



John Michael Wojtkowski

September 20, 1934 - March 22, 2022

Mooresville, North Carolina - John Michael Wojtkowski, 87, of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, surrounded by his loving family, at the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House. He will be dearly missed by his wife, 8 children, 17 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren, but they all look forward to seeing him again in Heaven.

John was born in Pittsfield, MA, on September 20, 1934 to the late Jan M. and Jane P. (Cebula) Wojtkowski and attended Pittsfield schools. He graduated cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Western New England College in Springfield, MA in 1971. He firmly believed that a good education was key to being able to provide a good future for his children. As a certified safety professional, he was employed by General Electric Ordnance Systems in Pittsfield, MA as the safety administrator until his retirement in 1992.

In addition to the joy he felt in spending time with his family, John had a passion for bridge, not only as a player but as a director. He was a life master in bridge, often traveling to various locations to participate in bridge tournaments. He especially enjoyed partnering with his teenage granddaughter, Katie, in some of the tournaments. He served as the treasurer for the Knights of Columbus in Pittsfield. He also loved to travel, visiting such places as England, Jamaica, Hawaii, Niagara Falls, and California. He shared

many long weekends with family members to attend Christmas and musical productions.

John is survived by his wife of 68 years, Margaret Elizabeth (Hamilton) Wojtkowski and his sister Janet and her husband Lance Randall of Creve Coeur, IL. He is also survived by his eight children, Pamela and her husband Andrew Coty of Keene, NH; John Jr. and his wife Jin of Indianapolis, IN; Daniel of North Port, FL; Mary and her husband Steven Robinson of N. Andover, MA; Kathleen and her husband Richard Hart of Mooresville; Denise and her late husband Peter Podavini of Huntersville, NC; Susan and her husband Timothy Smith of Concord, NC; and Shaun and his wife Debra of Newport News, VA. He was very proud of his children, their accomplishments, and their families.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 25 between 6 and 8 p.m. at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville on Saturday, March 26 at 11 a.m. Interment will immediately follow the Mass at Iredell Memorial Park in Statesville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to either St. Therese Catholic Church or the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Wojtkowski family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Iredell Memorial Gardens

2304 Shelton Ave
Statesville, NC 28677

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church
217 Brawley School Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

MAR 26. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Iredell Memorial Gardens
2304 Shelton Ave
Statesville, NC 28677

Tribute Wall

KH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kelley Jean Hamilton/Meehan - April 05, 2022 at 07:33 AM

KB

“ To the Wojtkowski family, my heartfelt sympathy is with you all. You don't know me personally, but I am a Hospice volunteer and was one of the volunteers who greeted you when you arrived early at the Hospice House on Monday mornings. I really enjoyed talking with you all when you came in and was so sorry yesterday when I didn't see Mr. Wojtkowski's name on our patient list. You lost a beloved member of your family and my volunteer partner and I often spoke of the fact that you all were a loving family. Thank you for allowing the staff at the Hospice House to care for your loved one. I pray that God will give you all peace, comfort and healing in the days ahead and that your good memories will bring smiles to your faces every day. God bless you all. With my deepest sympathy, Kay Brown (Hospice Volunteer)

Kay Brown - March 29, 2022 at 11:56 AM

SM

“ A beautiful mass and tribute to John. I was inspired by his children's courage and integrity. It was so meaningful and I'm sure it made my sister proud as I am of my nieces and nephews. Love to All. Aunt Sheila

Sheila Milette - March 26, 2022 at 12:32 PM

KH

“ Uncle John was a man of integrity, well educated and a great listener. He had a gentleness about himself that meant a lot to people in general. His passion in life for stability and his graciousness of hosting Christmas Eve with Aunt Queen was always a gallant time for all. Those precious moments of such a fabulous tradition will live in our hearts for eternity. May God bless the family at this time and may Uncle John be remembered in our hearts always and forever. Our sincerest sympathy. Love Kelley Jean Hamilton/Meehan and Family



Kelley Jean Hamilton/Meehan - March 26, 2022 at 09:17 AM

PM

This is awesome Kelley, well said and I love the pics!! ❤️

Paul Milette - March 26, 2022 at 09:43 AM

PM

“ Shaun and I were very little and laying on the love seat downstairs.....the one Santa always sat on. Uncle John was laying on the big couch next to it watching one of his recorded movies that he probably seen 100 times. Well Shaun and I got chuckling about something and Uncle John was getting mad for us to quiet down. Well we couldn't stop laughing and the more mad Uncle John got the more we laughed until he started laughing! Rest In Peace Uncle John! My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love always Paulie

Paul Milette - March 26, 2022 at 04:35 AM

DC

“ Our sincere sympathy to you, Marge, and your family. We always enjoyed our random encounters in our circle or around our community when you and John would be out scooter touring. Dan & Nancy Chandler

Dan & Nancy Chandler - March 25, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Michael Wojtkowski.



March 24, 2022 at 12:54 PM

JR

“ Janet & Lance Randall purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Michael Wojtkowski.



Janet & Lance Randall - March 24, 2022 at 12:21 PM

DW

“ Love you Dad ❤️

Daniel wojtkowski - March 24, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Michael Wojtkowski.*



March 24, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ *Dear Family: Our thoughts and prayers are always with all of you. My brother was an amazing, wonderful, thoughtful man. He lived life to the fullest and shared so much with all. Our distance was far however closeness so near. May God Bless All . He will be missed but we will always carry him in our hearts.*

*With much Love
Janet & Lance Randall*

Janet Randall - March 24, 2022 at 12:05 PM



Love you Dad ❤️

Daniel wojtkowski - March 24, 2022 at 12:15 PM