



John Sasso Sr.

September 7, 1925 - February 19, 2012

John J Sasso Sr., 86, of Colonie, beloved husband for 58 years of Catherine Sasso, died suddenly after a brief illness on February 19, 2012, in Connecticut. Born in Albany, he was the son of the late Pasquale and Donata Sasso. John served his country in the US Army from 1954-1956. He was employed many years by Tobin Packing Company and Albany Savings Bank until he retired in 1991.

He was the loving father of Kathryn (Dr. Robert) Graziadei of Farmington, CT., JoAnn Campbell of Guilderland, Lori (Nicholas) Morrell III of Colonie, and John Sasso Jr of Colonie. He was the cherished grandfather of Dustin, Chelsey and Ian Campbell, and Jenna Graziadei. He will be deeply missed by all.

He is survived by his siblings Jane Bendetti, Grace Thornton, and Michael Sasso, and many nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his siblings Mary Burns, Elizabeth Navarro, Pauline DiPietro, Angelo and Leonard Sasso.

John will always be remembered for his keen sense of humor and love of "painting". He loved to tell a funny story that brought smiles to all. John also looked forward to his walks at the Crossings.

The Sasso family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Reservoir Care and Rehabilitation Center in West Hartford, Ct. for their incredible care.

Funeral services Thursday, February 23, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited and may call Thursday after 9:00 a.m. at the Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Home, now located at 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers, a donation can be made to the American Heart Association or a charity

of your choice in John's memory.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card, directions, light a candle or view other helpful services, please visit www.LGFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Lasak & Gigliotti Funeral Directors
208 North Allen Street
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 463-1566

Service

FEB 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall

AM

“ Aunt Koz and family - please accept my deepest condolences on your loss. Uncle John was such a gentle man. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to share. He was so good to my father - he would visit him no matter where he was. He even used to bring his clippers to cut my dad's hair. He will be missed. All our love, Annie (Sasso) and family.

Ann Mahlitz - February 22, 2012 at 07:45 PM

MB

“ Aunt Koz and Family - Our thoughts, prayers and hearts are with you all , at this very difficult time. Uncle John was the perfect gentleman with a wonderful sense of humor. His beautiful smile will remain with us forever. May your fondest memories give you strength and comfort. With love - Michael & Nora Bendetti and Family



Michael & Nora Bendetti - February 22, 2012 at 09:36 AM

KS

“ My deepest and heartfelt sympathies to Aunt Koz, Lori, Joann, Kathy, and John Sasso. When I heard the news, I could feel the familiar pain of losing a parent and my heart ached for all of you. I always felt Uncle John was the happiest of all my uncles and I loved being around him and Aunt Koz. Uncle John was always smiling and I felt a sense of contentment coming from him. I hope he is listening to "the wind beneath my wings" up there in heaven. Him and Aunt Koz always said they loved that song. I will miss him greatly. Love to all, niece and cousin Karen Sasso

Karen Sasso - February 22, 2012 at 09:11 AM

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Paul DiPietro - February 22, 2012 at 08:56 AM

DL

“ *I will always remember Uncle John as a kind and gentle soul. My heart goes out to all of you all as you deal with this pain. Love and support each other and keep the happy memories of your time with him close to carry you through. Love,*
Your cousin,
Debbie Langenbach

Deborah Langenbach - February 22, 2012 at 07:29 AM

PD

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Paul DiPietro - February 22, 2012 at 06:45 AM

JN

“ *I pray that I may live to fish.....
Until my dying day.
And when it comes to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray:
When in the Lord's great landing net
And peacefully asleep
That in His mercy I be judged
Big enough to keep.*

*In Loving Memory of Uncle John
Your legacy lives on.*

Joe Navarro - February 21, 2012 at 09:59 PM

JJ

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John Sasso Jr - February 21, 2012 at 09:46 PM

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John Sasso Jr - February 21, 2012 at 09:45 PM

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“ Our heartfelt condolences to Sasso family. Uncle John will always be remebered for his warm smile and a kind spirit. He will remain in our hearts forever. Much love, prayers and many blessings to the families and friends at this difficult time. We are there with you in spirit. Rest in peace Uncle John - your nephew Jimmy, Elena and Jeremy Thornton. Phoenix, AZ

elena thornton - February 21, 2012 at 08:09 PM