



John J. Kargol

February 22, 1957 - June 23, 2025

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of John J. Kargol , 68, of New Jersey, who left us on June 23, 2025.

Born on February 22, 1957, to John S. Kargol and Susan Kargol. John lived a life defined by humility, dedication, and love. A man with a heart of gold, John was known for his quiet strength, endless generosity, and an unwavering willingness to help anyone in need.

John shared a beautiful life with his beloved wife, Heidi VannAusdle Kargol, and took immense pride in his family, including his bonus daughter Tiffany Pula, and his cherished grandsons Brayden and Corlin Pula. John also leaves behind his loving sister Janice Kargol- Schuyler. Her children Kristen, Nicole, Victoria and Brad. Along with cherished friends and family.

A master mechanic, John's talents in his field were unmatched. His skills and work ethic earned him numerous awards and the respect of all who had the privilege of working with him. He was employed at Ethicon in Bridgewater, NJ, where his expertise and character left a lasting legacy.

Outside of work, John found joy and peace in the outdoors. He loved fishing and hunting—one of his proudest moments in 1990, was taking down the largest buck in New Jersey on record. John also had a great passion for Ham

radios and CBs. He went by the handle John306. These moments brought him happiness and stories that will be retold for years to come.

Above all, John was a loving and devoted husband, a proud grandfather, great uncle, a loyal friend, and had a steady presence to those fortunate enough to know him. As his grandsons said “Our Poppop can fix anything” He lived his life humbly, with great kindness, and always put others before himself.

He will be deeply missed but forever remembered for his selflessness, strength, and love.

Services will be held at Ketusky Funeral Home in Manville NJ on Monday June 30th 8:00am-9:30am. Graveside service to follow at Sacred Heart cemetery, Hillsborough NJ. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you honor John by lending a hand to someone in need—just as he so often did.

Rest in peace, John. Your love lives on in all of us.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events


Visitation

JUN **30**. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
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Tribute Wall

AO “ *The Olejnik Family*





Adriane Olejnik - June 30, 2025 at 06:36 PM

JS “ *Janice Schuyler lit a candle in memory of John J. Kargol*




Janice Schuyler - June 29, 2025 at 11:14 PM

 “ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John J. Kargol.*



June 29, 2025 at 05:10 PM

 “ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John J. Kargol.*

June 27, 2025 at 09:37 PM

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“ I worked with John at Ethicon. He was well liked by everyone. We had plenty of talks about family and life and he always tried to see the best in everyone. John was also very kind and caring!! Too young to leave us all!! Rest in peace 🙏🙏🙏 Sue Daniels

sue daniels - June 27, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of John J. Kargol.



June 27, 2025 at 01:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John J. Kargol.

June 27, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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“ Mark and Marie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John J. Kargol.



Mark and Marie - June 27, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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“ Mark and Marie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Kargol.

Mark and Marie - June 27, 2025 at 11:29 AM

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“ John and I were life long friends,our mothers use to push us around in strollers together when we were neighbors,I have known John for over 66 years and will miss our conversations dearly. Heidi so sorry for your loss. Mark

Mark Urbanski - June 27, 2025 at 10:45 AM

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“ The Furino Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of John J. Kargol.



The Furino Family - June 27, 2025 at 10:04 AM

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“ The Furino Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Kargol.

The Furino Family - June 27, 2025 at 10:04 AM

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“ The VanGlahn Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John J. Kargol.



The VanGlahn Family - June 27, 2025 at 10:02 AM

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“ The VanGlahn Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Kargol.

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“ *The Schleipfer Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of John J. Kargol.*



The Schleipfer Family - June 26, 2025 at 10:45 PM

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“ *The Schleipfer Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Kargol.*

The Schleipfer Family - June 26, 2025 at 10:45 PM