



John Andrew Andretti

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John Andrew Andretti, 56, of Mooresville passed away January 30, 2020 surrounded by his wife and three children.

John was born in Bethlehem, PA and raised in Brownsburg, IN. He attended Moravian College where he received a degree in Business Administration.

John was a loving husband, father, and friend to all who crossed his path. He had a strong faith in God and was a devoted Catholic. He cared deeply for the children of Riley Hospital and raised nearly \$4.5 million through his annual Race for Riley event, which he began in 1997. He was known for his profound work ethic, witty sense of humor, and love for his family. He never shied away from hard work, the opportunity to help someone else, or a fast car. As he always said: “you don’t have to be the smartest, the fastest, or the strongest – you just have to work the hardest.”

John was one of the most versatile drivers of his era winning in go-karts, USAC Midgets, Sprint Cars, Prototypes, GT Cars, IndyCar, NASCAR and Drag Racing. He also set a land speed record in 1993. In a professional career that spanned from 1982-2012, he would never formally announce his retirement, as he always said he would drive again! His final race was in 2012 at the 50th Anniversary of the 24 Hours of Daytona with his son as his teammate.

John used his Colon Cancer diagnosis to help others, starting the #Checkit4Andretti Campaign to encourage people to be screened earlier. Over the years, countless people have mentioned that they, or their family members, got screened due to his campaign. There have been more than a few that found pre-cancerous tumors or caught cancerous tumors before they were able to spread.

John is survived by his wife of 32 years, Nancy Andretti; their children, Jarett, Olivia, and Amelia; his parents, Aldo and Carolyn Andretti; his siblings Mark Andretti (Diane), Carolyn Andretti Molander (Scott), Mary Jo Andretti Dial (Bobby), and Adam Andretti (Tabitha); as well as many



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loving family members, friends, and colleagues. He was especially close to his Uncle Mario and cousin, Michael, whom he lived with during his college years.

The family will receive friends on Monday, February 3, 2020, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM followed by Eulogy and Prayer Service beginning at 7:00 PM at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville, NC.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at 1:00 PM, at Saint Peter and Paul Cathedral Catholic Church in downtown Indianapolis, Indiana. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM prior to the Mass at the church. Private burial will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, gifts can be made to:

Window World Cares
118 Shaver Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
<http://www.windowworldcares.com>

Riley's Children's Foundation
30 S. Meridian Street, Ste 200, Indianapolis, IN 46024
<https://www.rileykids.org>

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family. www.jamesfuneralhomeLKN.com






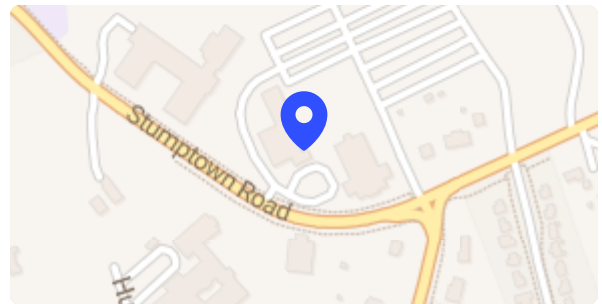
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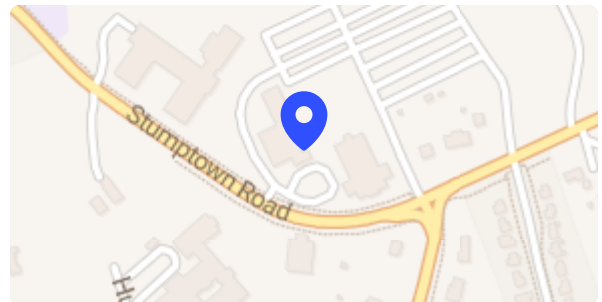
Visitation

-  **Monday**, February 3, 2020
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **St. Mark Catholic Church**
14740 Stumptown Road, Huntersville NC 28078



Prayer Service

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DB

Debbie Boesen posted:

Our deepest condolences to the family of John Andretti. The very first Daytona Race I saw, I picked John to follow. That was 1997, the Pepsi 400...he was driving the 98 car for Cale Yarborough and, he won! I was elated!! That will always be a fun memory! Thank you John for making racing so much fun!

