



John Savidis

April 23, 2020

John Savidis of Manhasset passed on April 23,2020. Burial is private. In lieu of flowers the family prefers a donation in John's memory. The two most important organizations in John's life are United Cerebral Palsy of Nassau County where he attended daily programs and Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church. Donations in John's memory may be made to either organization.

UCPNC LINK: <http://www.cpnassau.org/giving/>

CHURCH LINK: <https://archangelmichaelchurch.org/make-a-gift/>

Tribute Wall



“ *John Savidis*

November 16, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *John will be in our hearts and memories forever. We will miss his happy laughter and sense of humor. We loved him very much and our hearts go out to Manny, Rena and his loving family. Pat and Don*

Pat Martinolich - May 04, 2020 at 08:36 PM



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Van John - May 02, 2020 at 01:17 PM



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Van-John - May 01, 2020 at 01:16 PM

VA

“ For my dearest Cousin John...

<https://youtu.be/dcnd55tLCv8>

Thanks for the music you made, that will play in my soul for ever!

Love and miss you so! XOX-Van

Van-John - April 30, 2020 at 04:22 PM

CB

“ *I remember John in the early 90's when Seth and I lived in PA and would visit for a weekend occasionally. Sometimes we had the opportunity to enjoy dinner with your Mom, Dad and John at your house Rena. John was easy to talk to and I recall his sweet smile and laughter... particularly at Michael's jokes!*

I know John had a difficult life yet he showed tremendous strength (something we all can learn from). May your memories of him bring comfort to your heart at this time and always. He is at peace along side your mom.

Sending your entire family light and love~

Cheryl

Cheryl Becker - April 29, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MA

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Mary - April 29, 2020 at 04:54 PM

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Mary - April 29, 2020 at 03:43 PM

TM

“ *I would only see John a few times a year at family gatherings, and really enjoyed seeing him. John would always have lots of compliments towards me and my family and really made everyone feel special. It was great hearing him laugh at a good joke and seeing his big smile, even though he was going through a hard time he kept his sense of humor. I know he had the best of care with Rena, prudence, and the rest of his amazing family Who truly loved him and would do anything for him. I will miss seeing him and always think about him every time I hear a Billy Joel song.*

Tom M - April 29, 2020 at 02:19 PM

LY

“ Even if we didn't have a choice as to how we became siblings, you opened the door for us and welcomed us into your home. It wasn't always rosy and sure sometimes mom chased you with the vacuum for picking on the little one (me) but in the end it was always good. And when you woke up early on a Sunday to take me to church... who expected mom the investigator to go to church right after- looking for evidence of a hit and run? I was just thrilled to be hanging out with my cool older brother. I stuck to the story you had drilled in me... adding to moms utter frustration. But these are just a few of the countless stories that make us laugh and make us remember the good times and the sad times. And the stories that make us a family. Realistically you paved the way for me. Because of all the times you got caught by mom, I learned what not to do (and do) in order to not get caught.

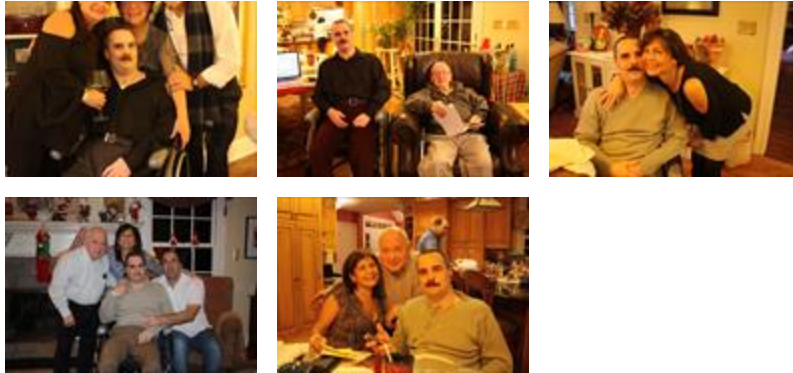
Your accident forever changed all of us. It brought us closer together for sure, but it also tore us apart inside. You lived everyday with as much strength as you had and with a deep and unwavering devotion to God and your belief in Him. The only comfort we have now, is that you are with Him and mom. I can hear her talking to you and both of you laughing. Mom with that hearty contagious laugh that never ended and you... that uncontrollable belly laugh.

