



John A. Marangi

August 14, 1935 - April 14, 2020

John A. Marangi, 84, a native of Utica, NY and a longtime resident of Sayre, passed away suddenly Tuesday, April 14, 2020 after a tragic motor vehicle accident.

John was born August 14, 1935, in Utica, NY son of Dominick and Rose Saladino Marangi. He attended local schools in Utica and was a graduate of Mohawk Valley Technical Institute. John was a skilled draftsman and worked for General Electric and many companies as a job shopper involved in the country's burgeoning space program. He eventually worked for the Corning Glass Company in Corning, NY, and retired after more than 20 years with the company.

John loved history – American and Early Roman – and as a young man enjoyed many visits to historic landmarks in the Northeast, such as Revolutionary War sites, the Saratoga Battlefield in New York and Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts.

John devoted much of his young life to studying and playing the guitar and was an enthusiastic fan of the opera. He also was an avid reader of literature, history and books. John is survived by his last sibling, a brother Rudolph J. Marangi, of Utica, Rudolph's wife, Joanna, and their children, nephew, Dominic Marangi and niece, Gina Marangi Cecere. He also leaves many grand nieces and nephews and, of course, in Sayre, warm and caring friends at his beloved Roma Madre Lodge No. 1342 Order Sons and Daughters of Italy.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Victor, Louis and Jerry.

A private funeral service will be held at the convenience of the family at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Utica, NY at a later date.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Comments



“ It is with great sadness in our heart that we can no longer enjoy the company of our neighbor, John Marangi. He was a man who was well known for his intellectual conversations and his daily walks throughout the neighborhood. John you are missed by the Sanphy family.

Marian Lombardi Sanphy - April 25, 2020 at 06:01 AM



“ I worked with John for many years at Corning. We had a lot of laughs and great conversations. I helped him a few times with his home he purchased near Watkins. He loved History and talking about the different battles in the wars, and especially loved the Gettysburg area and history. He taught me a few things about managing money and I still use his analogies from his battle strategies. He called his different pools of money his “armies”. He had oil stocks, bonds, gold, and cash and we would chat about financial strategy on positioning them. He was certainly a character and always think of John fondly.

R. Michael Brown - April 23, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ I worked with John Marangi in the late 80's and 90's. He always had a unique perspective. Rest in peace John.

Michael Christenson - April 23, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ I will miss John very much. He was in my Sunday School class and I always enjoyed talking with him about history and his time at Corning. He was funny, friendly, and a generally good person. My prayers go out to John's family. -- Tim Frisk

Timothy Frisk - April 22, 2020 at 06:45 PM



“ Dear Family..I am so incredibly sorry to hear of John's passing. I knew him through a local fellowship breakfast. Always had a kind word and a smile for people. A truly tremendous person to know. I am keeping you all in prayer now and in the days to come. John will be missed.



Amy - April 22, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ My deepest condolences for the loss of a wonderful man. I cut Johns hair for years and in those times he and my youngest daughter would sit in the shop for hours talking about the stars and planets , and a few history classes as well. When I spoke of John and his death though it'd been a few years since she'd talked with him she sobbed. He was a fond memory for my other daughter as well being a member at the Sons . He was a kind hearted man . Very sad will miss him. Susan Bennett

Susan Bennett - April 22, 2020 at 07:53 AM