



## John N Fauta

September 3, 2023

John N. Fauta, 77, peacefully entered eternal life on September 3, 2023 at his home surrounded by family and friends. John Fauta was accomplished in many facets of his professional life. One of his most proud accomplishments was serving as the Superintendent of Schools of the West New York Public School District. John graduated from St. Michael's College in Vermont where he played basketball and joined the U.S. Marine Corps immediately following his college graduation. John's life and love was with the Hudson County Community - a graduate of North Bergen High School and after returning from military service he owned the West New York Florist.

John Fauta's passion for academics and athletics drew him to the field of education. He worked in the West New York School District for 22 years as a Social Studies Teacher, Basketball Coach, Assistant Athletic Director, Vice Principal at Memorial High School, Principal of Public School #3, Assistant Superintendent, and retired as the Superintendent of Schools of the West New York School District in 2015.

John's accomplishments stretch far beyond academics and athletics. John was a beloved husband and Poppy as he leaves a legacy of kindness, dedication, and a love for his family, friends, colleagues, and community. He will always be remembered as a leader but to his daughter, Irene, he was her hero and role model - a man of kindness, gentleness, and perseverance. John is survived by his wife Georgina, who will miss him dearly.

Visitation will be at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr., Tenafly on

Friday, September 8, 2023 from 4-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home

148 Dean Dr

Tenafly, NJ 07670

(201) 568-8043

<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Blessings and love to his family from Anna & Jenaro Rivas

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**Jenaro Rivas** - September 08, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John N Fauta.



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September 07, 2023 at 02:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John N Fauta.

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September 07, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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“ John was a tender and gentle man who possessed a great fervor for doing right by all whom he met and worked with. He was devoted to his beloved Georgina and his treasure, Irene.

*Under his leadership of the West New York School District, John was never afraid to stand up for every child and member of the school community. He loved wearing his Marine uniform, explaining the importance and relevance of Veterans Day to elementary school children. For this, for his professional achievements, and for so many other aspects of his personality and character, he will be remembered. As a boss, he gave us the ability and freedom to run with our ideas (within reason, of course). He gave and accepted criticism with the same measure of grace and was on the right side of every choice and decision.*

*John, I am a better person because of you. God bless you and guide your soul to Heaven, my sweet "brother from another mother".*

*Georgina and Irene, you were so kind and generous to share John with us all. We share your grief and pray for your comfort during this most difficult time.*

*Rena Hendrick*

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**Rena Hendrick** - September 05, 2023 at 04:52 PM

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“ My condolence and prayers.  
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**MJGomez** - September 05, 2023 at 02:56 PM