



## John Joseph Nazionale

January 22, 1952 - June 8, 2022

John Joseph Nazionale of Mooresville, NC passed away on June 8, 2022 at the age of 70. He was the son of the late George Joseph and Emma Romagnoli Nazionale. John was born on January 22, 1952 and was a resident of Follansbee, WV before moving to Mooresville, NC in 1996. John left behind his two sisters, Marian Helmke and Kathy Clark and two brothers, George and Joseph Nazionale along with his "Mooresville family" which he was such a part of with his love and fellowship.

After graduating from Brook High School in 1970, John began working at his family-owned business, Nazionale Distributing Corporation, in Follansbee, WV. He worked there for 20 years where he became Vice President. During this time, John was a member of the American Motocross Association from 1977 to 1983. He raced his motorcycle from coast to coast with great success and respect.

John was offered a position with Pro Motor by his lifetime best friend, George Gable, in 1996, facilitating his move to Mooresville. He was now a part of a team working on NASCAR engines.

In 2004, John took a position with Hendrick Motorsports and became part of that NASCAR racing team. There he received 6 Champion Racing rings as part of the team.

John's love and knowledge of race cars continued after retirement. He was a regular at dragstrips and as part of the pitt crew or as a fan. He spent many hours with friends at the engine shops and very seldom missed watching a NASCAR or NHRA race with his " Mooresville family."

# Cemetery Details

## **Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory**

494 E. Plaza Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Lots of fun in the days  
My condolences Too you all  
Prayers of togetherness  
Love peace and happiness  
Carlo*

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**Carl a martino** - June 23, 2022 at 10:31 PM

MC

“ *May God comfort John's family and friends at this most difficult time  
and always. John was such a sweet soul, I'm sure he is now with  
Jesus. Now there's a new angel in Heaven.* 🕊️🙏🕊️

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**Marilyn & Tommy Charnie** - June 23, 2022 at 09:18 AM

KH

*Truly a Great Gentleman and Friend...not a better person on this  
planet...RIP SIR*

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**Karl Hatala** - June 23, 2022 at 09:31 AM

LC

*I remember John as a kind friend in high school. May he Rest In  
Peace. Praying God will comfort John's family*

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**Linda DeLong Clark** - June 27, 2022 at 02:01 AM

BM

*John was a 100% great guy.*

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**Beannie morra** - January 07, 2024 at 05:16 PM