



John J. Shepherd Sr.

February 13, 1955 - July 6, 2024

John J. Shepherd, Sr. (Shep), of Largo, Florida, formerly of Maple Shade, NJ, passed away on July 6th, 2024. He was 69 years old. John was born in Philadelphia, PA on February 13, 1955 to the late John Shepherd and the late Theresa Durning. Devoted husband to the late Barbara M. Shepherd (Pease). Beloved father to Tara T. Orsini (Matthew) and John J. Shepherd, Jr. (Alina). Loving grandfather to Timothy (Julia), Kyleigh, Michael, Anthony, Keira, and Maya, great grandfather of Colton, cherished brother to Dennis Shepherd, Michael Shepherd, and the late Theresa Shepherd. John is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who he considered his family.

John loved life. Throughout his life, he was an athlete. He started out as a talented soccer player and went on to be an avid golfer. Everywhere he went, people were drawn to his kind heart and remarkable smile. He helped everyone and anyone and was a friend to everyone he met. Despite spending the past year ill, he never lost his sense of humor. Throughout his entire journey, he cracked jokes with everyone he spoke to including his family, friends, doctors and nurses. He had a great ability to make others smile and his sense of humor will be missed. While our hearts mourn the loss, we take comfort in knowing he has been reunited with his wife and our mother Barbara for eternity.

Family and Friends are invited to celebrate John's life on Tuesday August 6th, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Givnish Funeral Home of Maple Shade. Located at 600 E Main Street, Maple Shade, NJ, 08052.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. <https://www.stjude.org/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 6. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade

600 E Main St

Maple Shade, NJ 08052

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Tribute Wall



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



Givnish Funeral Home - August 05, 2024 at 10:27 AM

CM

“ *We will miss you and I love you!*

Christy Matthews - July 31, 2024 at 06:11 PM

DS

“ *I Miss you everyday , "Goodbye Is Not Forever "*

Dennis Shepherd - July 30, 2024 at 02:21 PM

GS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about John your thoughts and prayers are with you all Dennis Mike Dana Kelly what a good hearted man he was may the dear lord bless him and take John under his wings Natalie and Billy stay strong love you guys*

Giovanni Salvatore - July 17, 2024 at 03:14 PM

MM

“ *John, If I forgot to tell you, I loved being your Cousin and your Friend ! I will miss you so much but Heaven is lucky to have you.....*

MARY ELLEN MATTHEWS - July 16, 2024 at 12:30 AM

LF

“ *LOVE THE COIA FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Shepherd Sr..*

LOVE THE COIA FAMILY - July 14, 2024 at 11:58 AM

LF

“ LOVE THE COIA FAMILY purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John J. Shepherd Sr..



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JT

“ Johnny had a smile for everyone he met!! Let your happy memories comfort you all and let them bring a smile to your face always.
Joan Todd

Joan Todd - July 13, 2024 at 03:20 PM