



John Joseph DeSisti

April 18, 1937 - January 27, 2014

John Joseph DeSisti, 76, of Waverly, N.Y. passed away Monday, Jan. 27, 2014 following an extended illness. John was born in Sayre, Pa. on April 18, 1937, the son of Louis F. and Mary Spardute DeSisti. He attended the Epiphany School in Sayre and was a graduate of Sayre High School class of 1955. On Aug. 6, 1960, he married the former Nancy Cochi. John operated the family grocery store, Johnny's Foodliner, in Sayre for 10 years and was active in real estate in the valley area managing DeSisti Properties for over 50 years. He enjoyed being self-employed, giving to others, spending time outdoors, hunting, fishing, trapping, working in his greenhouse, gardening, harvesting mushrooms and in later years vacationing in special places, especially Aruba. John loved his family and will be remembered as a devoted husband, father, and an extremely hard working man.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Nancy Cochi DeSisti at home; four children, Mary Lou Gates and husband Jock B. Gates of Waverly, N.Y., John A. DeSisti and wife Natalie R. DeSisti of Waverly, N.Y., Barbara A. DeSisti-Hall and husband Brandon T. Hall of Athens, Vincent J. DeSisti and wife Trisha J. DeSisti of Sayre; 11 grandchildren and a great grandson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Louis F. DeSisti in 1996. A mass in celebration of John's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, at the Church of the Epiphany, S. Elmer Avenue, Sayre. The family will receive friends from 8:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Saturday at the church. Interment

will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be directed to the Pennsylvania Innocence Project At Temple University Beasley School of Law, 1719 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19122, or to the Alzheimer's Association, 57 North Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701, in John's memory.

Condolences to the DeSisti Family may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfunderalhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Epiphany
304 South Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Tribute Wall



“ *John Joseph DeSisti*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *John Joseph DeSisti*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *John Joseph DeSisti*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *John Joseph DeSisti*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *John Joseph DeSisti*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Rest In Peace, Johnny. You will be missed by so many who loved you and respected you.*

Shawn and Michele Sullivan - February 03, 2014 at 10:16 PM

VS

“ Try to remember the good memories and it will surely help in this time of sorrow. He must have been a wonderful man to have such a wonderful family. I am sorry I never had the privilege of meeting him. RIP John.

Vivian sonnenfeld

Vivian Sonnenfeld - February 01, 2014 at 01:20 PM

LB

My sincere condolences to the entire De Sisti family. May he rest in peace.

Lynn Brown

Lynn Brown - February 06, 2014 at 09:47 AM

MH

“ To all the DeSisti family I am so sorry to hear of your loss. John was a hard working and respectful family man. May he RIP

Monty Hughes - February 01, 2014 at 06:22 AM

TW

“ I just want to send my condolences to John's family. Your father was a very kind and caring man. Always treated my family and myself with respect. He was a great man, I will always remember him.

Teri Babcock Walters.

Teri Babcock Walters - January 30, 2014 at 12:58 PM

LI

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the DeSisti family in this time of sorrow and grief. John was a wonderful man, and will be missed. Rex, Lisa



lisa - January 30, 2014 at 09:15 AM

BB

He was a wonderful and man a great landlord an will be remembered by all i will always remember him

Betty Bickham - January 30, 2014 at 03:55 PM

SF

*Remember the good times. Our deepest sympathy to all of you.
Mel & Sue Fahnestock*

Sue Fahnestock - February 01, 2014 at 10:17 AM