



Mr. John F. Kennedy

June 27, 1964 - October 7, 2015

Mr. John F. Kennedy, age 51, passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center after a courageous battle with cancer. At the time of his passing he was surrounded by his devoted family and friends.

Born in Utica on June 27, 1964, John was the son of George "Marty" Kennedy and the late Nancy G. (Hankinson) Kennedy. Raised and educated locally, he was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School. Seventeen years ago John stole the heart of his true love, the former Robin M. King, and on July 21, 2014, he put a ring on her finger. Their marriage was beautiful and blessed with happy memories.

Most recently, John was employed in the Shipping & Receiving Department at the Hannaford Brothers Grocery Store in Washington Mills. John maintained a strong relationship with his family throughout his life. He cared about the people he loved and, in turn, he was well loved and respected by many. He made time for his friends and he knew how to repay a kindness. John was a highly skilled bowler and was so proud of his three 800 series and numerous 300 games. He was a die-hard fan of the Oakland Raiders, Baltimore Orioles, and Philadelphia Flyers.

John is survived by his wife, Robin; his father, George "Marty"; and he was also blessed with the love of his step-children, Glenn Brown and Lindsay Meislin of New Hartford, and Ryan Dodson at home; and his cherished step-granddaughter, Maya Brown who was the apple of his eye. He will also be

missed by his sister and brother-in-law, Gina M. and Dale H. Kerr of Utica; his aunts and uncles, Jack and Devina Giambrone, Angelo J. Giacovelli, Kathleen and Thomas Bifarella, Jack and Susan Kennedy, and Patty Kennedy; nieces and nephews, especially acknowledging his nephew and godson Nicholas Joseph Kerr, and his niece Kayla Rose Kerr; great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, especially acknowledging Angelo Giacovelli; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Butch and Jackie King; in-laws Tony and Ann King, Angie Soja and Dr. Dan Murphy, Mike and Katy King, and Lori and Benny Morosco; and his friends, Leslie McDougal, Grace Pruitt, John Lazzaro, and Frank Leonard and family. He was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, George and Caroline Kennedy; maternal grandparents, Peter and Margaret Hankinson; uncle, Joseph Kennedy; and aunts, Georgianna Giacovelli, and MaryAnn Kennedy.

Visitation will be held Sunday from 2:00-5:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. John's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday morning at 11:30 from the funeral home and at 12:30 at St. Anthony & St. Agnes Church where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Mark Kaminski. Interment will take place in St. Agnes Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eannace Funeral Home, Inc.
932 South Street
corner of Hammond Ave.
Utica, NY 13501
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Tribute Wall

TR

“ *RIP John, gone too soon.*



Tina R. - October 13, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *Robin My deepest Condolences to you and the family, John was a wonderful man. May he rest in Peace.*
Peanut

Jackie Leonard - October 12, 2015 at 07:51 PM

RG

“ *John, you and Robin were always kind and good to me and the people around you. Camping was a lot of fun back in the day. I will always have those memories of you and Robin and the family. You and Robin were definitely a very unique couple. I will always remember you and your smile. Many Blessings. May You Always RIP*



Roseanne George - October 11, 2015 at 09:28 AM

JB

“ *Rest in peace John.* ❤️



Judy Bjornson - October 10, 2015 at 11:29 PM



Jacquelyn Leisos

“ I am glad that I got to know you and Robin this past year. I enjoyed visiting with you both on your porch when I was walking Goldie. She will miss you too. Don't worry I will make sure she gets her carrots. You gave it your all to fight that enemy Cancer. God decided to take you so you would no longer suffer. Goldie and I will continue to go visit with Robin to be there for her through this difficult time.

Love,

Jackie Leisos and Goldie

Jacquelynn Leisos - October 10, 2015 at 04:06 PM



TF

“ John, I hope you are holding a winning hand in that card game up there. Rest easy my friend and know your legacy lives on in the love you have shown to everyone. Most especially Robin. There has never been a distinction between you two, it was always "Robin & John", that speaks volumes in itself. Until our paths cross again....Blessings.



Tricia Flihan - October 10, 2015 at 08:54 AM



Edwina Brady

“ I had the chance to meet John and Robin at a few parties that Regina Leonard had. I could tell that they enjoyed each others company as well as enjoying being with their friends. You could tell they were good people. It is always sad to lose someone that has become a special part of your heart and my heart gos out to Robin and her family during this time. God Bless!

Edwina Brady - October 09, 2015 at 06:39 PM

MA

“ I will miss my good friend . Rest in peace John . You will be greatly missed.

Mark Ambrosi - October 09, 2015 at 03:44 PM

JA

“ Jim & Carol Abiusi lit a candle in memory of Mr. John F. Kennedy



Jim & Carol Abiusi - October 09, 2015 at 03:09 PM



“ We have NO MAGIC WORDS.....NO KIND ACTS.....NO INSPIRING THOUGHTS that will bring you any comfort.....just simply HE WILL BE MISSED!!!! With our love, sympathy and support💔 Ang and Connie

Connie Citriniti - October 09, 2015 at 12:34 PM

KD

“ Robin and family,

I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen (Wagner) Dean - October 09, 2015 at 11:05 AM

AG

“ Marty. Gina and family so very sorry to hear about John's passing please know prays and thoughts are with you at this difficult time Anthony and Antoinette Giambrone

Annette Giambrone - October 09, 2015 at 09:10 AM

CB

“ *Cindy And Kevin Bane lit a candle in memory of Mr. John F. Kennedy*



Cindy and Kevin Bane - October 09, 2015 at 08:52 AM

CB

We are so sorry to hear of John Boy's Passing.. We will Always remember kidnapping him to our house and John Boy getting all excited thinking he heard someone stirring coffee when it was the wind chimes and clocks.. The first time I meet him and then meeting him again at Uncle Richards.. What a Sweet and Kind person who will Always have a Special part in Our Hearts... Rest in Peace My Dear Friend...XXOO Love, Kevin and Cindy Bane

Cindy and Kevin Bane - October 09, 2015 at 08:57 AM

SB

“ *to the kennedy family i'm so sorry for the loss of john. he was a great guy who will be missed. may he rest in peace.*

sal barbero - October 09, 2015 at 05:49 AM

DB

“ *Marty, Gina, Robin, and Family, My heart goes out to each and every one of you. John was a great guy. The memories that our families have shared will last a lifetime. My prayers are with you. May he rest in peace. Until we meet again.*

Debbie Barbero - October 08, 2015 at 05:16 PM