



John Francis Droz

March 24, 1926 - May 14, 2010

John Francis Droz, 84, of Old Bridge, passed away quietly on Friday, May 14, 2010 surrounded by family at the Center of Hope Hospice in Scotch Plains. He was a Police Officer with the New York City Police Department for 20 years retiring in 1974. After his retirement he became involved in Building Management leading to working as a Fire Safety Marshall all for the City of New York. John was an avid sports enthusiast and athlete becoming a Golden Gloves Champion when he was a youngster and maintained his athleticism throughout his entire life. He was also an avid Mets fan. John was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society for most of his adult life. He was a supporter of the Pacific Aviation Museum, he loved politics and eating. John was more recently a member of the Old Bridge Senior Center. Born in Brooklyn, He was raised in the Williamsburg section and resided in Canarsie, Brooklyn, before retiring to Whiting, NJ in 1996. He had just recently relocated to Old Bridge to be near family. John is predeceased by his wife of 49 years, the late Joan nee Kelly in 1999. He is also predeceased by his two brothers, Julius and Joseph Droz, and a grandson, Robert Kenneth Cleary in 2004. Surviving are four daughters, Patricia Droz of Colonia, Joan & her husband Thomas Abitabile of Old Bridge, Kathleen & her husband Alfred Spinelli of Cranford, and Jeanne & her husband Robert Cleary of Fanwood. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Kathleen & her husband Michael Vitale, Kristen Abitabile, Daniel John Spinelli, and Ryan John Cleary. Friends may call on Monday, May 17, from 2-4pm and 6-9pm and on Tuesday, May 18 from

8:30-9:30am at the Michael Hegarty Funeral Home, 3377 US Hwy. 9 Old Bridge, NJ 08857. A Funeral Liturgy will be Tuesday, May 18 at 10am from St Ambrose RC Church, Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge. Committal will follow at St Joseph Cemetery, CedarGrove Rd. Toms River.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Francis Droz*

October 05, 2023 at 11:16 AM



“ *Jeanne-We are so very sorry for your loss. We are keeping you, your father, and your family in our prayers.*

Cindy and Dave Bednar - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss, The Esposito Family will keep your Dad in our prayers!*

Frank Esposito - May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember the warmth and kindness Jack showed me and how he and his beautiful wife, Joan, made me feel like I was one of the family. I have wonderful memories of them that I will always treasure. It was an honor to know such a special man and I know that this loving couple are once again together, walking hand in hand.*

Lisa Cabrales - May 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pat, my heart hurts for you more than you can imagine. You and your family are in my thoughts and in my prayers. If there is anything I can do, please just give me a call ... All my love, Tara Sweeney*

Tara Sweeney - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Pat, just want you to know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you please do not hesitate to let us know Tom and Terri Andersen

Terri Andersen - May 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM