



John Pereira, Jr.

July 18, 1995 - August 3, 2024

John Pereira Jr., 29 of Old Bridge passed away Saturday August 3rd, 2024

John was born in Perth Amboy, and grew up in Old Bridge, New Jersey. John graduated from East Brunswick Vocational High School in 2013. He would then go on to start his career which he loved passionately as a construction laborer in the union 472 for the past 11 years. He enjoyed his job, and all the friendships he made throughout his career.

John was widely adventurous, he found great joy in going off-roading and hiking any chance he had. He was an avid video game player and Pokemon lover. He had a tremendous passion for motorcycles, cars and trucks. When he worked on cars, especially his jeep, he would proudly remember how his Dad taught him everything he knew, which only furthered his love for automobiles.

John was known for his warm, outgoing personality, and infectious smile. John had a special talent for stealing the spotlight in any room he walked into. He always had a kind word or helpful gesture for those around him. He had a heart of gold, always putting others before him, and helping people any way he could. John was a friend to everyone he met. His simple gesture of saying hello brightened many people's days and left a lasting impression. John was a prankster and would prank anyone, whenever he had the chance for a good

laugh. He loved animals having two cherished dogs of his own. He cherished his grandparents deeply, and his trips to Portugal. John had a great love for everyone, he always wanted to be surrounded by love, good friends and family. He will be missed by all those who were blessed to know and love him.

John was predeceased by his paternal grandparents, Joao Assis P. D'Asilva and Maria Arcelina De Jesus Correia

John is survived by his loving parents, Joao and Claudia Pereira, his adored sister Briana Pereira, his treasured brother David Pereira. By his cherished girlfriend Merissa Scarabino, by his maternal grandparents Aderito Fresco and Franceliano Gandarinho, his Godfather Dario Fresco and Godmother Lidia Ferreira, and his Uncle Anibal Fresco. Also by his precious dogs Ghost and Akira.

A Funeral service will be at 9:30 AM on Monday at St. Thomas the Apostle located at 1 St Thomas Plaza Old Bridge, New Jersey 08857.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, August 11, 2024, at Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals and Cremation Service, 3377 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, New Jersey.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 2:00 PM - 7:00 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

AUG 12. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle
1 St Thomas Plaza
Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Tribute Wall

CP

“ JJ mommy misses u so so much filho, it hurts so much filho, my days aren't the same with out u filho, I m not the same mom because parte of me is missing part of me die too JJ, my heart doesn't beat the same way, I m lost, I want to scream ur name so u can hear me and come to me filho, I need u to hug me when I cry and tell me everything is going to be ok filho, love u so so so so much 🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🥹🙏 until we meet again filho



claudia pereira - October 20, 2024 at 09:22 AM

BP

“ Time will slowly heal us, as it is doing for me. There are good days and there are difficult days. My grief will never fully fade; it will always be with me - a shadow I carry in my soul - but it will become fainter as life becomes brighter with you guiding me by my side. I will learn to live outside of it again, as impossible as that may sound. Others who share in my pain will also help me to heal. Because I am not alone. Not in my fear or my grief or my hopes or my dreams.
I am not alone.

Briana Pereira - October 15, 2024 at 01:39 PM

AN

“ My first love it's just not fair I cherish the memories we had. You gave me my first kiss in your house after you made the dog chase the chickens to make me laugh nobody can ever take those memories away. I miss you.

anonymous - September 08, 2024 at 04:32 PM

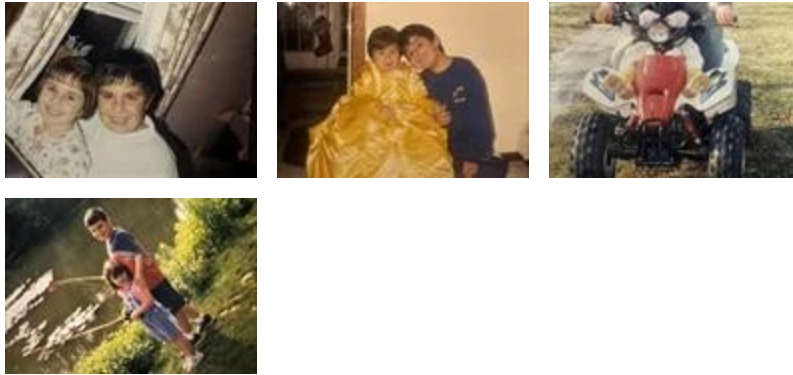
BP

“ the best big brother a girl could ask for ❤️ forever my guardian angel ❤️ I love you JJ 🕊️