February 13 at 4:14 PM

AH

Arthur Hurst posted:

Very sad. I was a fan for every type of racing he was involved in. I saw him lead the race at Loudon and went on a fuel run. Ran out of gas with 3 laps to go. We needed doors on our house so we hired Window World. The manager went to a WW corporate meeting and John was there. He told John he has a fan in Connecticut. John responded I didn't know I had a fan in Connecticut and gave him a signed tee for me. I was impressed that John would take the time to do this. I never wore it. Rest in peace John.Arthur

February 11 at 9:11 AM

LM

Lori Moore posted:

You took your last trip around the track.. So sorry for yalls loss.

February 6 at 6:42 PM

JE

Jerry posted:

I remember John last race at Indy %00 he was in Michael garage talking to them about the race and how things went I got a good picture of him and Michael talking. John you made a lot of kids happy at Riley I am sure God is opening the gates up for you in style rest in peace .

February 6 at 11:50 AM



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Bill Gall lit a candle in honor of John.

My heartfelt condolences to the Andretti family. My mother lost her battle to colon cancer many years ago and I was devastated to hear of John's diagnosis. His selflessness and sense of community will be sorely missed. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. Bill Gall, Tipton, Indiana



February 5 at 6:51 PM



Lisa K Dovey posted:

My deepest condolences to the Andretti family. As a Ritter HS alumni he made us all proud for the person he was. My mother, Lydia Ritter, played for John's wedding and always felt a connection to him as a result. Mom is gone so perhaps they will meet again. John was surely met in Heaven with 'well done, good and faithful servant' from our Lord. Sending prayers to the family. May you find comfort in the days and weeks to come. Lisa Ritter Dovey

February 5 at 2:25 PM



Mary Crider posted:

This Cardinal Ritter alumni is lifting the Andretti family up in prayer.

February 5 at 12:06 PM



Margaret, Shannon And Tip Tollison sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Andretti family.



February 5 at 10:45 AM



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Jon Snyder posted:

Nancy, Olivia, Jarett, Amelia, Aldo, Corky, and the entire Andretti family, I am very sorry for your loss. I was a huge fan of John. I was lucky enough to meet him a few times. He was always so kind, caring, and personable. My family was always big NASCAR fans. Around 1995 I was old enough to start understanding the intricacies of the sport. I wanted my "own" driver to cheer for. Admittedly, as a 7 year old, I ended up cheering for John Andretti because we shared the same first name. I am glad we did, because I can say without a doubt, I became a fan of the nicest guy in the garage. It was also extra neat when I found out he had Pennsylvania connections. I was lucky enough to meet John a few times, but the first time I met him will always be extra special for me. At Pocono in 1996 he had an autograph signing at the 37 merchandise hauler. My parents and I were one of the first in line of a long line. The poster on the trailer said please limit 1-2 items per fan. That didn't matter to John. He made sure to sign all my 37 die-casts and gear that we brought along. He was so friendly and sincere. Very easy to interact with. Something happened at this signing that I will always remember. I gave him my baseball card from my Challenger Little League season. John not only accepted this from me, but he asked for MY autograph on the card. I signed the baseball card and was very excited that my NASCAR driver wanted my autograph, just like I wanted his. He also had my Dad place me up on the glass display of the hauler for a photo next to him. From that day on, John Andretti had a fan for life in me. I had a lot of fun rooting for John as he continued his NASCAR career and during the Indy 500 races that he would run. I took pride in saying that I was a John Andretti fan, not only because of how he performed on track, but because of the person he was off the track. A true role model. A lot of memories were made and they are enjoyable to look back on.

January 31 at 3:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Andretti family.



February 4 at 11:00 AM



Rachel Mackinnon posted:

Praying for the andretti family.

February 4 at 8:48 AM



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Alden Blume posted:

I met John at Riley when my then 12 week old son had double open heart surgery. He was driving for RCA at the time and took the time to visit with every patient or family in the place. Although my son was too young to remember, John's words of comfort sure did my family good. RIP John. You will forever hold my gratitude! A true role model.

February 4 at 5:39 AM



Diane Galante shared an album called **Talladega October 2001**.



February 4 at 3:37 AM



Doug Droppo posted:

My sincere condolences to the Andretti family and friends, from a long time fan as he was first and foremost a great example of what a human should be and a great driver. Rest in peace , Doug.

