



John S Giorgio

October 15, 2018

GIORGIO John S. of Demarest passed away on October 15, 2018 at Englewood Hospital after a series of medical issues. John was born in the Bronx, NY and from the moment he came into this world he touched each and every person who knew him. A decorated Fireman, he joined the New York City Fire Department in 1955 and retired in 1978 as a Battalion Chief. He then joined the United Nations as a Safety Inspector retiring in 1990. John loved to play racquetball, stay active and socialize with his dear family and friends. He loved Florida and the beach and his humor and zest for life will never be forgotten. Beloved husband of the late Ophelia "Tina" Giorgio. Devoted father of Joanne Giorgio-Chapleau. Adored Pappy of Gillian Grace Chapleau. Dear brother of Mario Giorgio. Relatives and friends are invited to his Visitation at the Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr. Tenafly on Sunday, October 21st from 2-4pm & 7-9 PM. Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, October 22nd at 10AM St Joseph Catholic Church Demarest, NJ. Interment Rockland Cemetery Sparkill, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The American Cancer Society 20 Mercer Street Hackensack NJ 07601.

Cemetery Details

Rockland Cemetery

201 Kings Hwy
Sparkill, NY 10976

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

OCT **21**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
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Funeral Mass

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph's Church
280 County Road
Demarest, NJ 07627

Tribute Wall



“ 51 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Barrett Funeral Home - October 21, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray* was purchased for the family of John S Giorgio.



October 21, 2018 at 07:49 AM

UR

“ 6 files added to the album



Ursula - October 19, 2018 at 05:54 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album



Ursula - October 19, 2018 at 05:51 PM

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Ursula - October 19, 2018 at 05:48 PM

UR

“ *Dear Joanne and Gigi,,*

Please accept my deepest sympathies over the passing of your beloved Father.

I am so very sorry for your loss. Time will heal your sadness and there is comfort in ones beautiful memories. Others share your sorrow and you are not alone. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Your Father was a dear friend of mine and I will deeply miss him. I will always have great memories of my time with him,, He was an old school gentleman ,kind, funny, great sense of humor and wonderful company.

*All my prayers,
Ursula*

Ursula - October 19, 2018 at 05:41 PM

MM

“ Dear Joanne & Gigi,

There are no words that I can say to you to help you in your healing process. I knew your Dad/Grandpa very well. We shared many dances and social events together here in Florida. He was truly a gentlemen in every aspect of the word. I was elated when he introduced me to you and Gigi. I never met a man that was more positive and gentle as he was. He always had a smile on his face. Looking at his picture right now I can tell you I am broken hearted that he will not be here with me and his great group of friends. He will truly be missed. RIP John, know that you were loved by all, especially me.

Love, Margaret

I sent this again as, I do not see the first one I sent.....

Margaret Marchetti - October 19, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John S Giorgio.*



October 19, 2018 at 10:15 AM

HG

“ *Helen Giorgio purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John S Giorgio.*



Helen Giorgio - October 19, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John S Giorgio.*



October 18, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *I already am so touched by all the amazing tributes and kind words about my Dad. A huge THANK YOU to all family and friends for your never ending support and love and we will cherish each and every memory you are sharing. Incredible we are blown away - love you all!!! Joanne & Family*

Joanne Giorgio-Chapleau - October 18, 2018 at 06:39 PM



Dearest Joanne , thinking of you during this difficult time. You were a daughter any dad could be proud of and your dad was. He lived an amazing life and enjoyed making people smile. He will be missed. Rest in Peace, John Giorgio.

lola elliott - October 18, 2018 at 08:14 PM



Dear Joanne and Gigi,

I am so saddened that Uncle John is no longer with us. I will miss his beautiful smile and his charming demeanor. Ed and I have you both in our prayers during this tough time. May Uncle John rest in eternal peace. Love him.

mary lou brandhorst - October 18, 2018 at 09:05 PM

ZZ

Dear Joanne and GiGi,

I was seventeen when I meet John. I remember how beautiful he and Tina looked at their wedding. It was a beautiful day! John was a caring and loving person. I always looked up to him and admired him. He was the go to guy. I remember asking him to come with me when I was going to purchase my very first car. He did and negotiated with the salesman and I got a free vinyl roof on my mustang! John always had time to listen and give me advice. I will miss him so much. I have wonderful memories of him and my sister. I know they are holding hands and smiling down on us. Joanne you have been truly blessed with wonderful parents. I love you.

