



John A. Nieliwocki

October 18, 1947 - November 25, 2014

John A. Nieliwocki, 67, passed away peacefully on Tuesday November 25, 2014 at Robert Wood Johnson University Medical Center at Somerset in Somerville, NJ with his loving family by his side. He was born in Somerville, NJ the son of the late John L. and Antoinette Nieliwocki. John was a lifelong resident of Manville, NJ. He worked for 20 years at Foodtown in Manville, NJ, Somerville, NJ and Hillsborough, NJ. John was an entrepreneur who also owned his own businesses. He was the owner of Vista Motors in North Branch, NJ for many years and most recently owned a computer business. For the past 15 years John was the Assistant Vice President of Transportation and Distribution Services for TD Bank. He was a 3rd Degree Knight and treasurer in the Knights of Columbus Council #6573 in Manville, NJ. John was an avid automobile enthusiast and car collector. He was a member and treasurer who ran the Classic Cruisers Car Club in Somerville, NJ for 20 years. John was well known for the weekly car show and gathering on Friday nights during the summer on main street in downtown Somerville, NJ. He was a member of the Professional Car Society, the Pontiac Car Club and various other car clubs throughout the Country. John was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church (Christ The Redeemer Parish) in Manville, NJ. He was predeceased by his parents John L. and Antoinette Nieliwocki and by a sister Mary Ann Riday. He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years Eleanor (Harvist) Nieliwocki, his dear sisters Eleanor Prudente and her husband Gene of Sacramento, California and Annette Plautz of Flemington, NJ, his devoted

sister-in-laws Kathryn Perlman of Naples, Florida and Carol Harvist of Branchburg, NJ and his devoted brother-in-law Myron Harvist and his wife Joan of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He is also survived by many cherished nieces, nephews and God Children. The viewing will be on Sunday November 30, 2014 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Monday December 1, 2014 8:15 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. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in his memory to: Christ The Redeemer Parish, P.O. Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835 or to the Knights of Columbus Council #6573, P. O. Box 924, Manville, NJ 08835. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketsuky.com.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 1. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

GB

“ John always acknowledged me with a smile and that made me feel good.

George Bateman

George Bateman - December 28, 2014 at 09:29 AM

TH

“ R.I.P. my friend. on behalf of the stilettoes. we enjoyed johns friendship. always made us feel welcome at lead east. he will be missed.

terry heim - December 04, 2014 at 06:23 PM



“ Prayers to the whole Family. I worked with John for many Years at Foodtown he always knew how to make the time fly by!! John R.I.P my Friend.



Darlene Thomaszfski - December 01, 2014 at 04:25 PM

JK

“ To one of the greatest (BEST FRIEND) guys we had the pleasure of meeting, we meet 5 years ago and it seemed we new each other forever, you will be missed by a lot of people, you were truly #1 of a kind. Your presence will always be felt at all the places you loved to go, especially Lead East.

*i am really missing u
Kielbasi Joe & Suzie*

Joseph Kriger - November 30, 2014 at 08:44 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of John A. Nieliwocki.*



November 29, 2014 at 01:00 PM



“ *ELEANOR, SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. JOHN WAS A GREAT PERSON. ALWAYS SMILING AND HAPPY. GENE AND MY BROTHER'S WOULD MEET HIM AT CAR SHOWS. WE WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH! SINCEREST SYMPATHY, SUE ZAMORSKI BASISTA AND GENE BASISTA*

SUE ZAMORSKI BASISTA - November 28, 2014 at 05:48 PM



“ *To Eleanor and John's loving family--We're so saddened by John's passing, and please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. What a thoughtful, kind and friendly man John was. And although no one has the exact words to ease your pain and sadness, please find comfort in the fact that so many people wish they did.*

*With sincerest sympathy--
The Welsh Sisters--Gail, Patti & Cindi*

Gail Welsh - November 28, 2014 at 01:04 PM

TH

“ I had the pleasure of working with John for many years through Elite Auto Service. He has always been a pleasure to talk to. I will miss his cheerful and thoughtful nature.

My thoughts are with John's family and friends. God bless.

Tally

Tally Hunt - November 28, 2014 at 10:20 AM

PF

“ Paul, Jack, Chuck and Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John A. Nieliwocki.