Briana Pereira - August 22, 2024 at 04:09 PM

BP

“ the best big brother a girl could ask for ❤️ forever my guardian angel ❤️ I love you JJ 🕊️



Briana Pereira - August 22, 2024 at 04:08 PM

MS

“ Heaven has gained another angel 😇. You were truly an amazing soul & loved you like a son. Forever in our hearts 💕. Love you Son, always & forever. RIP 🕊️🙏🥹💕🌹



Melanie & Anthony Scarabino - August 17, 2024 at 11:57 PM



“ *My condolences to your family. We only lived once, do not forget to hug your family each day, before there is not another day available.*



Alejandro Macisa - August 11, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Pereira, Jr..*



August 11, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Pereira, Jr..*



August 11, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *SR Riders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..*

SR Riders - August 11, 2024 at 08:16 AM

CG

“ My sincere condolences to You All.
May God give you All the Strength to get thru these difficult times &
comfort you Always❤️

Claudia Gil - August 11, 2024 at 07:25 AM

TF

“ The Luz family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bo
uquet for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



The Luz family - August 10, 2024 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ The Luz family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..

The Luz family - August 10, 2024 at 05:08 PM

DD

“ Donna, Alex, Celena, Sue, & Danny purchased
the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John
Pereira, Jr..



Donna, Alex, Celena, Sue, & Danny - August 10, 2024 at 03:51
PM



“ 104 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Michael Hegarty & John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals and Cremation Service - August 10, 2024 at 09:42 AM



“ *Remembering your contagious smile and how it was so bright. The memories we share will always be kept in my heart. Rest in peace John*

Anonymous - August 10, 2024 at 12:36 AM



“ *From Ferreira and Mollica families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Pereira, Jr..*



From Ferreira and Mollica families - August 09, 2024 at 08:00 AM

BG

“ Bruno, Goretti, Sebastian & Lukas Gomes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



Bruno, Goretti, Sebastian & Lukas Gomes - August 09, 2024 at 12:21 AM

BG

“ Bruno, Goretti, Sebastian & Lukas Gomes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..

Bruno, Goretti, Sebastian & Lukas Gomes - August 09, 2024 at 12:21 AM

DF

“ Dino Andre & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



Dino Andre & Family - August 08, 2024 at 05:37 PM

MD

“ Michael Silva and Devani purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



Michael Silva and Devani - August 08, 2024 at 05:04 PM

AN

“ John was my sanity in high school. I would never have lasted as long as I did there without his friendship. I used to count down the minutes until lunch when I got to talk to him and see that infectious smile. He will always own a piece of my heart. See you on the other side my friend.

Anonymous - August 08, 2024 at 04:42 PM

DP

Thank you for sharing your experience with my brother ❤️. Describes him so well and we're grateful for your words ☐

David Pereira - August 09, 2024 at 01:28 AM

AB

“ Ana B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..

Ana B. - August 08, 2024 at 03:27 PM

SB

“ Sara B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..

Sara B. - August 08, 2024 at 03:19 PM

EM

“ My condolences to John's family. John was such a great friend to all and he was so kind and funny and he always knew how to make anyone smile and laugh even when they are having a bad day. I remember meeting John at East Brunswick Votech and talking to him every single day and becoming really great friends with him and he will be truly missed and his family will be in my prayers 🙏💜🙏

Emily Murray - August 07, 2024 at 07:58 PM

DP



David Pereira - August 09, 2024 at 01:30 AM

SP

“ *Sandy , John and Marilyn Pereira planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..*

Sandy , John and Marilyn Pereira - August 07, 2024 at 07:46 PM

SP

“ *Sandy , John and Marilyn Pereira purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Pereira, Jr..*



Sandy , John and Marilyn Pereira - August 07, 2024 at 07:46 PM

MP

“ *Manuel e Nazare Pereira purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Pereira, Jr..*



Manuel e Nazare Pereira - August 07, 2024 at 07:41 PM

RA

“ *Richard A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..*

Richard A. - August 07, 2024 at 07:26 PM

KA

“ Kelly & Kim Andre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..

