



John V. Viscosi Jr.

October 17, 1928 - July 12, 2017

John V. Viscosi, Jr., 88, of Gloversville, passed away Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at St. Mary's Hospital, Amsterdam, NY, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on October 17, 1928, Gloversville, NY the son of the late John and Rose Vietri Viscosi. John received his education at Gloversville High School and attended Siena College. He served in the United States Navy during World War II. John married M. Felicia Bonvino Viscosi on June 24, 1950 celebrating 67 years of marriage.

John always told his family "I've lived a good life". He was the happiest being surrounded by his family and especially being with his grand children. He leaves a beautiful legacy to his family. John was devoted to his community sharing his passion throughout the City. John and Felicia enjoyed their summer home in Caroga Lake and winter home in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

John was a successful business owner, purchasing Cherry Valley Memorials Inc., Cherry Valley, NY in 1962 and opened a branch on South Main Street, Gloversville in 1972. He retired in 1987 he passed the business on to his sons Rick and Dan. John stayed involved in the family business after retirement.

John was a member of the Church of the Holy Spirit, 3rd Degree Knight of the Knights of Columbus, Past Member of the Gloversville Rotary, Past President of Cherry Valley Rotary Club, Past President of Cherry Valley Chamber of

Commerce, Member of American Legion and Catholic War Veterans. He was a Gloversville Firefighter and was a proud Gold Badge Recipient. John left the Fire Department to learn designing and producing cemetery memorials from Mr. Arnolfo Magistris, Native of Barre, VT. He designed and erected the World War II Memorial on Kingsboro Avenue, donated the Trail Run Memorial, restored and erected Virgin Mary Statue in front of the Church of the Holy Spirit. John along with Fr. Michael Clemente donated the marble cross in Mt. Carmel Cemetery. He designed and erected memorial to the unborn at Auriesville Shrine, restored Lucius Littauer Statue and Base on Main Street, also lettered the Policeman's Memorial in Albany.

John is survived by his wife Felicia, his sons Rick (Georgina) of Gloversville and their children Georgina and Richelle; Daniel (Susan) of Cherry Valley with their children Danielle, Victoria, Cynthia, and step-grandchildren James and Lisa Carr; step-great grandchild Stephen Gordon; his siblings P.R. (Flossi) Viscosi of Johnstown, and Josephine Serfis of Gloversville; also many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by sisters Mary Faliveno and Agnes Macrena.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, July 16, 2017 4-7:00 pm at the Amico Funeral Home, 150 South Main Street. A prayer service will be held on TUESDAY, July 18 at 11:30 am at the funeral home, followed by a NOON Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of the Holy Spirit. Entombment will take place with Full Military Honors at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Johnstown, NY.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101. On line condolences may be made at www.amicofuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Cemetery

State Highway Route 29
Johnstown, NY 12095

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUL 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Amico Funeral Home
150 S Main St
Gloversville, NY 12078
(518) 725-8916
<https://www.amicofuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

JUL 18. 11:30 AM (ET)

Amico Funeral Home
150 S Main St
Gloversville, NY 12078
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 18. 12:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit
151 South Main St.
Gloversville, NY 12078

Tribute Wall

KI

“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing Fel ! :(You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Kim (Manhey) Hughes

Kim - July 18, 2017 at 02:34 PM

GW

“ Felicia & Family, sincere Condolences, from Gord & Carmelle, Paradise Island & Ottawa, Ont. Canada, You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Gord Weiland - July 17, 2017 at 08:14 PM

TS

“ Dear Felicia and family,
We were very sorry to learn of John's passing. Our thoughts are with you all during this difficult time.
With our deepest sympathy,
Jim & Tammie Subik



Tammie & Jim Subik - July 17, 2017 at 01:08 PM

CM

“ Carole & Buck Martin purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John V. Viscosi Jr..



Carole & Buck Martin - July 15, 2017 at 03:29 PM

JT

“ I wanted to express my deepest sympathies for John's family. I also wanted to thank the Viscosi family for allowing me an opportunity for a new career. It is much appreciated. It wouldn't have been possible without the past efforts of the deceased.

Joseph Tanzola

Joseph Tanzola - July 15, 2017 at 12:16 PM

MM

“ Mary and Frank Macrina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John V. Viscosi Jr..



Mary and Frank Macrina - July 15, 2017 at 09:43 AM

WS

“ With Love, Nieces Dee Dee and Sharon purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John V. Viscosi Jr..



With Love, Nieces Dee Dee and Sharon - July 14, 2017 at 11:03 PM