Paul, Jack, Chuck and Families - November 28, 2014 at 10:12 AM

JB

“ John was such a nice man. We are thanking God for all the beautiful memories he will leave behind to those who knew and loved him.

Sending our deepest sympathies for your great loss.

With love, James and Mary Bland from Virginia.

James and Mary Bland - November 28, 2014 at 07:59 AM

KP

“ Kathryn Perlman sent a virtual gift in memory of John A. Nielowocki



kathryn perlman - November 27, 2014 at 10:04 PM

JT

We are so sorry to hear about John.He always had a smile for everyone.Our deepest sympathy to you Eleanor and his family.We will make donations to the church and the Knights of Columbus in honor of his memory.

Joan Marie and Larry

Joan and Larry Tellup - November 29, 2014 at 12:21 PM

FC

“ Frank&Karen Jurewicz, John&Sandy Cuilis,Janet& Joe Coyle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John A. Nielowocki.



Frank&Karen Jurewicz, John&Sandy Cuilis,Janet& Joe Coyle - November 27, 2014 at 03:27 PM



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November 27, 2014 at 11:34 AM

RJ

“ *El & Family:*

I am so saddened by the loss of John. He will not be forgotten. My condolences are with you during this difficult time.

I leave you with the following words to give you hope and strength:

I Did Not Die

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift uplifting rush;
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there.
I did not die.*

After Glow

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,
of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun of happy memories that I leave when life is done.*

One at Rest

*Think of me as one at rest, for me you should not weep;
I have no pain, no troubled thoughts, for I am just asleep.
The living thinking me that was, is now forever still.
And life goes on without me as time forever will.
If your heart is heavy now because I've gone away,
dwell not long upon it, friend, for none of us can stay.
Those of you who liked me, I sincerely thank you all,
and those of you who loved me, I thank you most of all.
The answer to life's riddle in life I never knew,
I go with hope that now I will, and even so will you.
Oh, foolish, foolish me that was, I who was so small,
to have wondered, even worried, at the mystery of it all.
And in my fleeting lifespan as time went rushing by,
I found some time to hesitate;
to laugh, to love, to cry.
Matters it now if time began, if time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all, and now I am at peace.*

The Day You Left

*With tears we saw you suffer, as we watched you fade away,
Our hearts were almost broken, as you fought so hard to stay.
We knew you had to leave us, but you never went alone,
for part of us went with you, the day you left your home.*

Those Who Love

*It's always those who love the most, who most miss the one they
love;
when comes the parting of the ways,
and clouds loom dark above;
But tears will pass, your skies will clear,
then will you smile again;
And comfort find in memories,
which now bring bitter pain.*

How Do We Know? by Marjorie Pizer

*How do we know who is to go, who is to leave this world?
Suddenly, unexpectedly or in long pain?
There is no saying who will be with us tomorrow,
or who will be bowed in sorrow.
Oh, while you are here, grasp life with both hands,
and pour your passion into living;
for who knows when you or yours may be snatched away,
out of the toil and the moil,
out of our present existence.*

Not In Vain by Emily Dickinson

*If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain:
If I can ease one life the aching,
or cool one pain,
or help one fainting robin unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.*

You Can Shed Tears

*You can shed tears that he is gone,
or you can smile because he has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that he'll come back,
or you can open your eyes and see all he's left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see him,
or you can be full of the love you shared.
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday,
or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday.
You can remember him and only that he's gone,
or you can cherish his memory and let it live on.
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back,*

or you can do what he'd want: smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

*All my love,
Rev. John Graf, Jr.*

Rev. John Graf, Jr. - November 26, 2014 at 11:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John A. Nieliwocki.*



November 26, 2014 at 08:31 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to u and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Stay strong and God will guide you through this sad time. Janet and frank Linnus*

janet linnus - November 26, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ *Dear Eleanor and Family, our hearts are broken and very sad over the loss of such a wonderful person. John was a great guy who always had a nice word for you and made you laugh. Eleanor, you were the love of his life. Please accept our deepest sympathy and we will be keeping you in our prayers in the very difficult time. All Our Love, Pattie, Mike and Patrick Zamorski*

Pattie Zamorski - November 26, 2014 at 06:58 PM