



Giovanni "John" Pluchino

June 1, 1932 - July 22, 2024

Giovanni John Pluchino, 92, of Manville, NJ entered peacefully into eternal rest on July 22, 2024 at home with his loving family by his side. He was born on June 1, 1932 in Valledolma Provincia of Palermo, Sicily Italy, the son of the late Giovanni Pluchino and Rosaria Spata Pluchino. John was a resident of Manville for 68 years.

John left Italy to come to America in June 1956 and stayed with his Aunt Genevieve Guastella. He met the love of his life, Rosina who came to America in July 1956 and stayed with her Step-sister Concetta Trunzo. Luckily, the Aunt and the Step-sister were good friends. John and Rosina only spoke Italian, and not a single word of English, so their friendship evolved into their love story. They recently celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on July 20th.

John was a hard working man who mastered his masonry trade. He worked at Manville Mason Supply and Pluchino Brothers Mason Construction. As he aged, he needed to work an easier job and retired from Design Molding & Plastics. He had a passion for gardening and took pride of the vegetables and herbs he grew- and as we say from garden to table, where Rosina loved cooking his vegetables into delicious meals.

He is survived by his wife, Rosina Pluchino; four children Sarina Urban and her husband James from Charlestown, Rhode Island, Beatrice Samol and her husband Pablo from Bridgewater, Rosemary Salerno and her husband Vincent from Middlesex, and son John Pluchino, Jr. from Manville; one brother

Carmelo Pluchino and his wife Rose from Manville; sisters Angela Pluchino Gennuso and her husband Luigi from Loano, Italy and Giuseppa Pluchino Ganci and her husband Salvatore from Palermo, Sicily.

He has six grandchildren, Matthew, David, Ryan Anthony, Brittany and Tyler. He has six great-grandchildren, Isabella, Luke, Abigail, Marina, Forest, and Santino and many nieces and nephews in New Jersey, Texas and Italy.

He was predeceased by his brothers Lucio Pluchino, Giuseppe Pluchino and Rosario Pluchino all of Palermo, Sicily.

He was loved and will be sadly missed by his family and friends. John was a parishioner of Christ the Redeemer Church (Sacred Heart) in Manville.

John's family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the doctors, staff, nurses and aides of Robert Wood Johnson Somerset Hospital and Grace Hospice for their compassionate care during his unexpected brief pancreatic cancer diagnosis.

The viewing will be on Friday, July 26, 2024 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ 08835. The Funeral will be on Saturday, July 27, 2024 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ the Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Mass

JUL **27.** 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
98 South Second Ave.
Manville, NJ 08835

Tribute Wall

SX

“ Stephen & Kim Caporaso xoxoxo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giovanni "John" Pluchino.

Stephen & Kim Caporaso xoxoxo - July 25, 2024 at 10:12 AM

SX

“ Stephen & Kim Caporaso xoxoxo purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Giovanni "John" Pluchino.



Stephen & Kim Caporaso xoxoxo - July 25, 2024 at 10:12 AM

BE

“ Beatrice lit a candle in memory of Giovanni "John" Pluchino



Beatrice - July 25, 2024 at 04:44 AM

BE

Love you DAD

Beatrice - July 25, 2024 at 04:46 AM

DW

Sarina, Patricia (you'll always be Patricia to me!), John and Rosemary...I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was such a sweet man and i always loved when he would take walks around our neighborhood...Sometimes he would stop and talk for a bit and was such a lovely man. Sending much love to your family. He will be missed..

Darleen Walter - July 25, 2024 at 12:32 PM

BP

“ I love you Poppo ❤️👉 forever in our hearts.



Brittany Pluchino - July 24, 2024 at 11:37 PM

CB

“ CAROL B lit a candle in memory of Giovanni "John" Pluchino



CAROL B - July 24, 2024 at 08:55 PM

MS

“ Mary Ann Stankovich lit a candle in memory of Giovanni "John" Pluchino



Mary Ann Stankovich - July 24, 2024 at 04:43 PM



“ *Much Strength to you all. Rest in much Peace
Pop Pop*



Trish Rowe - July 24, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ *Patricia R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giovanni "John" Pluchino.*

Patricia R. - July 24, 2024 at 03:31 PM



“ *John was a very strong man who loved his family dearly. May he rest in Pease.*

Diane Carr - July 24, 2024 at 01:41 PM



“ *The J&J GLO planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Giovanni "John" Pluchino.*

The J&J GLO - July 24, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Giovanni "John" Pluchino.*



July 24, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DK

“ *Deb Knitowski lit a candle in memory of Giovanni "John" Pluchino*



Deb Knitowski - July 24, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DK

May he rest in peace with our Lord. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. Love and kisses to you Sarina❤️

Deb Knitowski - July 24, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Giovanni "John" Pluchino.*



July 24, 2024 at 12:02 PM

RE

“ *Rosemary, Shaun, and Caleb Eaves purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Giovanni "John" Pluchino.*



Rosemary, Shaun, and Caleb Eaves - July 24, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Giovanni "John" Pluchino.*



July 24, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Giovanni "John" Pluchino.*



July 24, 2024 at 10:38 AM