I hope you are finally in peace and your soul rested. Thank you for opening the door to us. Much love from all of us.

lydia - April 29, 2020 at 10:48 AM

AM

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Andrew & Maria - April 28, 2020 at 08:27 PM

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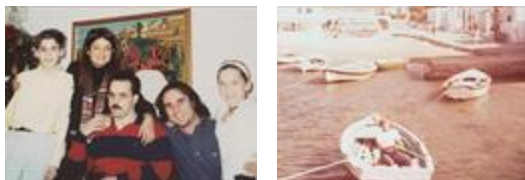
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Lydia - April 28, 2020 at 06:35 PM

MM

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Mike M - April 28, 2020 at 06:10 PM

AD

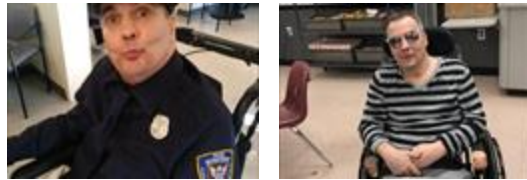
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Adonis - April 28, 2020 at 06:05 PM

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P Martin - April 28, 2020 at 05:34 PM

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M Martin - April 28, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JC

“ I’ve known Rena almost my entire life since junior high and of course John who was ever present as the cute happy little brother. We’d hang out in her basement in Franklin Square with mom providing an endless supply of treats. John was always around and we grew to love as our own kid brother. He was funny and always laughing, mischievous at times, but always so full of energy, good nature, fun and full of life. When John had his accident it devastated all of us who had grown to love him. Many of us might have just given up then, but that positive attitude, humor and resilience shined through despite the horrible cards John had been dealt. Yes he certainly had down times but I remember seeing him a few years back and making him belly laugh about something I’m sure was politically incorrect.

None of his passing seems fair – the suddenness of it, the life he never got to have, the COVID curse isolation for Rena, Mike, Andrew, Maria, Manny, all the cousins like Vanny and friends that cannot feel our loving embraceable hugs.

As I told Ren, John is once again enjoying life in heaven, not sure about being mischievous, but his body is whole, he’s mobile and singing in a heavenly band entertaining his mom after their glorious reunion at the Pearly Gates and he’s been chauffeuring her around because I understand God forgives earthly driving record points.

Rena could not have taken better care of John and Manny. There always seems to be one in every family that bares the brunt of the caregiver, living selflessly for those they love. Rena could not have done more for our dear John despite probably thinking she could have done more – she could not have and John could not have had a better big sister. Sending our love and prayers to everyone that loved John and especially to Rena.

Joey and Bob.

Joe Caputo - April 28, 2020 at 12:03 PM

VA

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Van-John - April 28, 2020 at 12:51 AM

KT

“Beloved cousin Johnny, you broke our hearts today. Your smile and infectious laughter will never be forgotten. You were taken way too soon, You were the bravest warrior . Our only comfort is that there are some really loving people waiting to welcome you. They will watch over you and you will be at peace. Until we meet again, beloved cousin, Our hearts are broken. Your loving cousins, Kosta and Irene ”

