



## John F. Giannetto

July 31, 1947 - August 5, 2024

John F. Giannetto, “Jack” to all who knew and loved him, passed away unexpectedly on August 5, 2024. Born in Edgewater Park, NJ to the late Vincent and Edna (nee Randall) Giannetto Jr., he was 77 years old.

Jack was the beloved husband of Janet H. (nee McSporran); loving father of Angela Levingston (Jeff), Daniel Giannetto (Missy), and Matthew Giannetto (Margaret); cherished grandfather of Jason Nelson, Stephanie Sharp, Sofia Giannetto, Cross Giannetto, Lily Giannetto, Campbell Giannetto, and Bennett Giannetto; great grandfather of Tori, Andrew and Gigi Nelson, and Zachary and Dean Sharp; dear brother of Vincent Giannetto III (Mary Anne). He is also the favorite uncle, cousin, brother-in-law and friend to so many others who will miss him greatly.

Fun, loving, and fun-loving, Jack lived a full and happy life. He was amiable, always sensitive to the needs and happiness of those around him. He loved his parents, and made sure that their memories lived on with endless funny stories about life on the “Compound”. He was athletic (and ambidextrous!), playing a strong 2nd base in his youth, decent golf in his middle age, and surprisingly good table tennis in his golden years. He was successful in business, rising up the ranks of the furniture industry over an almost 50-year career to be the trusted sales manager and right-hand man at Park Lane and then Gamburg Furniture. He could build things, including his first house in

Browns Mills and the house in Edgewater Park where he raised his family and puttered in the yard endlessly. Later in life he explored his artistic side, painting portraits and landscapes, carving walking canes and totem poles out of old trees and branches, and designing intricate Zen gardens in the back yard. He loved to travel, visiting and charming the pants off of his British in-laws multiple times, and this spring making his bucket list trip to Sicily where he was able to visit his grandfather's home town and by some miracle find his grave. He was curious and active, growing flowers and selling them in the front yard, teaching himself to fly-fish, making pumpkin pies from scratch at Thanksgiving, and collecting old books and reading them cover to cover looking up every word he didn't understand along the way. Most importantly to him and to us, he helped his children and grandchildren with whatever they needed, whenever they needed it, and loved, loved, loved his beautiful wife every day for more than 50 wonderful years.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather on Tuesday, August 13th from 10 am to 12 pm, with a memorial service beginning at 12 pm. John's service will be livestreamed, please use this link: <https://www.viewlogies.net/givnish/9toyYOlup?pin=855988>

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jack's name may be made to the Make A Wish Foundation, [www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org).

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ One of the many visits to England and in the typical family gathering a party was had at the pub.

Uncle Jack was a wonderful man always wanting to talk about anything and everything and so interested in what you had to say.

Will be dearly missed by us all xxx



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Leanne - August 14, 2024 at 11:38 AM

KM

“ Jack was a 100% one of life's good guys. I loved my annual visit, spending time with Jack was always a pleasure. He was such a funny and kind man, time with Jack was never dull, he's a great story teller, intelligent and most of all good fun. Family was very important to Jack, I loved how he could make Janet; my sister laugh out loud. Jack always made me feel welcome, I always feel like I'm coming home when I visit.

I felt that I had a great pal in Jack during my visits and I'm sure Janet sometimes felt I was his partner in crime lol.

I love you very much Jack and I will miss you, sleep easy xxxxxx



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Kathy McSporrان - August 13, 2024 at 10:54 AM

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“ Jack, Brenda and Steve Bowen. Looks like a fun time xx



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**Christine Carson** - August 11, 2024 at 12:17 PM

LH

“ I was blessed to have worked with Jack at Gamburgs for several years. It was a pleasure talking to him about his family trips and sharing his adventures. I will remember him as an honest and fair man who stood for what he believes.

He would tell me the new word or quote of the day and it was a challenge to match his the next day. We also greeted each other as "Hello Jack" and "Hello Lynne" in the Seinfeld "Hello Neuman" voice.

Jack was a man of character and will be greatly missed. My prayers and hugs to his family.

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**Lynne Hordych** - August 09, 2024 at 04:33 PM

JF

“ Jack always made us feel welcome every time we came to visit ....  
..He will be greatly missed by everyone .. My heart breaks for the  
family .. love to all



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**Jane Francis** - August 08, 2024 at 05:17 PM

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“ Such a wonderful person. I always thought of him as pretty much  
the kind of man all men should emulate. From when I first met him  
to my parents 50th Wedding Anniversary. I found a couple of cool  
old photos in my mums albums (Brenda). I hope the photos post OK,  
that is a seriously cool tash Jack!



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**Christine Carson** - August 08, 2024 at 03:47 PM

RC

*Sharing Uncle Jack's heritage book, his photo album from his trip to Sicily and his pride in his family. Laughing and having fun being taught how to use a slot machine in Atlantic City. Seeing his skills in his carvings and art work and his hard work and pride for his garden Being on the sofa with him in his chair watching the Phillies playing baseball having no idea what was happening but enjoying his pleasure that they won so convincingly. Getting Slushies at Wawas. Just spending time with the most fabulous, kind and caring uncle who made simple things feel amazing.*

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**Rebecca Campbell** - August 12, 2024 at 01:40 PM

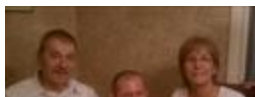
JN

“ Grandad was the template for which I choose to model my life. I have managed to always fall just shy of the mountain top upon which he stood. The memories of growing up with him and Nan are more dear to me than anything. They are what has molded me and shown a light on a very dark childhood. When life seemed like it would be nothing but bad experiences and poor treatment, the summer would arrive. There would be Nan waiting on the porch with a giant smile and an even bigger hug. After entering the house and being reminded to remove my shoes, I would see grandad sitting on his favorite chair with a book, the newspaper, or a wide open mouth snoring. That is where my peace was at, protected by a true goliath, My Grandad.

The kindness and patient he showed with me and Steph(my sister) was world class. Always quick to offer advice or guidance and equally as fast with a laugh. He would come home from work and make time to sit down to eat dinner and ask about our day, knowing we just tried to drive Nan crazy. I remember when Grandad decided to lose weight and get healthy, probably under the advice of Nan. He did not like this, but he understood the importance of his task. When we would visit in the summer, he would make it a point to take me out to the movies, just the guys. In return, I would "twist" his arm to get some Taco Bell. He also told me to never tell Nan. Sorry you had to find out this way Nan, HaHa.

There will never be words to explain the impact that he had on me. I am not a person to be moved to tears, but for such a Great man, I have shed my fair share. I could not have asked for a better person to look up to or idolize. I love you Grandad and I will look forward to our next conversation one day. Hold me a seat in heaven. We will look after your beautiful bride, Nan.

Love your Grandson,  
Jason Nelson





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**Jason A Nelson** - August 07, 2024 at 10:06 PM

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“ *Love you always Grandad!!! Grateful for all the wise words and life lessons!!*

*Love you Nan! I'm so sorry for your loss and cannot wait to hug you!*



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**Stephanie** - August 07, 2024 at 07:28 PM