



## John J. DeRago

April 2, 1949 - November 10, 2021

John J. DeRago, age 72 of Cherry Hill, NJ passed away at Samaritan Hospice, Voorhees, NJ on November 10, 2021 surrounded by his loving family.

John was born April 2, 1949 in Camden, NJ to the late Michael J. Jr. and Mary (Grassi) DeRago.

He was a graduate of Gloucester Catholic High School and West Virginia University.

John began his career in banking and finance and later went into insurance sales. He owned and operated DeRago Insurance Services for 35 years. He truly cared for each and every one of his clients and considered many of them friends.

He enjoyed world travel with his wife and spending summers at his Ocean City shore house with family and friends. He was a avid sports fan, die-hard conservative, loved to golf, enjoyed smoking good cigars with the guys, listening to Frank Sinatra and oldies music and was very handy at fixing and building things around the house. He was always kind and compassionate with everyone he met.

John was the beloved husband of 43 years to his wife Elizabeth (nee Petrillo),

devoted father to his daughter Jennifer Kushner (Michael), adoring Pop-Pop to his grandchildren Madelynn, Jordan and Jacob. He is also survived by his brother Michael J. DeRago, III (Renee), brother-in-law Ronald Petrillo (Maria), nephew and Godson Brian DeRago, nieces Cortney Petrillo and Christine DeRago, Goddaughter Kelley Vincent, Godson Nicholas DiMedio and his favorite cousin Lenora Vincent (Jeffrey).

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his visitation at St. Joan of Arc Church, 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ on Tuesday, November 30, 2021 from 10:30am-11:45am followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 12:00pm.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in John's memory to Samaritan Hospice NJ <https://samaritannj.org/hospice-care/inpatient-hospice-nj/voorhees/>

or Dementia Society of America  
<https://www.dementiasociety.org/>

or Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research  
<https://www.michaeljfox.org/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

Saint Joan of Arc  
100 Willowbend Road  
Marlton, NJ 08053

## Mass

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - November 24, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *John J. DeRago*

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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John J. DeRago.*

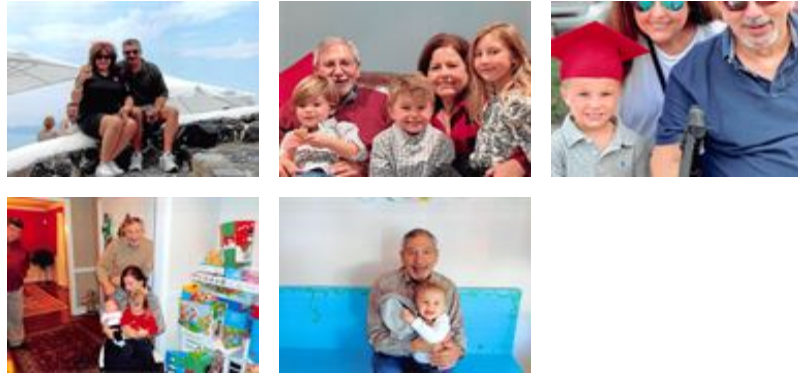


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November 28, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ 175 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - November 24, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear that my God Father passed away on the 10th. I really feel bad the last couple years my father and uncle John didn't talk at all.it really hurt my Father.I prey uncle John is in def. In a better place and feeling a lot better. May God have Mercy on his Soul and God bless him.hope Jen and u get all the help u need,stay strong and God Bless u guys!!!! Xoxoxo*

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**Brian DeRago** - November 17, 2021 at 09:37 PM