



Mr. John P. Laura

June 4, 1955 - September 7, 2020

Mr. John P. Laura, 65, of Freeville, N.Y., succumbed to lung cancer on September 7, 2020 at Hospicare of Ithaca. Born June 4, 1955. John grew up in Syracuse, worked in Binghamton and retired to Freeville. John received his Bachelors Degree from LeMoyne College-and his MSW degree from Marywood University. He also attended the school of Hard Knocks. He was employed as a Social Worker for 25 years at the Broome Developmental Center.

He was a communicant of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Cortland and a member of the Knights of Columbus Cortland Council #233. John liked to travel and would have liked to see Campobasso, but, settled for Philadelphia. His hobbies included genealogy, cooking, playing the saxophone, but not the violin.

He is survived by his wife; Elena, two brothers; Robert Laura (Susan) Francis Laura and a sister; Joan Laura, DDS (George Nardone)., a son; Douglas Laura (Nicole) a daughter; Alexandra Laura, three nieces; Carolyn Laura Zenobi, Alyson Laura, Katy Laura Mei (Robert), Two grandsons; Johnny and Kent Laura, one grand-nephew; Xavier Zenobi, three step sons; Peter Cherepanov (Goudele), Max Borbat, (Eno), Stan Borbat (Mila) three step-granddaughters; Maria Cherepanov, Katerina and Petra Borbat and many relatives and friends (too many to mention) as well his Cat; Pompidou (AKA

Kisa)

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 12 Noon in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Joseph Zareski serving as celebrant. Prayers of committal will be held privately in Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse, N.Y. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland, N.Y. www.riccardifuneralhome.com

"I was not at war and did not lose a battle, I was not a victim of a struggle. I did nothing heroic; I was scared. This was just something that happened."

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **12**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Church
Cortland, NY 13045

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I am very sadden to find this obituary. I never met John but shared many memories and facts about the Ruscitto Family Tree (Ruscitto's of Front St. Schenectady, NY). Oh how I wish that we could have met. Well you are the lucky one now with getting to be with the family and hearing all the great stories. Bless you John and have fun with the family and thanks for all the help with our family tree .
Mary Ann

Mary Ann Ruscitto - August 28, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ My daughters and I enjoyed so many figure skating trips with John and Allie. Such a gentle, kind man. We are so sorry for the passing of John. Gloria (Murray) Hulslander, Mary and Allison.

Gloria Hulslander - October 13, 2020 at 09:18 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear of John's passing .Fly high.
Eternal rest grant on to you today.



Amy Tutino P - September 12, 2020 at 07:36 AM