February 3 at 4:43 PM



Anonymous sent a The Endless Sky Spray to the Andretti family.



February 3 at 9:13 AM



Michael Knight shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



February 3 at 9:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Andretti family.



February 3 at 8:31 AM



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Ken Parks shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



February 3 at 8:14 AM

Ken Parks February 3 at 8:19 AM

I met John for the first time when he autographed this photo. That was over 20 years ago. Each time, he was always gracious. My grandmother died from Colon Cancer. I knew what it did to her and it was painful to hear John's prognosis. My heartfelt sympathy to Nancy, his kids and extended family.



Marion Angier lit a candle in honor of John.

Mr. & Mrs. Andretti. Please except my deepest sympathies over John's loss. I loved him in both Indy & Nascar & now he is racing in heaven with Dale! Please remember he is now sitting on your shoulder keeping watch over you. God Bless & R.I.P. John! Marion Angier



February 3 at 7:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Andretti family.



February 3 at 7:06 AM



Anonymous sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Andretti family.



February 3 at 6:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Andretti family.



February 3 at 6:04 AM



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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Andretti family.



February 3 at 6:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Andretti family.



February 3 at 5:05 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Andretti family.



February 3 at 4:47 AM



MB

Marc Bundy posted:

Worked with John starting in 1998 through 2003 at Petty Ent. Being able to be part of his win at Martinsville was one of, if not the biggest thrill of my racing career. John drove so hard every week and most weeks he was a lot better than his equipment. He was a professional in every since of the word and besides that an even better man. Honored to have been one of his mechanics. He will be missed by all who knew him, damn it John, got me crying over here. I hope we cross paths again! Rest Easy Little John!

February 2 at 7:28 PM



John And Meriam February 3 at 2:34 PM

What a remarkable man. To take his own battle with cancer and use it to motivate others to avoid what happened to him. Many have been saved because of John Andretti. .Greater love hath no man then to lay down his life for others. God's speed sweet soul. Fly high.



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Andretti family.



February 2 at 7:22 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Andretti family.



February 2 at 7:20 PM



Amy Loss posted:

Love and prayers to you Nancy, your children and all the family. John was always a very sweet and humble man. Even though he was a private person, he still chose to make his fight public in order to selflessly try to help others. I am praying Abba's perfect peace surround you all at this time.

February 2 at 2:00 PM



Michael Charlton lit a candle in honor of John.



February 2 at 12:47 PM



Mike Saunders posted:

I just wanted to offer my condolences to the Andretti family. His warm smile, the humility shown throughout his career, and the grace shown while battling cancer will never be forgotten. Your grief and sorrow is shared by many and prayers go out to all.

February 2 at 11:31 AM



Bob Douglas posted:

John became a good friend. When he and Jarett came to Weld Wheels in KC for the unveiling of the paint scheme for Jarett's. sprint car they invited me to participate. After the unveiling, I took them to lunch. John had said something about KC BBQ. I took them to the original Joe's BBQ. We had to stand in line for 45 minutes to get something to eat. It was great being able to talk and hear stories. John was a great person. RIP my friend!

February 2 at 10:48 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Andretti family.



February 2 at 10:38 AM



Mel & Joy Kenyon posted:

We admired John so much and will miss him. Our prayers and love to the family. Mel & Joy Kenyon

February 2 at 9:52 AM



Pamela K Thomas posted:

RIP John Andrew Andretti. John is my all time favorite driver. I have always loved the Andretti family but John was my favorite Andretti. He was such a great racer and I loved watching John race. John was an even better human being. He always had a smile and a generous heart. He cared more about helping others and really cared about children. I am a big John Andretti fan. Condolences to the entire Andretti family. Thoughts and Prayers to Nancy, Jarett, Olivia, and Amelia. The world lost a great human being. and a very special person.

February 2 at 9:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Andretti family.



February 2 at 7:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Andretti family.



February 2 at 6:55 AM



Beth Sullivan-Summers posted:

My life is richer from having known John. He was a true gentleman and gentle man. Until we meet again

February 2 at 3:45 AM



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TF

The Douglas Collier Family posted:

I would like to respectfully leave this memory. I have been to 100's of sporting events. Kept a momento from each one. I have the t shirt and ticket stub from martinsville 1999. Out of the 100's of events I attended only two did I leave just totally beside myself ecstatic. Martinsville 1999 being one. I could go on about that day but I just hope each family member reads this and knows that one particular day we all waived our hats as John crossed the finish line.

