



John F. Strasser

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Obituary of John F. Strasser

John "Jack" F. Strasser, 72, of Millsboro, DE and formerly of West Chester, PA passed away in the care of Beebe Healthcare in Lewes, DE on November 29, 2021, surrounded by the comfort of his family. He was born in Northampton, PA on March 14, 1949, to the late John and Gertrude Hutterer Strasser. He was a graduate of Allentown Central Catholic High School and Villanova University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He worked his entire career of 46 years, retiring from Jacob's Engineering in 2015. He married Joanne Antonio on April 23, 1977, and together they raised three children. He was a very devoted family man who enjoyed planning events, family game nights and cooking meals. John had a great sense of humor, was generous and kind - even to strangers. He kept in touch with everyone, especially his family and friends. He attended Mary Mother of Peace Roman Catholic Church and was active in two Men's Lunch Groups. Hobbies included playing pool, trivia, and golf.

John is survived by his wife, Joanne, and their children: Jacquelyn Canan (Steven) of West Chester, PA; John Strasser, III of Olympia, Washington; and Joseph Strasser (Chardonnay) of Langhorne, PA. There are five grandchildren: Nolan Canan; Broden Canan; Emily Strasser; Giovanna Strasser; and Adelina Strasser. In addition to his parents, John was preceded by a brother: Dennis "Otto" Strasser.

A time of visitation and viewing will be held from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at the Watson Funeral Home, 211 South Washington St., Millsboro, DE. A time of sharing and reminiscing will begin at 11:30 AM, with an open mike for people to share their memories of John. Interment will be private, at a later time in St. Agnes Cemetery, West Chester, PA.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to the YMCA of the Greater Brandywine @ ymcagbw.org/give



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Electronic condolences to: www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous lit a candle in honor of John.

December 20 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of John.

December 9 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of John.

December 8 at 8:00 PM



Leslie Beall lit a candle in honor of John.

Jack was always upbeat and a joy to be with. We will miss him.

December 5 at 8:00 PM



Tress Nichols lit a candle in honor of John.

Joanne, its been many years since I was with you and Jack but always remember the good times we had when we were together. Jack was such a happy person that loved you and the kids so very much. He was always there if anyone needed help with anything. Memories of our Hershey Mills Estates get-togethers and our kids friendships will always be with me. My prayers are with all of you.

December 3 at 8:00 PM





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FW

Faye Wiesinger lit a candle in honor of John.

I met Jack about 5 years ago at the IRSC pool league. Through our struggles at the pool table, we discovered we were Villanova basketball fans. After a lengthy absence from the senior center, we reconnected this summer and had decided we would converse occasionally over the winter regarding the Wildcats. Well, Jack, I guess Jay Wright will have to coach without our input. Do you think uou could lend a hand from above? Will miss you, Jack.

December 2 at 8:00 PM



MR

Mary Raisl lit a candle in honor of John.

Dear Joanne and family,I was so sorry to hear that Jack passed recently. We met in my Freshman year at Villanova University. One of my fondest memories was around the grill at the Mason house for TGIF ribs. Jack always had an amusing story. Years later we discovered our kids attended the same school in West Chester. Jack was such a happy family man. He loved Joanne and was so proud of his children. You are all in our prayers. Mary Tiernan Raisl La Jolla, California

December 2 at 8:00 PM



RG

Randy & Pam Glasgow lit a candle in honor of John.

We are so sorry for your loss. Randy said Jack was a very pleasant man . Randy & Pam Glasgow

December 2 at 8:00 PM



MK

Maryann Ohlert(Komar) lit a candle in honor of John.

Jack was a fun and entertaining guy! Always joking and telling stories. My condition go out to Joanne and Jackie, John, and Joey. RIP dear man. You will be missed

December 1 at 8:00 PM



SF

Stephen Ferrari lit a candle in honor of John.

Jack was a wonderful and talented man who always shared of himself to all who needed him. Jack was a dear friend who I will miss greatly.

December 1 at 8:00 PM





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TC

Thomas Cooke lit a candle in honor of John.

I am very sad to hear the news of Jacks passing. Classmate at Villanova University and a brother with the Delta Tau Delta fraternity. A kind man with a generous soul. RIP my friend. God bless you and your wonderful family.

December 1 at 8:00 PM



BD

Brothers Of Villanova Delta Tau Delta lit a candle in honor of John.

Jack was a great man and a favorite of all of his fraternity brothers from Villanova Delta Tau Delta! Our thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends. He will be remembered by Villanova NovaNation and his frat brothers as well!

December 1 at 8:00 PM



KS

Kathleen Begley Strub lit a candle in honor of John.

Jack was the best next door neighbor in the history of the world. I have missed him and his wife, Joanne, tremendously since they moved several years ago from West Chester, PA, to Millsboro, DE. Jack was a treasured and wonderfuk friend to my late husband, Joe Strub, who died in 2010. Aside from immediate family, Jack was the last person to see Joe before he died at home from pancreatic cancer. I will always be grateful to Jack's sons, John and Joey, for serving as my Joe's pallbearers. Jack leaves behind an incredible egacy of family and friends. In a world filled with darkness, Jack shed light wherever he went. He was a truly good man who made a positive mark for 72 years. He is gone much too soon.

December 1 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous lit a candle in honor of John.

December 1 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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