in memory of John R. Cozza*



Anthony Stoio9 - June 23, 2011 at 05:26 AM

JS

“ *JoAnne Guidera Suppa lit a candle in memory of John R. Cozza*



JoAnne Guidera Suppa - June 22, 2011 at 11:02 PM

DA

“ *My Dear Connie... Was so saddened by the news of the loss of Johnny..I have so many fond memories of him throughout our childhoods.He was and always will be considered a friend of mine .. RIP my friend.. See ya on the other side !! To the Family and friends of Johnny,my deepest condolences.*

Your Friend,Donny Almond

Donald Almond - June 22, 2011 at 08:42 PM

DP

“ *Dear Connie, Theresa and families,
To my beautiful friend Connie from St Agnes school and Theresa from froever ago too, I am so sorry for the loss of Johnny. He was a good person. May God be with you all in your time of need and be your strength. God Bless, Denise Plante*

Denise Plante - June 22, 2011 at 08:27 PM

DL

“ Deanna L. lit a candle in memory of John R. Cozza



Deanna L. - June 22, 2011 at 06:17 PM

GV

“ To the Cozza family deepest sympathy

Gary Velletto - June 22, 2011 at 04:55 PM

DG

“ We are so sorry for your loss..I went through high school with Johnny...we had so much fun during those years...he is resting in peace and has no more pain. Our hearts go out to you, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jim & Denise (Pristera) Giruzzi & family

denise pristera giruzzi - June 22, 2011 at 03:14 PM

DG

“ Denise Pristera Giruzzi lit a candle in memory of John R. Cozza



denise pristera giruzzi - June 22, 2011 at 03:10 PM

AC

“ To The Cozza Family, We are so sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with you! Andy & Linda Convertino

Andy & Linda Convertino - June 22, 2011 at 12:22 PM

DW

“ Johnny Cozza was a smooth operator and was a plessure to be around!! R.I.P JC

Love,

Dielle Whiteley



Dielle Whiteley - June 22, 2011 at 11:36 AM

TJ

“ To the Cozza family,
I am so sorry for the loss of John. John&I were classmates right from the beginning,Brandegge School& then Proctor High.Spent many hrs together in our youth around the East Utica neighborhoods & I will always cherish those days.I will keep him in my thoughts& prayers.

Tommy Guidera

Tom Guidera Jr. - June 22, 2011 at 07:54 AM

JR

“ May you rest in peace John, we'll miss you.
Love, Jene`, Danny & Willow Rossi



Jene` Rossi - June 22, 2011 at 06:47 AM

TT

“ *Tricia Tomaino-Nistico lit a candle in memory of John R. Cozza*



Tricia Tomaino-Nistico - June 21, 2011 at 11:25 PM

DS

“ *Danielle, I am so very sorry about the loss of your Dad! Hold your memories close to you! I know it's not easy, but with time, you will remember the good times and embrace the memories. Life has it's ups and downs, and if you stay strong you will be fine! You are in my thoughts and prayers! Diane Shephard*

Diane Shephard - June 21, 2011 at 11:16 PM