



Mr. John Andrew Agoranos of South Barrington

April 12, 1943 - June 1, 2022

John A. Agoranos, 79, of South Barrington, Illinois.

On Wednesday, June 1, 2022, John A. Agoranos, loving husband and father of three children, and amazing grandfather, passed away at the age of 79.

John was born on April 12th, 1943, in Chicago, IL to Christ Agoranos and Dorothy Agoranos (Haynes). He graduated from Bradley University in Peoria, IL in 1965 and went on to work for the Internal Revenue Service and eventually the Social Security Administration, where he retired in 1995. On September 13th, 1965, John married Eleanor Diane Mancinelli, together they raised three sons, Paul (Michaelann), Peter (Sophia), and Phillip.

John was preceded in death by his father, Christ Agoranos, and his mother, Dorothy Haynes. He is survived by his three sons, two brothers, James Agoranos and Gregory Hansen, a sister Christine Tollette, his cherished grandchildren, Alexa, Kayla, Ethan, Alek, and Gabriel, as well as several cousins, two nieces and two nephews.

He was most proud of his Greek/Norwegian heritage and watching his grandchildren succeed in academics, sports, and grow into kind and caring people. John enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He loved to golf and spent time out on the course as soon as the Illinois Springtime weather

would allow. Tiring of the short golf season, he and Diane spent 5 months a year in Florida, enjoying golf anytime, dining with friends, and hosting family as they sought to also escape Midwestern winters. During his lifetime John also enjoyed playing Volleyball, Handball, and 16" Softball, and was an avid White Sox fan. John liked to travel and once retired, he and Diane had a memorable time on a European river cruise. Though not fond of airplanes, he was always up for a road trip, often doing all the driving.

John believed in giving back to others and was involved in several volunteer organizations such as Arlington Heights Youth Baseball, Boy Scouts of America – Arlington Height, IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). He was also an active member in the Elks Club of Desplaines and the Pelican Sound Men's Golf Club of Estero, Florida. He will be remembered and missed by many.

Memorial Visitation will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner of Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. In lieu of flowers, we ask that you consider a donation in John's name to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, please find the link below.

In lieu of flowers memorials to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation (https://secure.qgiv.com/for/pulfibfou/?_ga=2.58847853.1573664594.1654189089-1246934193.1654189089) would be appreciated by the Agoranos Family.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express

your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169, please call 847.752.6444 with any questions.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

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(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
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Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ I worked as a co-manager with John at the IRS North Kedzie office in Chicago. We often had many discussions about managing people and navigating the IRS hierarchy. John was passionate and outspoken in what he believed in. It was the quality about him that I liked the most. I only knew him at that office for about a year and unfortunately lost touch with him when he left the IRS and transferred to Social Security. I am grateful to have met him and considered him a friend. Paul Hockberger

Paul F Hockberger - October 02, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Mr. John Andrew Agoranos of South Barrington

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM

CF

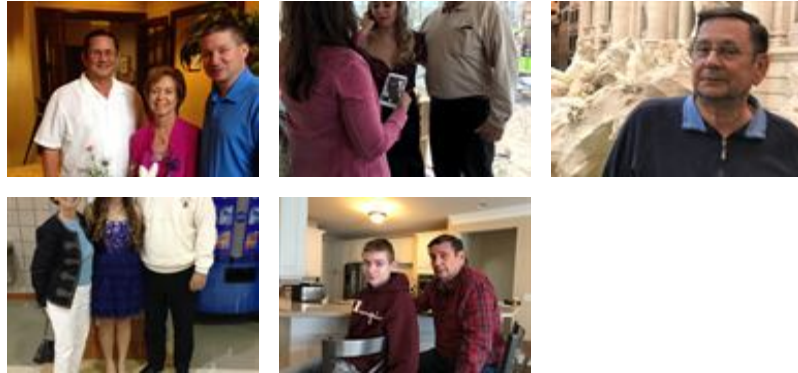
“ Deepest sympathy to you all...

