



John K. Lewis

August 20, 1955 - March 22, 2024

John K. Lewis, 68 of Old Bridge, New Jersey passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024, at his home surrounded by the love of his family.

Born Saturday, August 20, 1955 in Brooklyn, New York, John grew up in the Flatlands section of Brooklyn. John was a graduate of Nazareth Regional High School and then obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from SUNY Brockport.

John would meet the love of his life, Patricia Cavanagh, at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Brooklyn. Both John and Patricia were a part of the Folk group there. Eventually the couple would begin a courtship that would lead to marriage. They married and lived in Brooklyn for a short time before settling in Old Bridge in 1986. They would start a family of their own and raise their 2 daughters in Old Bridge.

John was a loyal employee to Foot Locker for more than 40 years. He worked his way from the mailroom all the way to Director of Planning for Foot Locker. When John wasn't working he enjoyed reading books, especially books about US History. He was an avid NY Mets fan. John enjoyed getting together with his old friends, and after a cancer diagnosis became an active member of the Crossroads4Hope support group. More than anything John loved being with his family, and he will be deeply missed by all those that love him.

John is survived by his beloved wife Patricia, by his loving daughters, Katelyn and Jenny, by his caring sister Julie Sroka and her husband Rudy, by his loving aunt Marcella Logue and her husband Dennis, by his mother and father in law Eileen and George Cavanagh, by his brothers and sisters in law, nieces, nephews, grand nephews, cousins, many friends including his special friend Brian Leight, and his grand dog Riley.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 AM on Wednesday at St Ambrose Church located at 83 Throckmorton Ln Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

In lieu of flowers the Lewis family asks that donations in John's memory are made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.HegartyScaliaFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service
3377 US Highway 9
Old Bridge, NJ 08857
(732) 679-4422
hegartyfh@scaliahome.com
<https://www.hegartyscaliafuneralhome.com>

Service

MAR **27.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St Ambrose Church
83 Throckmorton Ln
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Patty, Kate and Jenny,
I am so sorry for your loss. Jake was such a nice person. Always smiling and happy. You were so very lucky to have him as your husband and father. Although he is gone, he is always with you. Don't ever forget that. Maybe the Mets will have a chance this year with Jake cheering them on from heaven. We love you!
Dee, Eddy and David*

Deirdre Woods - March 26, 2024 at 08:52 AM

MC

“ *As a member of the St. Thomas Aquinas folk group, I remember how caring and kind John was to everyone he met. He was always willing to help and I have many fond memories of him in the group and as a part of my life. I will never forget the Frye boots he gave me (which I still have!) from his workplace after we had talked about them. That was just his way. I am so very grateful that our paths crossed. Rest in peace my friend- Heaven gained an angel with you. Love and prayers at this time and always to Patricia and family. My heartfelt sympathy
Madeline Capizzio*

Madeline Capizzio - March 25, 2024 at 08:04 PM

CG

“ John Kevin Lewis and I were also n the same class at Mary Queen of Heaven Grammar School from the 1st grade to the 8th grade. We remained friends, and he and my husband Peter became friends in Nazareth High School. The Saint Thomas Folk Masses were a wonderful tribute to our shared faith as teenagers. John Kevin was an usher in our wedding when Peter and I got married. Our life long friendship will forever be a joyful blessing to us! The recent reunions John Kevin lovingly planned for our Mary Queen of Heaven Classmates will forever be a blessed gift with which John Kevin graced us!

Our heartfelt prayers, love and gratitude will always be with John Kevin and Patt and their beautiful family.

*Love and Prayers always,
Celeste and Peter Grillo and family*

Celeste Grillo - March 25, 2024 at 06:14 PM

JS

Thanks Celeste and Peter. This is Julie, Kevin's youngest sister. I was hoping to see you at the wake, but you were there in spirit for sure.

Julie Sroka - July 15, 2024 at 03:15 PM

DW

“ John and I first met as 1st graders at Mary Queen of Heaven in Brooklyn (1961). After high school, our journeys though life took us on different paths but we were fortunate to rekindle our childhood friendship 4/5 years ago. It was like time stood still. John championed reunions with our MQH classmates - and gave us all great memories. I will cherish John's smile and kind/gentle spirit and I already miss our monthly walks or breakfasts where we just spent time with one another. It was great. John was a beautiful person who cared about many especially his loving family - Pat, Kate and Jenny. My condolences to them. Rest in peace old friend! So glad we had this time....

Denis

Denis Wuestman - March 24, 2024 at 07:39 PM

ML

Kevin was my nephew - but he was a 2nd son to me - I took care of him, 5 days a week the summer of 1956 - when I was 13 - Kevin was a gentle soul and I will miss him for the rest of my life - Aunt Cella

Marcella Logue - March 25, 2024 at 05:55 PM

JF

“ John, Betty and family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John K. Lewis.



John, Betty and family - March 24, 2024 at 07:38 AM