



John Vecchiarelli

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John Anthony Vecchiarelli, 80, of Denver, NC, passed peacefully from this life April 1, 2015 at Levine Dickson Hospice House in Huntersville. He was born on August 6, 1934 in Washington, DC to the late Mary Bartolomeo and Giavancamillo (Jack) Vecchiarelli. Mary passed away in 1953. Jack was remarried in 1959 to Anna Buttino who is also deceased.

John graduated from St. John's College High School in 1952 and went on to attend the University of Maryland. During this time he worked various jobs, most notably his time working for the FBI. In 1955 he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served for 2 years performing military police duties in Germany. He also traveled to many other areas of Europe.

After returning home to Washington DC, John began his career in communications with AT&T where he met his wife, Maureen. They were married in 1959.

John worked for AT&T for over 30 years, beginning in Maryland and transferring to New Jersey where he and Maureen raised their family. He then went on to work for National Exchange Carriers Association for several years before retiring to Ocean Pines Maryland, and eventually moving to North Carolina.

John lived a full life, always putting others ahead of himself. He was a vibrant, energetic person who loved sports and travel. John was an avid golfer, skier and tennis player. He had many interests and hobbies including woodworking (even building a rocking horse and bunk beds for his grandchildren), golf club construction and repair (yes, the grandkids got those, too) and real estate. He loved the outdoors and the beach, learned to sail and enjoyed cross country camping trips. John was a devout Catholic who loved and lived his faith. He attended Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Denver, and was an active member of the Spirited Seniors Group.

John is survived by Maureen, his loving wife of 55 years, his brother Dick Vecchiarelli and his wife Joyce, daughter Marie Fedorko and husband Bill, sons John Vecchiarelli, Michael Vecchiarelli and



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his wife Sharon, Mark Vecchiarelli and his wife Jeannine, and was "Opa" to seven grandchildren - Justine, Mario Jace, Marcus, Emilia, Gianni, Dominic, and Amanda. He is also survived by many cousins with whom he and his family shared special occasions and visits.

Visitation will be held at James Funeral Home in Huntersville on Friday April 10, 2015 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Memorial mass will be held at Holy Spirit Catholic Church on Hwy 16 in Denver on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at 11:00am. Please join the family for lunch following the service.

Memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Association of the Carolinas (www.parkinsonassociation.org), and the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org).

Arrangements are in the care of James Funeral Home, PO Box 3434, Huntersville, NC 28070. Online condolences can be made at www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com.



Tribute Wall

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JG

Joseph Guerriero posted:

I was saddened to hear of John's passing; I will miss him. I will miss his kind gentle nature as a dear friend, a neighbor, a fellow parishoner and a co-worker. My best to Maureen.

April 17 at 3:18 AM

TG

Tom & Lois Griffith posted:

John's smile and energy will be missed by anyone who knew him. I will never forget watching John and Maureen dancing, their feet hardly touched the floor. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Maureen and family.

April 10 at 7:09 AM

TB

Therese, Andy, Owen & Bridget Fay posted:

As you move through this time please know that we are thinking of you, Mike, Sharon, Gianni & Emilia and all of your extended family. Your Father/ Grandfather must have been a wonderful man to have inspired such a wonderful family as the four of you are. We love you all very much.

April 9 at 1:31 PM

AM

Arlene Moran posted:

My deepest sympathies...No words can describe how my heart breaks for you...I know how special he was and how blessed you were...Take comfort in knowing he is at peace with Our Father...Love and peace to you all...Arlene & Family

April 9 at 5:09 AM

BH

Bill And Sharon Houston posted:

So sorry to hear of John passing. It seems like yesterday we were all having dinner at Phillips in Ocean City with Nick and Chris. We offer our heartfelt condolences.

April 8 at 5:37 AM



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CR

Cousins Carmelina And Nino Rusciolelli posted:

Heartfelt condolences from cousins Carmelina and Nino Rusciolelli, daughters Susan and Sandra and family. John will be sadly missed.

April 6 at 5:25 PM

JV

John J Vecchiarelli posted:

I am deeply saddened by my cousin passing. To Maureen and family, please accept my sympathies. John was a fun loving guy. I remember when John built me my golf clubs.

April 6 at 11:15 AM

RR

Roberta Riccio posted:

I'm sending my sincere and heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. V, Marie, John, Michael, Mark and families. Your family was always been one I wanted to be a part of... there was always plenty more of love, fun and understanding and genuine interest in others and a willingness to share all this with us lucky friends. Mr. And Mrs. V created a beautiful family that had more than enough love to spread to others they touched. Thank you and please know John will always be remembered fondly (and of course I will also think of him in that convertible mustang- he was also a man with great taste and style!)
Much love - Berta and family

April 5 at 6:19 AM

AC

Anthony De Cesare posted:

Sending our condolences, Anthony and Ernesta De Cesare

April 4 at 2:26 PM

CM

Carolann Mattaliano posted:

My heartfelt condolences to you all. Cherish all the wonderful memories. His warm and loving spirit remains in all of you. What a beautiful family you all are. He will forever smile down from heaven with thanks and pride. God Bless. Love to all, Carolann

April 4 at 5:09 AM



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LR

Laura Rush posted:

Dear Maureen, Marie, Bill, Michael, Sharon, Mark, Jeannine, and all grandchildren - Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. We all shall miss Opa our John. What a special person and as a cousin so blessed to have had in my life. I know it must be difficult for all of you to have this empty space, but so glad we have this angel looking out for us. May you feel a special peace as you face the day ahead. He was so proud of all of you! Much Love, Cousin Laura

April 4 at 2:47 AM

DJ

Doris And Wayne Johnson posted:

Words never seem to rise to the level that the writer intends when it comes to expressing feelings and emotions for a lost loved one. The best we can do is try. May John and his family enjoy the comfort and peace that only comes from their faith in Jesus Christ.

April 3 at 12:38 PM

MS

Marie Vecchiarelli Sharpe posted:

Our family sends their sincere condolences to our Cousins. John was a very special person in our lives and he will truly be missed. We have many happy memories of him. We will always remember what a vibrant man he was and how he always managed to there for us during every family event, he would drive hours just to visit for a short time to be with us. I will always remember his humor and his smile. Love, Cousin Marie

April 3 at 10:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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