Carol and Ron Ficks

Carol Ficks - June 10, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ 199 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - June 08, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy.*

Judy and Jim Herr

Judy Herr - June 07, 2022 at 11:06 AM

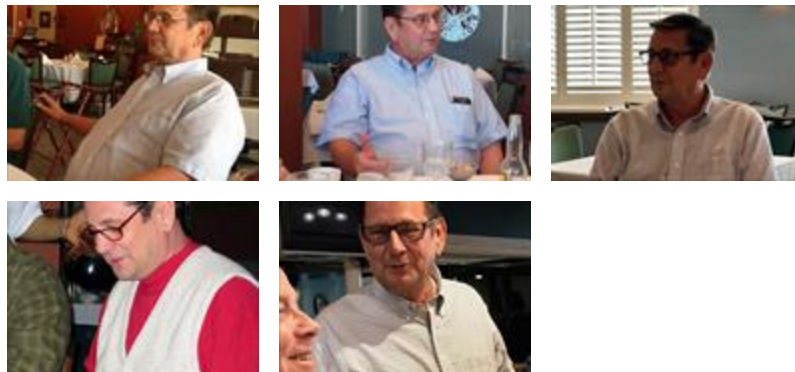


*So very sorry to hear about Jonn.
He was such a nice man. The Fordes*

Tom Forde - June 09, 2022 at 07:36 PM

GG

“ 21 files added to the album Memories Album



Gregory Golinski - June 05, 2022 at 12:21 AM

GG

“ I am saddened by John's passing. I've known John for almost 50 years. We worked together in the IRS for for the first part of that time and spent the last 20 plus years sharing memories and war stories of the time we spent with the Service. John was a smart, thoughtful, opinionated person who was never shy about sharing his beliefs and opinions or poking holes in others positions. He was a good man who will be missed and fondly remembered. May he rest in peace and enjoy join the company of the large group of friends and colleagues who have gone on before him. Greg & Maryann Golinski

Gregory Golinski - June 05, 2022 at 12:13 AM

LS

I also am terribly sorry to hear of John's passing. My memories of him during IRS days are many. John will be greatly missed by family and friends. May he Rest In Peace.

Louise Schultz - June 05, 2022 at 03:18 AM

LK

He was a nice guy. Lived in Park Ridge near me & worked PT at the Health Club. I visited with him a few times at his home. Fair winds & pleasant sailings John!

Larry Kagan - June 05, 2022 at 11:11 AM

HV

I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. I worked with him for many years. He was a good friend. Rest in Peace, John.

Helen Valent - June 05, 2022 at 12:35 PM

GG

I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He is truly one of a kind. John was my late wife's first cousin and I have known him and Diane for over 50 years. I always enjoyed conversations with him and liked the fact he had a dry sense of humor. John will be very much missed by those who have known him. RIP John.

Gary Gough - June 05, 2022 at 02:51 PM

EK

We are saddened to hear of John's passing. We played golf, ate, and drank at our club in Florida. we laughed together and shared stories. He was a very kind to all. Our thoughts and prayers are with John and his family. May he find the rest he deserves and peace. Our hearts go out to Diane and the family. Love, elaine and arne

elaine sorkin and arne kominsky - June 06, 2022 at 05:30 PM

WC

“ I think of John often. My memories of first meeting John and then interacting with him on numerous occasions since never fail to bring a smile to my face. He was one of a kind; and someone who stood out with that dry wit and wry smile which I loved. I always enjoyed being around John and will continue to do so albeit now in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace my friend. Looking forward to reconnecting on the other side. Bill Crimmins

William Crimmins - June 03, 2022 at 05:23 PM

DB

“ Diane,
Please know that I know what you are experiencing and what the future holds. Please accept my sincere condolences.
It will be a year next month that I lost my Tony. A friend of mine sent this message to me after he passed. I find it inspiring and hope you will to.



You can shed tears because they are gone, or you can smile because they lived. You can close your eyes and pray they will come back, or you can open your eyes and see all that they left you. Your heart can be empty because you can't see them, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday, or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember only that they are gone, or you can cherish their memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind and feel empty, or you can do what they would want. Smile, Open your heart, Love and go on.

Read this often as time goes on and it will have real meaning. It has inspired me and I hope it will inspire you.

Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.
Donna B.

Donna Bullaro - June 03, 2022 at 03:29 PM

KC

Donna's comment is inspiring. I didn't know John well, but now I wish I had. -Ken Campagna, retired R/O

Ken Campagna - June 06, 2022 at 03:25 PM

PW

I have many fond memories of the time we all shared in high school. Can't believe how fast the years have flown by but he truly was one of a kind. Wish I lived closer but just know Diane, Paul, Peter and Philip that you are in my thoughts and prayers and remember the good times. Love you all. Pat Steinman Williams.

Pat Williams - June 06, 2022 at 03:46 PM