



John E. Fucito

November 5, 2024

John E. Fucito, 57, of Lancaster formerly of New Jersey, entered eternal rest on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. He was the son of Anne Marie (Wasilewski) Fucito and the late Richard J. Fucito.

He was of the Catholic faith and attended the Church of the Sacred Heart in NJ, prior to moving to Lancaster.

John was a clerk at “Stop & Shop” in NJ for 17 years and later worked for “Food for Thought Catering” in Elizabethtown, PA.

Endearingly referred to as “The Mayor” by his friends, John was an outgoing and very friendly guy. He made sure that no one ever walked away a stranger. John was gifted with music trivia and rarely could be stumped. He loved his Yankees, sports, and history. He knew his car and truck facts by the model, year, and could name any vehicle past or present. He enjoyed his time at the shore and beach, but his greatest love was spending time with his family, extended family and friends.

In addition to his mother, John is survived by his sister, Deborah Raniere (Joseph) of GA; brother, Steven Fucito of NJ; “Best Bud” Aunt Elaine of Lancaster; Aunt Felicia of FL; nieces and nephew, Brooke, Julia, Trevor, Kyla, and Sienna. Many cousins and friends, especially Heidi and Gina.

Contributions in John's memory can be made to "ARCH STREET CENTER",
629N Market Street Lancaster Pa 17603 or by going to (archstreetcenter.org).

Tribute Wall

EW

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Elaine Wasilewski - November 16, 2024 at 06:53 PM

TH

“ The world became a little less bright the day we lost John. What a loving, kind, and rare soul he was. Bubba & Donovan loved him and spending time with him. He loved them and they loved him. He referred to them as Cuz from the start. That was the way he loved. That is the kind of love that we need more of in this world. Though his journey on earth was cut short, he will be loved for eternity! Rest in peace Cuz. 💙🙏



Tammy L Homrighausen - November 14, 2024 at 07:42 PM

“ John was a bright light in this sometimes dark world. He was authentic, kind, respectful, and a loyal friend. He showed strength in times of difficulty.

He became part of a bigger family here and many grew to know and love him. My mom, Jim Jim, Willow, and I enjoyed many visits at our home and meals with him and his mom and his Aunt Elaine. We had some good times together. We all loved him very much!!!! He loved dining out and sharing in good conversation. I loved listening to him chat with Jim about music! He was so bright and informed. He amazed me with his knowledge! And my Willow thought the world of him. She always commented on how sweet and adorable he was to her. She had such admiration for him. My mom adored him and he loved his “grandma”! They had a special bond!

John knew he was part of our family!

I got to see John during some of the highlights in his life, like in Florida when we celebrated his mom’s birthday! He loved being with family and friends, enjoyed a delicious meal, and had a nice vacation. I saw him smile a lot. And everyone was thrilled to be around him. I was lucky to be part of that gathering.

I loved when he worked for my company and integrated in with the staff. He was part of the team and he was loved by all!!! He was a hard worker! One of the funniest moments we shared in the catering kitchen was when he commented on my parsley garnish on the sauerkraut. He said, “we don’t do it like that...we don’t put green on the sauerkraut”. He told me! I tried to explain that I was just trying to make it look nice in the chafer but he was not having it. I promised him I would not ever do that again.

I also got to see him when he was in the hospital after being diagnosed with NMS and despite his discomfort and pain, he always said please and thank you to the medical staff. He was a gentleman even in his most challenging moments. I admired him and loved being in his presence. I learned so much from John. I will never forget when he let me hold his hand to comfort him and calm him. He knew I was there to help and being able to give him some peace meant the world to me. It was an honor to be by his bedside. It was an honor to have him as my friend. John will live in my heart forever.

Gina Dambrosio - November 13, 2024 at 08:35 AM

FS

“ I can't say enough about how I felt as to my nephew and godson, John. He was a gentleman, genuine in his feelings towards all who met him. Respect, love, honor, honesty and friendship were natural to him. We could all take a lesson from him. Everyone who knew and met him respected him in turn. The world lost a "good guy ". How he loved his mother and his "bud" , Aunt Elaine, and his red truck. He so enjoyed interacting with the "guys" - baseball, football, golf, history, you name it. He had a dry sense of humor and when he cracked a joke or made a sly comment, which made us all laugh - you saw that "smirk" on his face and you knew he so enjoyed the laughter. You are in my heart forever. Always with love, Aunt Felicia

Felicia Scalzitti - November 10, 2024 at 07:01 PM

BG

“ Glad we got to spend time together this summer on the island, was looking forward to the next get together! Maybe you can give your Yankees some heavenly help for next season...LOL! Braden and Finnegan enjoyed their time with you too! Until we see each other again, rest easy Cousin!