February 1 at 10:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Andretti family.



February 1 at 7:40 PM

BP

Brother Warren Perrotto, Msc posted:

My prayers and sympathy extend to the Andretti Family. Brother Warren Perrotto, MSC

February 1 at 6:18 PM

BG

Bill Grindstaff posted:

Most Sincere Condolences, I am a fan of John's from the NASCAR days. It was abundantly evident throughout this portion of John's career that he was a most honorable fellow and competitor. It meant a lot to me to watch John race and hear his thoughts on racing. I was always impressed and inspired by John's intellect, integrity, philanthropy and by his spirit. I'll miss him and I know you do and will, too. I pray your comfort and blessed reassurance at this time of John's passing. The world is a better place for all of his contributions and all the love he shared with so many of us. Via Con Dios. Blessings & Peace
Bill Grindstaff
Asheville, North Carolina

February 1 at 5:03 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Andretti family.



February 1 at 2:17 PM



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Anonymous sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Andretti family.



February 1 at 2:07 PM



Vicky Coy lit a candle in honor of John.

Never had the pleasure of meeting John..I just loved watching him race..and was thrilled to see him race in NHRA..from interviews, etc..I knew that John was just a great man on and off the track..I'm just a fan...but he will be missed..RIP



February 1 at 1:08 PM



Tina Bryant Of Indianapolis posted:

I did not know John personally but had the honor of working with his amazing momma many years ago and know how very proud she was of you!!! I also worked at Riley and know first hand how special your time and efforts were for the kids there!!! Prayer for your family during this time!!!

February 1 at 12:32 PM



Clifford Reph posted:

John, I remember you from back in your go-kart days when you would come to Orville track. You were always so nice and friendly. I wish for you to rest in peace.Clifford Reph

February 1 at 11:37 AM



Tony And Shannon Furr sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Andretti family.



February 1 at 10:59 AM



Tony Furr posted:

Had the pleasure of being Johns crew chief at 98 cup car RCA won got our first win together in cup will never forget Family man Nancy Jarett,Olivia,Amelia always a pleasure to be around always smiling sad day RIP JohnTony Furr

February 1 at 10:46 AM



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MS

Martin Schubert posted:

Many Years ago, possibly 25 or so, I watched John at the Skydome in Ontario, Canada in a TQ Midget, and Boy, I was blown away by his Driving. Rest in Peace, John. Martin S.

February 1 at 10:25 AM

SG

Shirley Lambert Glotzbach posted:

John has been a bit of "mine" for the past many months, though we've never met. I have prayed for him each night before I fell asleep. Since he has passed his many tasks here in this life, I am sure he is now in the hands of his creator, where he'll wait for all you, his loved ones. Good job, good and faithful servant! Love to all of you.

February 1 at 9:30 AM

JS

Jo Ann Spencer posted:

So sorry for your loss. I never knew John personally, but I've been a fan from the first time I watched him race! That beautiful smile 😊 got me! Rest In Peace John, you will be missed! ❤️💙

February 1 at 9:19 AM

RS

Robert Shaw lit a candle in honor of John.

Got to take his picture of his race car for a t-shirt, when he did the double, it was a honor doing that, he'll be missed, always followed his career on the track and off!! May the Lord be with his family, during this trying time!!



February 1 at 8:50 AM

JG

Joe Giuffre posted:

To the John Andretti Family, My name is Joe Giuffre, John's Godfather! Unfortunately I never got to know John. After he was born his family moved from Nazareth to Indy and I lost all contact with his family. I saw and talked to him and met you about 2 years ago. I deeply regret that I can't get to the services for John. If there would be any in the Nazareth area I would be there . My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all. Joe Giuffre

February 1 at 8:28 AM



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David Kleinert posted:

John was a great race driver that always had a smile on his face. A person very easy to talk to. Always had words of encouragement for other racers. He will be sadly missed. Prayers to the family. Rest In Peace John.