zina zilo - October 20, 2018 at 07:57 AM

PT

“ *On behalf of the FDNY Retirees of Broward County Division Florida, I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the family of John Giorgio, a retiree of the FDNY. Myself and other members had the pleasure of knowing John for the past six years. John was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. John was quick witted with a great sense of humor and a great guy to sit with, have a drink with and engage in conversation. John will be greatly missed by all those that knew him. God bless John and may he rest in peace. Pat Tesi. Sal D'Angelo*

Pat Tesi - October 18, 2018 at 05:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John S Giorgio.*



October 18, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of John S Giorgio.*



October 18, 2018 at 01:38 PM



“ *Regina Vicario lit a candle in memory of John S Giorgio*



regina vicario - October 18, 2018 at 09:23 AM



There are no words to say how much my Uncle John meant to me~~ I am heartbroken. Be at peace with your love ones who have passed before you~~ Kiss them all our family

regina vicario - October 18, 2018 at 09:27 AM



“ *When my family most needed an angel, into our lives walked Johnny G. With a smile and twinkle in his eye, a story and laugh to brighten the day. We were so blessed to know him! And happy memories to remember! Joanne and Gigi, my condolences and love. Tillie.*

Tillie Gallagher - October 18, 2018 at 05:27 AM

EB

“ Dearest Joanne and Gigi,
I will always have fond memories of Uncle John. He was a wonderful man with a passion for living and love of family. He will be sorely missed by so many and yet he has left an indelible mark on us all. Love Edmund

Edmund Brandhorst - October 17, 2018 at 09:12 PM

FD

“ My wife Annmarie and I would like to express our deepest sympathy and sorrow to John’s family. We visited him on two separate occasions in Florida, enjoying his youthful enthusiasm, his zest for life, his good-natured ribbing and most of all his friendship. I personally remember sharing numerous great stories and good times with him while a fellow racquetballer for many years. After his nephew Louis informed me of his passing, my sadness and those of others I informed speaks volumes as to how much he was loved by all he touched. We’ll all miss him dearly! Frank & Annmarie D’Amico.

Frank D’Amico - October 17, 2018 at 06:07 PM

SR

“ You will be missed, John. A thoughtful friend and neighbor. A great sense of adventure as he embraced the bucket list from jumping out of an airplane to visiting a nudist camp. Full of fun and kindness. Prayers go out to your family at this time.
Susan Rubens

susan rubens - October 17, 2018 at 05:56 PM

JE

“ I am so sad to hear about Uncle John and so sorry for your loss xoxoxoxo Jenn



Jenn - October 17, 2018 at 03:23 PM

WF

“ With Love From Your TAC Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John S Giorgio.



With Love From Your TAC Family - October 17, 2018 at 01:47 PM

IR

“ Dear Joanne and Gigi,

I am heartbroken for you and your family. My deepest sympathy to you.

I was a big fan of your dad, what a gentleman and such a charming and funny man. We had such great conversations during Keith's party especially the political conversations, glad we were on the same side.

I will continue to keep you all in my prayers and my thoughts .

Love you all,

Isabel , Chris Rosendahl & family

Isabel Rosendahl - October 17, 2018 at 12:32 PM

LF

“ Dear Joanne & Gigi, Eileen and I send our deepest sympathy to you both. John and I were more than uncle and nephew, our relationship was very close and loving. For years we would drive to work together as his firehouse and my office were both on 39th street in Manhattan. We were neighbors for 10 years in Demarest and for the last 15 years we saw each other frequently in Florida. For 30 years we played racquet ball on a weekly basis even in Florida. To say that I will miss him is an understatement.the great memories and conversations will always be etched in my being.
Cousin Louis

Lou Ferrarese - October 17, 2018 at 09:32 AM

DC

“ Dear Joanne and Gigi and family, I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your dad/grandpa. He was an amazing man and so exuberant when at Keith's 50th .No one could tell a story like him and I will cherish our time together. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all and I hope that the memories of your wonderful lives together help you get through this difficult time.
Sending much love and hugs
Deb

Deborah Capel - October 16, 2018 at 08:27 PM

DC

“ Deborah Capel lit a candle in memory of John S Giorgio



Deborah Capel - October 16, 2018 at 07:32 PM