



## John J. Ward Jr.

October 13, 2021

John J Ward Jr., 53 of Gloversville passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday Oct 13, 2021 with his immediate family by his side. In John's eyes, an ideal day consisted of relaxing in his bed while watching the television show "Blue Bloods" as well as an ice cold Pepsi sitting in his hand.

John held a great love for semi trucks and trains, as he would ride his bicycle to Fonda's truck stops and railways to watch them in action for hours at a time. He was known as our personal GPS, all you needed to do was tell him where and he would get you there off pure memory. You could always find John with a pair of headphones on his head, bobbing away and singing along, some of his favorite songs were "Eighteen Wheels and a Dozen Roses" by Kathy Mattea and "East Bound and Down" by Jerry Reed. John was an all around family man. For him family was everything.

He was the son of the late John and Carol Eagan Ward Sr. Survived by his siblings, Anne Ruf, Stacey Stuart, Patricia and Steven Ward, and Karen Hawkins, many nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles. Pre-deceased by Margaret Ward. John will be dearly missed by many. The family request his memory be kept alive. On line condolences to the family may be made to [www.amicofuneralhome.com](http://www.amicofuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ I am sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to John would he would come in. All of you are in my prayers.

Cathy R - October 20, 2021 at 09:51 PM

JS

“ Love u forever uncle John. Gonna suck celebrating our birthday alone. Thank u for everything u have done for me for almost 2 decades. See u down the road.....



john stuart - October 20, 2021 at 01:22 AM

RM

“ Robert Morrison lit a candle in memory of John J. Ward Jr.



Robert morrison - October 18, 2021 at 11:13 AM

HR

“ Hailie Ruf lit a candle in memory of John J. Ward Jr.



Hailie Ruf - October 16, 2021 at 06:36 PM

DS

*I would like to send my condolences. To the ward family. Also want to say what a pleasure it was to meet the family. I was very lucky to meet you all. And spend a lot of time over the years with you all. I have to say Jonny. You were the best. And I'm lost for words. You were such a kind loving soul. You always put a smile on my face when I would see you. I will miss busting your ass. You were a very special person in all of our lives. You were my other brother from another. Say hello to mom dad and Marge. and let my mom and brother Bobby know I'm ok. I can't believe I will never see you again. That's truly hard to believe. I will take care of Anne and Hailie Lee rich and ace and all the damn cats. I will be sure to check on them for you. I love you Johnny cash you were the best 🙏👼😭*

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**Dawn Schiavone** - October 16, 2021 at 09:10 PM

HR

“ Uncle John,

*I miss our daily arguments, and you getting annoyed with me. I miss your wise remarks, and you always saying you were smarter because you were older. I even miss you constantly calling me a pain in the ass. Even though I got on your nerves all the time, you still loved me and would do anything for me. You were always there for me, even as I grew older and thought I no longer needed you. I'd never thought I'd be experiencing what I am now. I never thought about you leaving us, because you weren't supposed to. You were supposed to outlive everyone else because we could never imagine life without you. You shouldn't have left when you did, and you shouldn't have left twenty years from now either. I look out into the kitchen and hope to see you there getting a bowl of strawberry ice cream or cooking hotdogs, but then I remember you're no longer here with me. We always talked about how I'd be graduating soon, and how you hated it because it meant I was getting older. You'd get upset about how I was getting older and I'd tell you there was nothing you could do about it and that it was bound to happen. That's one thing I'm having a hard time excepting, you were only 53, you were supposed to get older here, not over there. I supposed to be sitting at the table with you doing Facebook quizzes, and shocking you because of how much I actually knew, and I'm supposed to get mad at you because you knew the capital of Kentucky and I didn't. There's so many things we were still supposed to do and never got to. Hopefully one day we will meet again, and we will pick up where we left off.*

*Love you always, Hailie*

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**Hailie Ruf** - October 16, 2021 at 04:28 PM

HR

“ I will never forget the day coming out of walmart and piper and I stopped by the car to say hi and chat while u guys were waiting and Piper looks in the car and says "hello ladies " 😊 that was the cutest thing ever and u thought I put her up to that lol. Im gonna miss harassing you when I seen you and im really gonna miss ur smart ass comments to me for bugging u. It was all out of love. U were the greatest and always made my day seeing you. RIP were gonna miss u

Hope Rhinehardt - October 16, 2021 at 03:48 PM

KS

“ Love you uncle John 🖤❤️



kiara stuart - October 16, 2021 at 01:21 PM

BA

“ Bakerlottie lit a candle in memory of John J. Ward Jr.



bakerlottie - October 15, 2021 at 11:44 PM

AR

“ Johnny junior you were the best brother I could ever ask for. You had such a pure heart of gold, always kind to everyone. Johnny I love and miss you so much. I feel I could have done more. Johnny your the best, love your sister Anne.

Anne Ruf - October 15, 2021 at 11:21 PM