February 1 at 8:25 AM



Scott posted:

My father was John's accountant in the early years of his career, as well as his father Aldo's before that. We watched John race everything from midgets to Indycars. And he was a joy to watch race. More importantly, John (like his father) was the nicest person and so down to earth that you would hardly know he was someone important to a lot of people. I remember a friend ran into him walking around after a race at Indy, and John took the time to talk to them for a long time. He had never met them before. That's the kind of person I will remember. Scott Harrold from Fort Wayne, IN.

February 1 at 7:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Andretti family.



February 1 at 7:13 AM



Ruby Thorpe posted:

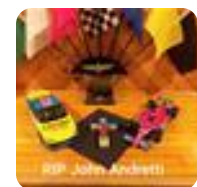
RIP JOHN, YOUR FAMILY WERE IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD IN BROWNSBURG. LOVE TO ALL YOUR FAMILY. GODS PEACE AND COMFORT TO ALL.

February 1 at 7:08 AM



Stephen Janny shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Prayers and blessings to the entire Andretti family with the loss of John. A true model of humbleness, talent, and charitable heart. Stephen Janny Nazareth, Pa.



February 1 at 6:58 AM



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LK

Lynn Kenyon posted:

Condolences to the entire Andretti family from Don and Lynn Kenyon. May you be consoled by the great memories of him.

February 1 at 6:42 AM

JO

Jana In Ohio lit a candle in honor of John.

Have always been an Andretti fan but my favorite memories of John were his easy smile and demeanor even amidst the pressure-packed environment of the racetrack, and the perfect "wedding" of racing family royalty when he took the seat of Petty's #43. That always made me smile! I always watched IndyCar, but only watched NASCAR while John drove. Prayers for your entire family. Rest in Peace, John.



February 1 at 6:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Andretti family.



February 1 at 6:26 AM

LS

Lorri Seastrand posted:

John was a truly remarkable man and a friend to all. One of God's greatest creations. He will be sorely missed in his Window World family and the world. He will have a very special place in heaven. Prayers to Nancy and the family.

February 1 at 6:07 AM

PR

Pamela Russell lit a candle in honor of John.



February 1 at 5:44 AM



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KR

Kenneth Spotts Dunleavy Racing. lit a candle in honor of John.



February 1 at 4:56 AM

JH

Jay Hendrix February 1 at 5:31 AM

We lite this candle in John's memory. Good Speed John.

KS

Ken And Shake posted:

I believe it was the 2011 Indy 500. John was running and went into the wall on lap 64. After checked out by medical he came up to suite seats and sat down next to me . We watched the the rest of the race. I said" Well John this the first race I sat next to my driver and watched the end of the race!" John looked at me and said " well Ken its a first for me too. " we have had a laugh about that many times since." Words cannot express how we love this special man or how greatly he will be missed!

February 1 at 4:45 AM

SW

Scott Wahl posted:

I was a classmate of John at Moravian College. As proud as our class is of his professional career, we are humbled by his character, generosity, and desire to help others. To the entire Andretti family, our prayers are with you and know that his college community loves John and his wonderful family now, and forever. We are blessed to have crossed paths with John.

February 1 at 4:26 AM



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Gregg Grahn posted:

RIP John Andretti. Such a wonderful man and a great racer. He left a lasting impression on all of us at the 1988 ? Big Z Quarter Midget Banquet at Jonathan Bird's in Indy. That is my daughter Maren and me host of said banquet (yes I had hair-kinda) and I would be remiss to not pass on John's quick wit and keen sense of humor. Before I introduced him I related the story of my first visit to IMS and seeing his Uncle Mario at Indy in 1965 through the fence. Mario gave this 9 year old kid a wink and of course he immediately became my favorite driver and hero. I thanked John for being there and told him that just being there that night at the banquet would almost certainly make him some of our kids favorites and heroes. John took the microphone and I think I can remember his exact words to this day. He said, " Well Gregg, Uncle Mario told me about that day and what you didn't know is that Linda Vaughn was standing right behind you" ! Perfection. The world lost a great racer today and what's more an even better man !Gregg Grahn

February 1 at 4:25 AM



Kim Foster lit a candle in honor of John.

Your wit, smile and kindness will be forever missed, but your legacy of generosity will forever live on. Prayers for Nancy, the kids and the family 🙏.

February 1 at 4:23 AM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Andretti family.

February 1 at 4:23 AM



Karen Rogers Patterson lit a candle in honor of John.

Keeping John's family and friends in my thoughts and prayers. Gone to soon!!R.I.P. John.