Kelly & Kim Andre - August 07, 2024 at 07:10 PM

KA

“ Kelly & Kim Andre purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



Kelly & Kim Andre - August 07, 2024 at 07:10 PM

AP

“ Words can't express the pain and the sorrow we are feeling knowing you are no longer with us. My dearest cousin J J your smile was so enormous it made everyone's day. You were an amazing son, a great brother, an awesome cousin, & so much more to others. I will hold you close to my heart and never forget you. I won't say goodbye I'll say I'll see you again. Your spirit lives on and you will continue to watch over us. I love you Primo!

Andrea Pereira - August 07, 2024 at 07:09 PM

AN

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of John, he was such a kind human loved everyone and anything he always wanted to Make someone smile if he could, he was a wonderful friend to me in the short period we had together, even thou our friendship ended in not the best way I'll cherish the good times we had, John loved his family and always made sure everyone knew how important they were, praying for you all during this difficult time

Anonymous - August 07, 2024 at 06:50 PM

LF

“ *Lucia Lawrence and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Pereira, Jr..*



Lucia Lawrence and family - August 07, 2024 at 04:49 PM

LG

“ *Dear Claudia, Joao, Briana, David and family,
We are deeply sorry for the loss of your beloved son, JJ. Our heart aches for you during this incredibly difficult time. We cannot imagine the pain you are going through. Please know that we are here for you, offering our love and support. JJ's memory will forever live on in the hearts of those who knew him and loved him. With heartfelt sympathy and all our love.*

Lili Goncalves - August 07, 2024 at 03:23 PM

LC

“ *Dear Joao, Claudia, and the entire Pereira family,*

I extend my heartfelt and sincere condolences to you during this incredibly difficult time. The tragic loss of your beloved son, John, has deeply saddened me, and my heart breaks for you all. I pray that you may find a path to healing and comfort with the support of each other and the strength that comes from above.

*With deepest sympathy,
Lucille Chiusano*

Lucille Chiusano - August 07, 2024 at 02:17 PM

JA

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. May he rest in peace.*



Jacinda - August 07, 2024 at 02:13 PM

LC

“ *Lucille Chiusano planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..*

Lucille Chiusano - August 07, 2024 at 01:58 PM

LC

“ *Lucille Chiusano purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John Pereira, Jr..*



Lucille Chiusano - August 07, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Pereira, Jr..*



August 07, 2024 at 12:26 PM

L&

“ Lili &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..

Lili &. - August 07, 2024 at 12:00 PM

RF

“ Rosa Y Carlos Ferreira planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..

Rosa Y Carlos Ferreira - August 07, 2024 at 11:26 AM

RF

“ Rosa Y Carlos Ferreira purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



Rosa Y Carlos Ferreira - August 07, 2024 at 11:26 AM

VK

“ Vanessa, Eduardo, Kelsey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



Vanessa, Eduardo, Kelsey - August 07, 2024 at 11:14 AM

PA

“ Paula, Ashley and Allison purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



Paula, Ashley and Allison - August 07, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



August 07, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ DJ Garcia and Garcia Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Pereira, Jr..

DJ Garcia and Garcia Family - August 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



August 07, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



August 07, 2024 at 10:02 AM

BT

“ I'll always remember double dating with John and Chelsea and the fun we had. John always made everyone laugh and could light up a room with his jokes.

Brianna Thomasen - August 07, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Pereira, Jr..



August 07, 2024 at 09:41 AM

JC

“ Os meus sentimentos queridos amigos, não tenho palavras para vos confortar,, que a sua alma descanse em paz ,e que Deus vos fortaleça nestes momentos tão dolorosos,, um abraço apertadinho Claudia,

Jesuina Cuco - August 07, 2024 at 09:34 AM