



John Anthony Barboza

February 23, 1946 - May 8, 2019

John Anthony Barboza, age 73, loving father and husband, passed away on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at Maury Regional Medical Center.

John was born February 23, 1946, in Plymouth, MA, the son of the late John Barboza and Grace Silva Barboza. John was the husband of Kathleen Pina Barboza. He was retired from General Motors Corporation, after 33 years of service. John was a veteran of the United States Air Force, serving for one year in Vietnam.

John was an avid fan of the New England Patriots and Boston Red Sox and loved playing golf. Conscientious, kind and caring are words that would most accurately describe the kind of man he was. One of John's greatest enjoyments was deep sea fishing with his son on Saturdays at Captain John's in Plymouth, MA.

John was a faithful member of St. Catherine Catholic Church and greatly devoted to the Knights of Columbus. Within the Knights of Columbus, he held many positions, including Grand Knight, Faithful Navigator, Color Guard Commander, District Marshal, District Commander, District Deputy, and won the Knight of the Year for the State of Tennessee. Also, he volunteered with the Knights regularly during the Maury County Fair. John was a man who was faithful to his Lord until the end.

A funeral mass for John will be held Monday at 11:00 A.M. at St. Catherine Catholic Church with Father Davis Chackaleckel officiating. Military honors will be provided by the Herbert Griffin American Legion Post 19 at the church. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 4:00 – 8:00 P.M. at Williams Funeral Home in Columbia.

The Knights of Columbus will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Barboza of Columbia; two sons, Michael Barboza and Eric Barboza; granddaughter, Mikayla Benderman; sister, Elaine Barboza and brother, Richard (Diane) Barboza along with nieces and nephews.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Blevins Hall at Williams Funeral Home
2517 Trotwood Avenue, Columbia, TN, US, 38401

MAY **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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ST. Catherine's Catholic Church
2517 Trotwood Ave., Columbia, TN, US

Comments



“ I worked with John at Saturn but never made the acquaintance. After retiring I started having coffee with the Knights of Columbus on Friday mornings. At this time I gained appreciation of John's humor, politics, GM and family. We will miss John. May he Rest In Peace.

Gary Richcreek - May 13 at 02:52 PM



“ The Burns Family sends their deepest sympathies! John was a great man and a wonderful friend that will truly be missed!

Bernard Burns - May 12 at 10:20 PM



“ To the Barboza Family, Kathleen, Michael, Eric, Granddaughter and other family members, know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. John was a great, spiritual, loving, kind, and hard working man. You will be forever missed and always in my prayers. I can see you having eggs, bacon and coffee in heaven with “your brother” Joe.
John, you were a pillar in our parish, and a great role model for the younger Knights.
REST IN PEACE, my Brother.
Patricia Jakubisin

Patricia Jakubisin - May 12 at 06:01 PM



“ Dave and I want to express our deepest sympathy to John's family. We both worked at GM and I worked with him in the cockpit area in body shop. He was very dedicated to his job and was an excellent worker. He talked lovingly about his family, especially his granddaughter. God bless all of you.
Dave and Teresa Zenorini

Dave - May 12 at 08:51 AM



“ Oh Kathleen I'm so sorry for your lost I just seen I. Facebook today I'm praying for your family sending my love from the bottom of my heart I'll tell Greg it I've been at hospital with Greg he was hurt in March I will try my best to get there soon tell the boys I send my love pls I'm praying for you keep the strength

jacqueline Banks - May 11 at 08:57 PM



“ To all of John’s Family,

Darrell and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. John was a man whose faith in the Lord was show to all who knew him. John was one the rocks in the St. Catherine’s Knights of Columbus in which he loved and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. John never complained no matter how much he hurt or was uncomfortable. When God calls our loved one home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. He is totally free of pain and is golfing in heaven right now. Rest in peace our dear friend.
Praying for peace & comfort during these difficult days.

Darrell and Susan Van Dusen

Darrell and Susan Van Dusen - May 10 at 09:46 AM



“ John and I worked together in the Knights for a long time. He was th its dedicated man I knew. If a job needed to be done, he did it, and did it with the heart of the good Catholic man he was. He served as one of my District Marshals, and again was outstanding in everything he did for the Knights, and his church.

More importantly, we were friends. When I needed advise I could always count on John. He was a man of few words, but the words he did share were filled with wisdom, and compassion.

This past Saturday, John received the Knight of the Year award From State Deputy, Tracy Staller, and Bishop J. mark Spalding. I never saw him smile so much in my life. It was an award that John earned with all his accomplishments in his life as a Knight of Columbus, and a good Catholic man.

We will miss John.....



Michael Porter - May 10 at 09:10 AM



“ I have known John since I was 5 years old. I consider him to be family. He was a great man and always will be a great man in my life. Every time I talk to him he always has something positive to say. We always talked about baseball even though he’s a Red Sox fan Lol. I consider him to be family. If uncle John was around you

always knew that you would feel love in your heart and have a laugh or two. Uncle John will definitely be missed and I know he's having a good time in heaven and free of pain. I love you

Nicole Cernuto - May 09 at 09:29 PM