February 1 at 4:09 AM



Victoria James lit a candle in honor of John.

GODSPEED!!! from the James Family in Huntersville

February 1 at 3:55 AM





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Anonymous sent a Memories to Treasure to the Andretti family.

February 1 at 1:54 AM



Darla Cram lit a candle in honor of John.

February 1 at 1:39 AM



Vickie & David Ingram lit a candle in honor of John.

Gone too soon! Your smile was infectious and your driving great. Thanks for the memories John. You'll be watching from above, but you'll never be forgotten on earth. ❤️🚩❤️

February 1 at 12:27 AM



Randy Cole lit a candle in honor of John.

January 31 at 11:08 PM



Wayne Smitreski posted:

I met John when he was racing at Dorney Park in 1982. We often chatted about Mario's previous race.

January 31 at 9:02 PM



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KD

Kim Harris Drook posted:

I met John at a Kroger 200 several years ago. I told him I was a big fan of his. With a laugh and big smile he said yes I can tell. I had my Jeff Gordon shirt and hat on. It was a little embarrassing on my part but as you would expect he handled it like a class act that he was. I have a picture with him with his hand covering Jeff Gordon's name on my hat. I will treasure that for the rest of my life. He was a generous and courageous human being. My condolences go out to his family and friends. He blessed many peoples lives.

January 31 at 7:08 PM

BR

Bonnie Rinehart lit a candle in honor of John.



January 31 at 7:07 PM

DS

Dorothy Smoot lit a candle in honor of John.

It wasn't the 500 until the Andretti's were there ! Comfort to your family and God be with you everyone will miss you GODSPEED!



January 31 at 6:51 PM

DL

Donna Ludden lit a candle in honor of John.

RIP John Andretti. Condolences to all of his family. I am going to miss his smile at the track. I always looked forward to seeing him. No matter what was going on he always had time for his fans. Just seeing him would make my day. I remember once being in an autograph line and there was a fan decked out in another driver's gear.

He said, " I better you hate it when fans of other drivers asked for your autograph " John's response was " hey your a race fan and that's all that matters". That just made me a bigger fan of his. He will be missed.



January 31 at 6:47 PM



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JR

Jim Rosa lit a candle in honor of John.

You touched many people with your always huge smile and positive attitude. After I met you, I was amazed at your gifted ability to talk to everyone as if they were your best friend. Guess God needed you to help him in heaven, but you will be missed much, and no one can come close to you in being a genuine example of what we all strive to follow. Glad you touched so many people and thank you.

January 31 at 6:39 PM



JJ

Jennifer Haessig Jones lit a candle in honor of John.

My condolences to the Andretti family. As a fan of IndyCar, the light is a bit dimmer. Thank you John for the memories! RIP and Godspeed!

January 31 at 6:22 PM



BM

Bj Mckinney lit a candle in honor of John.

YOU WILL BE MISSED....YOU HAD THE MOST AMAZING SMILE, AND INSPIRED SO MANY...RIP

January 31 at 6:13 PM



MB

Marie Beasley lit a candle in honor of John.

January 31 at 5:55 PM



HN

Harmel And June Sabourin Ww Nh & Me sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Andretti family.

January 31 at 5:55 PM



KK

Kevin Kotansky posted:

Never met a more caring person in my life. John's passion for helping others was unmatched. Our world needs more people like John. RIP champion. 🏁

January 31 at 5:51 PM



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Kentucky Motorsports Hall Of Fame lit a candle in honor of John.

January 31 at 5:41 PM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Andretti family.

January 31 at 5:36 PM



Eric E posted:

John was a great and versatile racer who we will all remember with admiration for his work both on and off the track. I watched him from the stands at Indy and on TV for many seasons in NASCAR. I'm just a race fan but send my deepest sympathies to John's wife & kids and to the entire Andretti family.

January 31 at 5:18 PM



Rip John From Your Longtime Fan Of Many Years Jeff sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Andretti family.

January 31 at 5:18 PM



Nila Fenstermaker posted:

I first met John, Nancy and Aldo as one of their travel agents in Brownsburg. We had a lot of good conversations during that time. Due to my husbands job transfer I left the travel field but never forgot this wonderful family. We will truly miss you but Heaven gained a treasure.

