



John J. Costello

July 13, 1931 - February 28, 2019

John J. Costello passed away peacefully on February 28, 2019, with his family at his side. Born in Philadelphia, John was 87 years old. He was a resident of Marlton and formerly lived in Moorestown, NJ.

Mr. Costello was Professor Emeritus in the Mathematics and Computer Science department at St. Joseph's University, having retired after 38 years on the faculty. He received his BS in Physics from St. Joseph's College, his MA in mathematics from the University of Virginia, and studied at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of California-Santa Barbara. He was chairman of the mathematics department at St. Joseph's from 1973-1979; and President of the Faculty Senate for two years. Mr. Costello was also very active in the study, development, and oversight of the General Education Requirement at St. Joseph's. Mr. Costello was the co-author of two mathematics texts.

Mr. Costello also worked at the Radio Corp. of America from 1951 until 1963 in various capacities ranging from co-op student to consultant.

He also had been active in BSA Troop 61, Moorestown, NJ from 1971 to 1983 serving as troop treasurer for five years and troop committee for three. He also taught CCD classes at St. Joan of Arc parish in the early sixties and did volunteer work for United Fund and, most recently, the Burlington County Library and the American Heart Association.

Mr. Costello was an avid photographer and received local awards.

Beloved husband of 62 years to Helen M. (née Moore). Loving father of Helen

“Tad” E. (Jeffrey Patterson) Costello, John P. Costello, Michael A. (Janis Sullivan) Costello and Bruce D. (Kelly) Costello.

Cherished grandfather to Jill, Caitlin, Colin, Julia “Paige”, Megan, Jack and Ryan. Great grandfather of Dexter.

A gathering of family and friends will be held Wednesday, March 6th, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Givnish of Marlton 398 East Main Street. His Memorial Service will follow at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Philabundance 3616 S. Galloway St. Phila. PA 19148 philabundance.org, St. Joe’s Prep 1733 W. Girard Ave. Phila. PA 19130 sjprep.org and/or St. Joseph University 5600 City Ave. Phila. PA 19131 sju.edu

To share your memories of John, please visit www.givnish.com

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAR 6. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Marlton
398 E Main St
Marlton, NJ 08053
(856) 452-5090
info@givnish.com

Memorial Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John J. Costello*



Givnish Funeral Home - March 05, 2019 at 03:57 PM



“ *John J. Costello*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *121 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Givnish Funeral Home - March 05, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John J. Costello.*



March 05, 2019 at 01:14 PM



“ *Your family at Westmont purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John J. Costello.*



Your family at Westmont - March 05, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *Tad,
I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Keeping your entire family close in prayer.
Karen Herbert (Hargreaves)*

Karen Herbert - March 05, 2019 at 12:21 PM



“ *Many fond memories of John. Heartfelt condolences to Helen and the entire Costello family.
-Mary Hargreaves*

Mary Hargreaves - March 05, 2019 at 12:19 PM

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“ *Bruce and Mike and Costello family.*
Very sorry for your loss. Your dad was a great guy. The picture here is the way I remember him. I can still remember walking through the neighbors back yards from Oak Ave to Central Ave to get to your house to visit when we were kids. Your father was always there with that smile. God Bless.

Patrick Murnane

pmurnane@marlinfinance.com - March 05, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John J. Costello.*



March 04, 2019 at 02:24 PM

NO

“ *A GREAT NEIGHBOR, FRIEND, AND POKER PLAYER. WILL MISS HIS GOOD NATURE & HUMOR. NORM PALLOTTO.*

norm - March 04, 2019 at 02:01 PM

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“ *Susan Mazza lit a candle in memory of John J. Costello*



Susan Mazza - March 04, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Costello.*



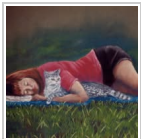
March 04, 2019 at 10:08 AM



“ *God bless you. Thank you for all you have given and shed throughout your wonderful life here on earth.*

Richard Miller

Richard Miller - March 03, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family of John Costello. He was a member of the South Jersey Camera Club for many years and on the board. We will all miss his friendly smile.*

*With Sympathy,
Jan Narducci SJCC*

Jan Narducci - March 02, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ *John was always one of my favorite people in our camera club. Always smiling and willing to help. I am so sorry for your loss. We will all miss him!*

Bonnie Rovere - March 02, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ Lynda Ryan, Terry and Dan Albert purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John J. Costello.



Lynda Ryan, Terry and Dan Albert - March 02, 2019 at 09:40 AM

MH

“ Prayers for you all 🙏❤️

Meg Hendy - March 01, 2019 at 11:36 PM



“ I have very fond memories of hanging out at the Costello residence. To the whole Costello family I send my heartfelt love and prayers. Mr Costello was a lovely man.

Mary Cooper - March 01, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Costello.



March 01, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sending love and prayers to Helen and the Costello family. Great memories of growing up a across the street from such a wonderful family! Central Avenue gang! Thinking of all of you. Mary & Steve Emerson*

Mary Emerson - March 01, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *Bruce and Mike and the entire Costello Family - our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kevin and Michele Murnane*

Kevin Murnane - March 01, 2019 at 05:15 PM