Brian Gerity - November 10, 2024 at 06:44 PM

EG

“ John was a true gentleman and family man!
He called me Cuz from the moment he found out I was marrying
into the family. And always made sure I felt like I was a part of
family!
He was a special person who made me also feel special!



Erika Gerity - November 10, 2024 at 10:00 AM

HR

“ Here we are at the concert that we were anticipating for months! It
was such a special moment to share with you and enjoy all of the
music that you loved! You will be truly missed, my friend! 💙



Heidi Romanchock - November 10, 2024 at 09:25 AM

CG

“ Hey Cuz,

That's how you'd always greet me. It won't be the same ch without hearing your voice but I know you'll be checking up on all of us like you always did. We got this.

The number of times I think about how much John watched his shows like the A-Team or Miami Vice.

Or if you ever saw his cherished collection of CD's, he would be happy to talk your ear off about any and all of the above at any given chance.

John, we love you and will miss you dearly cuz.

Xoxo.



Cheryl Glick - November 09, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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“ Def Leppard and Journey with the Steve Miller band this summer.
He was front and center.



Elaine Wasilewski - November 09, 2024 at 03:45 PM

DR

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Debbie Ranieri - November 08, 2024 at 10:21 PM

DR

“ I love you John. My family loved you. You will always be with us.
Rest in peace. ❤️
Love, Debbie, Joe, Brooke & Julia



Debbie Ranieri - November 08, 2024 at 10:18 PM

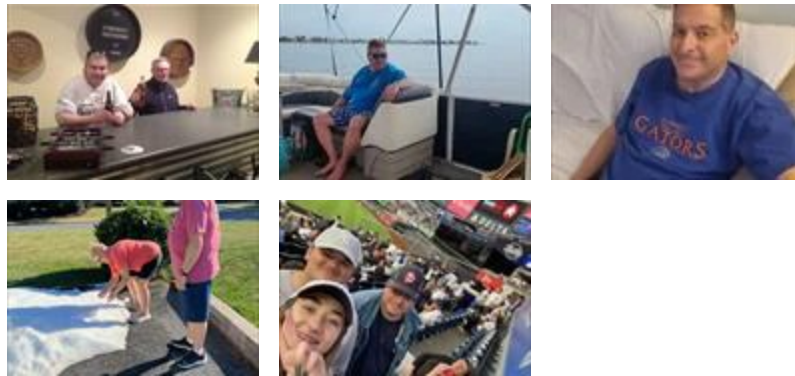
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“ SO GLAD I SAW MY FRIEND IN JULY. ENJOYED OUR BREAFASTS TOGETHER. AS JOHN ALWAYS SAID TO ME "WE'RE FAMILY".
REST IN PEACE MY GOOD FRIEND.
YOUR FRIEND AND "FAMILY"
EDDIE

ED CHRISTOPHER - November 08, 2024 at 10:03 PM

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Elaine Wasilewski - November 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM

MC

“ Anytime I saw him, or hear about him, I pictured a “Mayor” - just waving and warm and friendly - loving and accepting of everyone and everything around him. Sorry for your loss - for everyone’s loss, both those that knew him and those that now will not get that opportunity.



Michele Calabretta - November 08, 2024 at 03:13 PM

EW

“Buddy, my heart is both broken and filled with love. We were the Three Musketeers with so many adventures car shows, Nascar, baseball games, Vegas, the beach and Anna Maria Island our favorite place. You taught me so much, thanks Buddy. You were my hero, my laughter, my all of above. I will play your music everyday and look for that Hobi the Red Tacoma in the sky, (yes a moon roof and black rims). You are my #1 Yankee forever. Our bond is strong because we respected one another. I have always been so proud of you my wingman. I don't know how to navigate now without you. We never did get lost when we were together. We may have taken a long road but always found our way back home. You are the strongest guy I have ever known. You were always kind, gentle and humble "my friend". I hope you are sharing all our adventures with your pop. I bet you are all laughing. How'd that "real" beer taste? LOL. I'm sure you toasted with your pop, grandpas Charlie and Louie and Uncle Terry. Everyone down here misses you here but we know that we are going to meet again. Until then know I'll always keep our memories in my heart and look for you and listen for that badass truck in the sky. I love you Bud.



Elaine Wasilewski - November 08, 2024 at 09:29 AM

KD

You are such a wonderful mother Annemarie and you raised a beautiful sweet son . God bless you love kathy derderian

Kathryn derderian - November 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM

AE

What a wonderful young man. Al and I always loved it when we got time to spend with John. our hearts are heavy for such a loss . We will miss him and think of him often. Rest in peace John you will never be forgotten. Hope the family will find some peace in the fact he is in Heaven and at Peace. Love you, Al and Diann

Al Cairns & Diann England - November 09, 2024 at 08:47 AM