



John R. Mehalick

April 11, 1933 - August 15, 2019

John R Mehalick

John “ Babe “ Mehalick transitioned into eternal life in the comfort of his own home surrounded by his loving family on Thursday August 15, 2019.

Babe was born in Hazleton, Pa to John and Anna Mehalick on April 11, 1933. He was a local football star for West Hazleton high school and played collegiate football for the Citadel. John was the devoted husband for 64 years to the love of his life, Patricia, and loving father to his four children, Patricia, Joseph, John and David. He was the caring grandfather to his twelve grandchildren, Jason, Ashley, Danielle, Nicole, Jessica, Trinity, AJ, Olivia, David, Stella, Maria and Grace and to his three great grandchildren, Sophia, Ben and Michael.

Babe was a master builder by trade and built over 300 homes locally. His homes shaped the neighborhoods and growth of Manville and Raritan.

John was a avid golfer and loved playing with his many golf buddies at Spooky Brook and Green Knoll golf courses.

Babe was a kind, caring man and a loyal friend. His quick wit and compassionate attitude endeared him to his many life long friends.

He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren and great grand children along with his brother, Joseph, and his wife Marian, and their daughter Jane and her fiancé Corey along with Jane’s children. John is also survived by his many friends notably Luke and Tina Riga and their sons and James Dilello.

Babe is also survived by his furry companion Sam.

The visitation will be on Friday, August 23, 2019 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The Funeral will be on Saturday, August 24, 2019 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Manville, NJ. Entombment will follow at St. Bernard Mausoleum in Bridgewater, NJ. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center in John's name. Donations are made by phone at 412-623-4700.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard Cemetery

551 State Route 28
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

AUG **24**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



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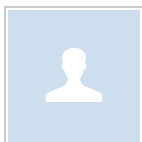
August 23, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Mehalick family. Keeping all of you in my prayers. Heaven gained another beautiful angel. Sincerely, Rachelle Weir*



rachelle weir - August 23, 2019 at 09:25 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Mehalick.*



August 23, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ *Thank you for being great friends to us and our parents. You will be missed! Donna, Denise and John Granahan*

John Granahan - August 22, 2019 at 11:40 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John R. Mehalick.



August 22, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John R. Mehalick.



August 20, 2019 at 09:16 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John R. Mehalick.



August 20, 2019 at 04:37 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John R. Mehalick.



August 20, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of John R. Mehalick.



August 20, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of John R. Mehalick.



August 20, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John R. Mehalick.



August 20, 2019 at 11:10 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of John R. Mehalick.



August 19, 2019 at 08:27 PM