



John Patrick Tracy

March 15, 1950 - October 24, 2019

TRACY, John Patrick, 69, of Hillsborough – John Patrick Tracy of Hillsborough passed away on October 24, 2019 after a brave battle with Alzheimer’s disease. John was the son of the late John Vincent Tracy and Margaret (Clarkin) Tracy of Linden, New Jersey. After losing his father at a young age, John became more than just a brother to his four siblings, Barbara, Patricia, Bernard and Deborah. John married the love of his life, Susan (Sweeney) Tracy in 1972. They had four children, Jennifer, Jill, Jaime and John, who were John’s greatest pride and joy.

John was a devoted family man who always put others before himself. He was kind to everyone he met and always had a funny story or joke to make others smile. He believed in hard work, but never took himself too seriously. John was a man of the highest integrity who led by encouragement and example. He was the first one on the dance floor and the last one to leave the party. He always had a song in his heart, but never let the lyrics get in the way. John shared his infectious laugh generously and you never doubted for one second how much he loved you.

John had a distinguished twenty-five year career at Chase Manhattan Bank, retiring in 2005. He served on the Board of Education at the Bridgewater-Raritan Regional School District. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council No. 5959 and enjoyed coaching baseball and basketball.

John is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years, Susan, his four loving children, Jennifer, Jill, Jaime and John, and his ten adoring grandchildren, Sean, Catherine, Linden, Grace, Luke, Vincent, Caleb, Larkin, Finn, Amelia, and a baby on the way. John is also survived by his sons-in-law, Stephen Zammit and Denton Jones, and daughter-in-law, Lesley Frankel. He is survived by his loving siblings, Barbara (John) Beck, Patricia (Dennis) Gerhart, Bernard (Victoria) Tracy, and Deborah (Ralf) Glebinski; and his brothers-in-law Vincent (Mary Lucille) Sweeney, Tom (Rosemarie) Sweeney, John (Colleen) Sweeney and Patrick Sweeney, plus many nieces and nephews whom he adored.

John's generous nature continues on with the donation of his brain to the Center for Neurodegenerative Disease Research at the University of Pennsylvania.

We love you John, Dad, Pop, Brother, Uncle, Trace! We are the LUCKIEST!

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 28 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. The funeral mass will be offered on Tuesday, October 29 at 10:30 a.m. at Mary Mother of God Church, 157 South Triangle Rd., Hillsborough, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made online to Alzheimer's New Jersey at alznj.org or by check to Development Department, Alzheimer's New Jersey, 425 Eagle Rock Avenue #203, Roseland, NJ 07068.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 3:00 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

OCT **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mary Mother of God Roman Catholic Church
157 South Triangle Road
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Dear Sue and family,

I am truly sorry for the loss of your beloved husband John. I hope you find some comfort knowing that he is home again in God's loving arms and back to his old self.

In our prayers.

Greg and Marie Mullery

Marie - October 28, 2019 at 11:04 PM

KC

“ To the Sweeney family. I am so sorry for your loss. Sue, I remember hearing your stories at the reunion of what a wonderful family you have. I will pray for love and acceptance that John is in Heaven and not suffering any longer. Love, Kathy Coleman

kathy Coleman - October 28, 2019 at 10:34 PM

KC

I am so sorry, I addressed this to the Sweeney family, please direct this to the Tracy family also.

kathy Coleman - October 29, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Patrick Tracy.



October 28, 2019 at 09:18 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Patrick Tracy.*



October 28, 2019 at 06:40 AM



“ *In all of my memories of large family gatherings on my Sweeney side, each and every encounter with John was with a man who was positive, congenial, smiling, and loving.*

With love to Sue and my second cousins from Laura Sweeney Riker

Laura Riker - October 27, 2019 at 10:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Patrick Tracy.*



October 26, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ *Elfriede Glebinski purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Patrick Tracy.*



Elfriede Glebinski - October 26, 2019 at 11:43 AM

AK

“ *Arlene & Sid, Cherie, Marissa, and Keith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Patrick Tracy.*



Arlene & Sid, Cherie, Marissa, and Keith - October 26, 2019 at 11:39 AM

WF

“ *With love from the Santiago Family. purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John Patrick Tracy.*



With love from the Santiago Family. - October 26, 2019 at 08:45 AM

BS

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of a beautiful and amazing husband, father, and man. After you left an occasion, whether it be happy or sad, and John was there, you always walked away smiling and waiting for the next time you had a chance to see him!*

Sue, when you and John shared an anniversary dance ("You're my hero") at my wedding and I saw the way you looked at each other, it made me understand what love was truly about! He will be missed dearly, and may the wonderful memories of him that we all shared during our lifetimes be a comfort to you always.

*Love
Cousin Brian*

Brian Schlichting - October 25, 2019 at 02:41 PM

PE

“ Paul, Holly & Edward purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Patrick Tracy.



Paul, Holly & Edward - October 25, 2019 at 02:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Patrick Tracy.



October 25, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Patrick Tracy.



October 25, 2019 at 11:34 AM