



Mr. John G. Peppenelli

October 26, 1947 - June 9, 2017

NEW HARTFORD - Mr. John G. Peppenelli, age 69, went home to his Lord and the Blessed Mother when he passed away on Friday, June 9, 2017 at the Syracuse VA Medical Center after valiant and courageous efforts to sustain his life.

Born in Utica on October 26, 1947, John was the son of the late John, Jr. and Cecilia J. "Celia" (Mazurowski) Peppenelli. He was a graduate of T.R. Proctor High School/Class of 1965 and continued his academic studies at M.V.C.C. prior to being drafted into military service. A veteran of the United States Army, John proudly served his country in the 8th Army Infantry from 1967-1969 during the Korean (DMZ) Demilitarized Zone Conflict. He carried out his duties with honor and was a changed man for all his efforts.

John was employed by Minit Car Wash and Special Metals during his younger years, prior to his time in the service. He was such a kind-hearted guy. He had a thoughtful, considerate nature and a heart of gold. He will be remembered for his generosity in caring for his family and sharing anything he could with them. He was well versed in his conversations and had a sense of humor and optimism that helped him through the rough patches of life. John loved fishing, camping, and maintaining his aquarium, a hobby he appreciated and took seriously. He favored the recent fad of adult coloring books, crossword puzzles, vintage John Wayne movies, the music of the 60's and 70's, time spent with his family, and a good meal. John shared the camaraderie and civic commitments of the members of the New Hartford American Legion Post

#1376.

John is survived by his sisters, Celia Peppenelli who was devoted to caring for her brother, and Madeline Balcomb; and his aunt Gloria Pandolfo. He also leaves his nieces and nephews, Dominick and Corrine Perritano, Anthony J. Perritano, and Melissa McAuslan; great-nieces and great-nephews, Angelina, Anthony, Sofia, and Brady. John was blessed with many compassionate caretakers who were committed to his comfort.

The family is thankful to the physicians, nurses, and staff at the Syracuse VA Medical Center for the excellent care rendered to John during his stay. He was given an option at the Cleveland Clinic that gave his family hope, and they remain grateful for all their efforts and empathy. A special thank you to Kevin for his support throughout this difficult time.

Visitation will be held Thursday from 5:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. John's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday morning at 9:00 from the funeral home and at 10:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where his Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Fr. Joseph Salerno. Interment will follow graveside at St. Agnes Cemetery with Military Honors conferred by the United States Army, and a 21-gun salute by members of the New Hartford American Legion Post # 1376.

Tribute Wall

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in thoughts and prayers.
Denise (Badger) Gleba

Denise Gleba - June 16, 2017 at 11:56 AM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a great guy. We really enjoyed our conversation last summer at the Lady of Lourdes Festival.
Mary Lou (Falange) Wilson and Sharon Falange.



mary lou wilson - June 14, 2017 at 03:27 PM

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“ Celia and Madeline. I am so sorry for the loss of your brother. My prayers to you and your family.

Ann Sheppard - June 14, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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