January 31 at 5:08 PM



Becky Weir lit a candle in honor of John.

My thoughts and prayers are with you all!

January 31 at 5:05 PM





Tribute Wall

John Andrew Andretti

MAR 12, 1963 - JAN 30, 2020

BR

Becky And Rich Race lit a candle in honor of John.

Thank you John for all the great racing memories. You have gone now to race in a better place with Dale Sr.

January 31 at 5:00 PM



TA

Tracey St Aubin shared an album called **Memories Album**.

January 31 at 4:59 PM



KN

Kenny Nemire lit a candle in honor of John.

January 31 at 4:57 PM



LD

Laura Durbin posted:

John was one of my husband and my favorite guys in racing (Indy and Nascar). He was so gracious giving an autograph, smile or high five. He was such a great person, husband, father and family guy. Not only did we lose him way too soon, after he was diagnosed, he was an advocate for telling everyone to get a colonoscopy/early detection. John will be truly missed by his family, friends and fans. RIP John. You were always one of the good guys :)

January 31 at 4:42 PM

JH

Jane Hood lit a candle in honor of John.

January 31 at 4:38 PM



BT

Bereavement Ministry Team posted:

The Bereavement Ministry Team and the Parish Community of St. Mark Catholic Church extend our deepest sympathy at this difficult time. Be assured that you and your family are in our prayers.

January 31 at 4:37 PM



Tribute Wall

John Andrew Andretti

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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Andretti family.



January 31 at 4:36 PM



Debby Patrick posted:

My deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers for the Andretti family. I was fortunate to meet John at Moravian College. We had some great discussions in our labor relations class. He was a strong negotiator and told me the same. We had fun and he bragged that our group "aced" our class assignment. He was a wonderful friend! Rest In Peace John.

January 31 at 4:35 PM



Millissa Cash posted:

Prayers to your family during this difficult time. I will miss seeing John with Jarrett and our local dirt track in Putnamville.

January 31 at 4:33 PM



Marc Hinkes posted:

Having already been a huge fan of Mario's and Michael's careers for most of my life, I became a fan of John's as well when he became a NASCAR driver and have been one ever since. I became friendly with Marco back in 2014 and was fortunate enough to find myself at his and Marta's wedding in 2017. It was there that I'd finally got to meet John for the first time. Every positive thing that has been said about John is true, this is a very accomplished, philanthropic and great man. My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire Andretti family, friends and teams. Rest in peace, John.

January 31 at 4:29 PM



Candy Jones posted:

Nancy, Please accept our sympathies on John's passing. I am so happy that we got the chance to know you both. I know that John would want us to remember the good so that is what we will do. Peace be with you and the kids as you make your way through this difficult time. Surrounding you with prayers and God's love, Candy, Kelsi and Adrienne Jones

January 31 at 4:28 PM



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John Andrew Andretti

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Anonymous sent a Serenity Wreath to the Andretti family.



January 31 at 4:27 PM



Carlos Alberto De Senna Fernandes posted:

My deepest heartfelt condolences to Nancy , Jerett, Olivia and and Amelia . I would do anything for John as he was very special to me as a friend and a brother . I'm going to miss him . Fly high with the angels John .prayers ❤️❤️🙏

January 31 at 4:19 PM



Mary Agosta posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of John. John will be greatly missed by his family and his racing family. Rest in peace John.

January 31 at 4:13 PM



Karen Hinze posted:

RIP John...you did Richard Petty proud !!!Karen Lowcock Hinze

January 31 at 4:11 PM



Jean And Steve posted:

Thoughts and prayers to John's family at this difficult time ❤️Rest In Peace 🌹

January 31 at 4:05 PM



Jackie&Elaine lit a candle in honor of John.

Sorry for your loss.Prayers Jackie &Elaine Sparks



January 31 at 4:03 PM



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John Andrew Andretti

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BC

Brenda Yauger Cox posted:

RIP to my favorite all time race car driver. Loved watching and listening to that crazy sense of humor. Gone too soon. Prayers to all!

January 31 at 4:02 PM

JL

Jonathan Laster posted:

John was a great man and a great racer. One of the true good guys in our sport. From the High banks of Daytona to Turn 4 at Indy, he will be remembered greatly.

