



John Gromko Jr.

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John Frank Gromko, Jr., 79 of Cornelius died peacefully June 30, 2021 in the comfort of his home with his loved ones by his side. He was born on June 28, 1942 in New Britain, Connecticut to the late John and Sophie Gromko and is predeceased by brother, Gerald Gromko. John built a successful career in medical sales but truly excelled at being Grandpa.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Britt Gromko; children, Christina and Tim Lewis of Charlotte, NC, Eliza and Greg Riddle of Miamisburg, OH, and Sara and Jason Van Heukelum of Winchester, VA; brother-in-law, William and Leena Britt of Cornelius, NC; sister, Elizabeth Cancelli and George Woodward of Bristol, CT; his 6 adored grandchildren, Cole, Camden, Chloe, Maddie, Lily and Margaret; nieces, Liisa and Jaana; and devoted dog, Lucy.

A private family service will be held.

John loved people. In lieu of flowers, please find opportunities to give generously to your server, a favorite charity or someone in need.

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family.



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JO

Jim Oldziewy posted:

I, like Ernie, remember John from high school when he captained our golf team to an "almost undefeated" season. Since I was the #4 (last) man on the team, he took me under his wing as he was a very competitive, but a compassionate and caring person My sympathy and prayers to his family. Jim Oldziewy

January 6 at 2:10 PM

ET

Ernest Tedeschi posted:

I was deeply saddened to hear about John through this obituary. I have not seen him since 1960 when we graduated from high school. But I remember a lot about those times since John and I played on the high school basketball team together for three years. He was a great player, one of the best on the team and I always admired him for his athletic skills and valued the friendship we developed over the years. We even play together in the summer league. Ernest Tedeschi Rear Admiral US Navy (Retired)

January 6 at 11:18 AM

DM

Debbi Michaud posted:

We have so many memories of times spent with the Gromko family. John out in his mower every night cutting off that 1/4 inch of grass that grew during the day! John running down the hill at midnight with a blow up boat because someone was yelling for help at Stevie's pond! Both John and Linda always ready with a helping hand or a prayer when you needed it or even if you didn't need it they would be praying for their neighbors. John had his moments but he still was one of the good ones and will be missed .Larry & Debbi Michaud

July 10 at 6:10 AM



Russ Glines posted:

My condolences to all of you in the Gromko family...I loved hanging out with John at the house in North Andover and I always remember his supportive, encouraging words. He helped develop in me a non-judgmental and positive attitude towards others. My prayers will be with you all during this time of grief. I hope you all are doing well. God bless. Russ Glines

July 10 at 4:53 AM



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Mike Whittington posted:

John was always smiling. It was a pleasure to get to know him through Daryl Solomonson, and I enjoyed his wit and his competitiveness on the golf course. My condolences and prayers to John's family.

July 5 at 8:55 AM



Rich Van Heukelum posted:

I will remember John for several items but one in particular. When I was told I had cancer, he was one of the first to call. He simply said "I really don't know what to say but I wanted to call so you know I care". God's blessings on the family as you remember, reflect and celebrate his life. Rich VH

July 2 at 11:04 AM



Jason Solomonson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I was quite fortunate to spend time with Meatball & Mr. Gromko on the golf course ... never a dull moment. One of kind ... our thought and sincere prayers are with all of the family and friends during this time. Much love from the Solomonson Family! Rest in Peace.



July 2 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Gromko family.



July 2 at 4:46 AM



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



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