



## John N DelloStritto

July 1, 1940 - August 22, 2022

John Nicholas DelloStritto of Yarmouth, Maine and a former 65-year resident of Connecticut, passed away peacefully at home with his family on August 22. John was born on July 1, 1940, in Hamden, the son of the late Fiore and Filomena DelloStritto and the brother of the late Donald DelloStritto. He graduated from Hamden High school in 1958 and received a Pharmacy degree from the University of Connecticut in 1963.

John married the love of his life Mary Hartnett on June 20, 1964. They were married for 50 years and have three children Kate (Mike) Schoenle of Plymouth, Michigan, Jill (Miguel) Velazquez of Yarmouth, Maine and Paul DelloStritto of Meriden, CT. John is survived by 11 grandchildren. John and Mary lived in Northford for 40 years before moving to Maine in 2005.

John was best known and loved for his friendliness, sense of humor and complete devotion to his family and friends. He enjoyed family vacations at the beach, traveling with Mary, and watching any game or activity that his children were doing. He was encouraging of everything his children did and enjoyed getting to know their friends. John had a gift for forging deep and lasting friendships. His friends knew they could count on him to share a laugh or support them through difficult times. Throughout his life, people were drawn to his outgoing, warm and genuine nature.

John had a varied career in many pharmacy settings. He owned his own store for several years before moving into pharmaceutical sales. The majority of his career was spent in hospital pharmacy, where John was known and valued for

his expertise in compounding and a team-oriented management style. He enjoyed the camaraderie and friendships he made particularly at the Yale Hospital pharmacies and Bridgeport Hospital.

John loved sports and played hockey throughout his childhood. He captained his Hamden High School team and went on to play at UCONN. He was an avid fan and season ticket holder for the New York Giants for over 25 years, and was fiercely loyal to the New York Yankees, New York Rangers and UCONN basketball teams throughout his life. In later years, he enjoyed golf and made good friends during his time on the links in Maine. John enjoyed cooking Italian food, working in the yard and doing challenging jigsaw puzzles. He prioritized serving others as a member of the Knights of Columbus, as a blood donor, and as PTO chairman of Northford schools for many years.

A wake will be held at Sisk Brothers Funeral Home 3105 Whitney Avenue in Hamden from 4-8pm on Friday, September 2 and Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Monica's Church, 1331 Middletown Avenue, Northford at 11 am on Saturday, September 3. Immediately following the Mass, interment will be at All Saints Cemetery, 700 Middletown Avenue in North Haven [www.siskbrothers.com](http://www.siskbrothers.com)

# Cemetery Details

## All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Ave.  
North Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling hours

SEP 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sisk Brothers Funeral Home  
3105 Whitney Ave.  
Hamden, CT 06518  
(203) 288-7114  
siskfuneral@sbcglobal.net

## Funeral service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Monica Church  
1331 Middletown Ave.  
Northford, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



September 02, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



September 01, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ *The Stumpo and Canzano families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



**The Stumpo and Canzano families** - September 01, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *- from the DeLeonardo family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



**- from the DeLeonardo family** - August 31, 2022 at 11:20 PM

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“ *Ellenmary, Kathy, Lisa & Sue purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



Ellenmary, Kathy, Lisa & Sue - August 31, 2022 at 10:16 AM

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“ *Johnson Family & DelloStritto Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



Johnson Family & DelloStritto Family - August 31, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



August 31, 2022 at 10:06 AM

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“ *The Velazquez purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



The Velazquez - August 29, 2022 at 07:46 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



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August 29, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *To the family of John. We are so sorry to hear about John's passing. Johnny and I grew up in Hamden and spent a lot of time together in our early years. He was a good friend and we always thought of ourselves as cousins. My wife Barbara and I had the pleasure of getting together for lunch with John when he spent his winters in Florida. We will miss him. Our sincere condolences to you all.*

*Tony (Buddy) and Barbara Vivenzio*

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**Anthony Vivenzio** - August 26, 2022 at 01:31 PM



*SORRY TO HEAR OF JOHN'S PASSING.. WILL MISS SEEING HIM AT OUR ANNUAL LUNCH TOGETHER IN FLORIDA. GEORGE HEG*

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**GEORGE J HEG** - August 27, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John N DelloStritto.*



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August 25, 2022 at 03:39 PM