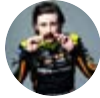
January 31 at 3:59 PM

JG

John G. posted:

John was my favorite racer and my favorite Andretti, although I love them all. When my wife was pregnant with our daughter she said, "since our daughter will have your last name, can I pick the first name?" and I replied "Ok, can I pick the middle name then?", to which she immediately and lovingly replied "I already know you will pick Andretti for the middle name." I have many racing souvenirs, and I've been trying to thin them out, but I have never thought about and will never think about parting with my John Andretti souvenirs, they mean the most to me by far. So our daughter officially has the middle name of Andretti and while I have many memories of going to Daytona every year and getting a John Andretti souvenir for myself and one for my daughter and meeting John here and there, the best time ever was when John and Jarett were racing in the Daytona 24 Hours and my daughter and I went and got to hang out in their pits and so on. John seemed so happy to see my daughter with her fingernails painted up with their car colors and number and so on. My family will miss John so, so much...he was just such a good guy and such a talented racer, and I give him my highest compliment: He was a hard-charger AND a gentleman.

January 31 at 3:46 PM



Diane Galante shared a photo to the Talladega October 2001 album.

February 4 at 3:37 AM



Talladega Oct. 2001



Michael Knight shared a photo to the Memories Album album.

February 3 at 9:01 AM

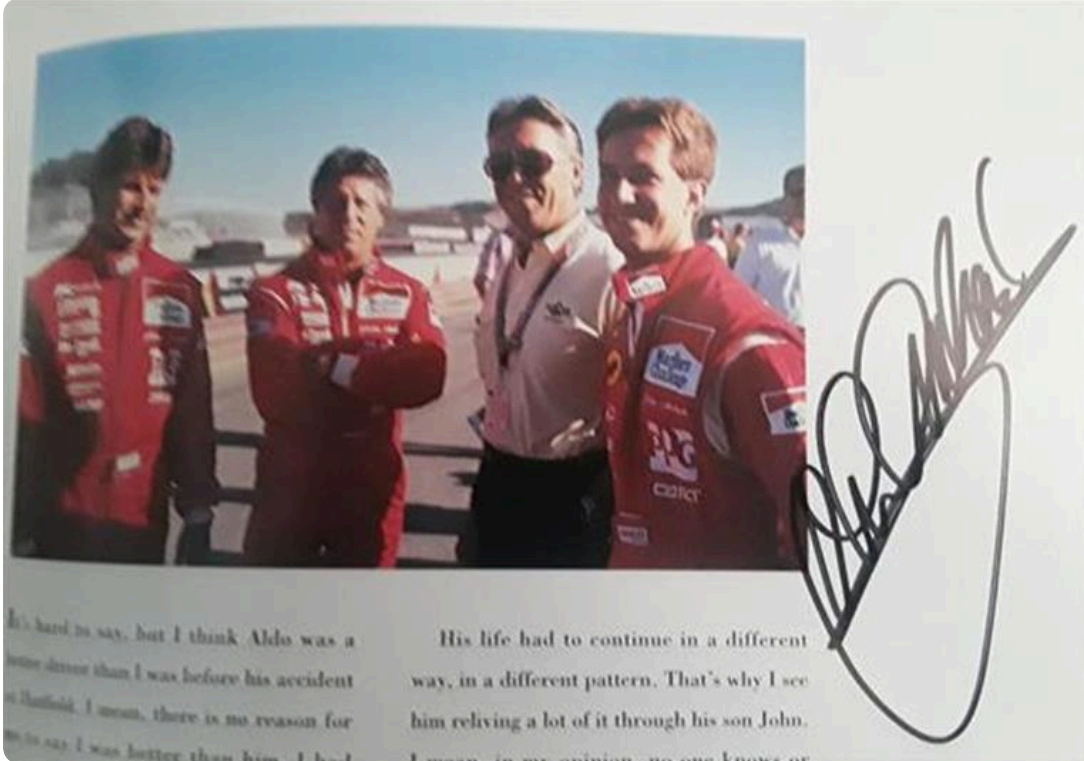


John (2d), Michael (winner), Mario (3d) Milwaukee 1991. A great day for the Andretti family.



Ken Parks shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

February 3 at 8:14 AM





Stephen Janny shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

February 1 at 6:58 AM





Tracey St Aubin shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

January 31 at 4:59 PM



This print has hung in my house and will NEVER come down.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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