Kostas & Irene Trakas - April 27, 2020 at 01:15 PM

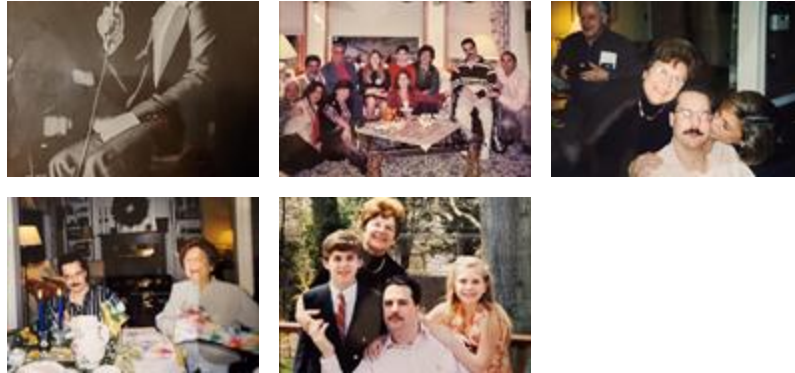
GW

“I knew Johnny about a year before his awful accident. He played Van and I a tape he made of his singing in his new car. The car that changed his life soon there after. The John I remember was a very funny, flirty, feisty and smart special guy, with a loud distinct, from the heart, laugh. He always seemed to know what was going on around him. I always enjoyed our visits with him. I was always surprised he even remembered me and asked for me after all he's been through. Rest in peace Johnny. ” - George (Williams)

George D Williams - April 26, 2020 at 09:26 PM

MM

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M Martin - April 26, 2020 at 08:40 PM

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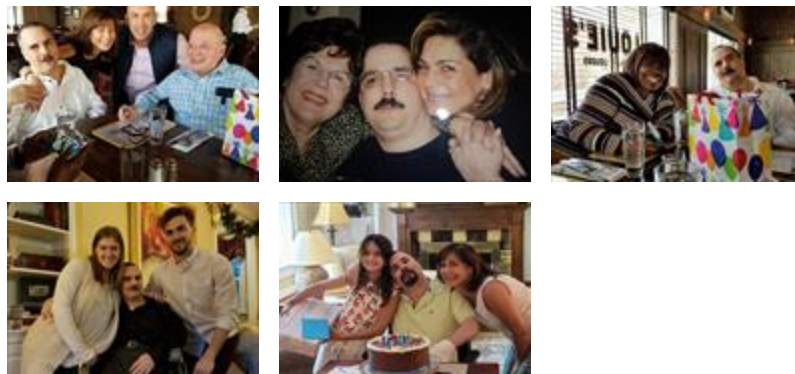
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MICK MARTIN - April 26, 2020 at 07:26 PM

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MICK MARTIN - April 26, 2020 at 07:25 PM

LK

“ *John will always be that handsome brother of my friend, it has been many many years since I have had the pleasure of his company but I know he and his mom are happy! Love and prayers to all of you!*

Laura Urbik Kern - April 26, 2020 at 03:43 PM

VA

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Van - April 25, 2020 at 04:08 PM

VS

“ *There are no words to adequately describe the loss and sorrow felt within my heart upon hearing of my dear cousin's passing. He overcame so many challenges throughout his life, and did so with faith, determination, and a wonderful sense of humor. He was a talented singer in his heyday, and we shared so many musical memories. In the words of one of his faves, Billy Joel, I loved him just the way he was! Blessings be with you, John. You will remain forever in my heart! All my love, -Van XOXO*

Van John Sfiridis - April 25, 2020 at 03:32 PM

VS

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Van-John Sfiridis - April 25, 2020 at 03:28 PM

JA

“ This is a profoundly sad day in our lives. We are saying goodbye to a beautiful soul and the world is the worse for his leaving it. Some of us will never know the challenge and struggle John dealt with in his own life because he did not show us. John shared all the joys and sorrows of our lives in spite of his own hardship. At family gatherings - weddings, baptisms or funerals -John offered his happiness purely and his sympathy compassionately. The love John had for his family, the sincere concern he showed for others, his heartfelt laugh, the twinkle in his eyes and his handsome presentation, made this noble and gentle man one whom we all loved and admired. Farewell, beautiful boy. You will be missed.
Cousin Janet

Janet - April 25, 2020 at 01:39 PM