



## John Bracco

November 11, 1933 - October 18, 2020

John Bracco, 86, of Naples, FL passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 18, 2020 at Bentley Village Health Care Center. Formerly of Bayside, Queens in New York he began wintering in Bonita Springs, FL in 1997 before making it his permanent home. He recently relocated to Naples in 2017.

John was born November 11, 1933 in Neresine, Croatia the son of the late Romano and Georgia (Matcovich) Bracco. Mr. Bracco immigrated to the United States from Italy in 1961 at the age of 28. He worked as a construction foreman in New York City and helped build many of the city's most trafficked bridges, tunnels, and subways. He also belonged to the United Brotherhood of Carpenters Local Union 608.

John was also a lifelong member of the Neresine Society as well as a member of the Sailing Club at Pelican Landing. He was an avid sports fan who especially enjoyed European Soccer. John also loved playing bocce and was proud to have supervised the building of new bocce courts at Pelican Landing.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 58 years, Lorraine A. (Simonelli) Bracco; loving children, Christina (Carmelo) Peri of Charlotte, NC, John (Kimberly) Bracco of Charlestown, NH and Mark (Jamie) Bracco of Los Angeles, CA; sister, Pia Giurissa of Trieste, Italy; and 8 cherished grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Paolina Soccolich and

Romana Vataavuk.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 20, 2020 from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 9:30 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 28300 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Entombment will follow at Naples Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in John's name may be made to the Moffitt Cancer Center Foundation, 12902 Magnolia Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

## Naples Memorial Gardens

525 111th Ave. No.  
Naples, FL 34108

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
[bonitafhbill@comcast.net](mailto:bonitafhbill@comcast.net)

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28300 Beaumont Rd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Bracco*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Mark Bracco & Family,*

*Our deepest condolences to you and your family during this time.*



*Reese Alexander, Alexis Capra, Fran Schwartz, Tonya Alexander, Kimberly-Ann Basdeo, Julianna Nguyen - MRC HR Team*

**r alexander** - October 21, 2020 at 07:54 PM



“ *Mark Bracco & Family,*

*We are so deeply sorry to learn about John's passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May John be missed greatly and remembered often <3*

*Our condolences and love,  
Academy of Country Music Staff*

**Maddy Stessman** - October 21, 2020 at 03:44 PM

MR

“ *Christina,*

*I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thought and prayers go out to you and all of your family at this very difficult time.*

*Mike*

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**Michael Raduazzo** - October 21, 2020 at 12:01 PM

JC

“ *Dear Lorraine*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you today. I smile when I think of your John.*

*The kindest and caring of men. What both of you did for Beija Flor Bocce*

*And Pelican Landing will remain in all of our hearts and memories.*

*Fondly*

*Joanne Cincotta*

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**Joanne Cincotta** - October 20, 2020 at 05:10 PM

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“ *DEAR LORRAINE, CHRISTINA, JOHNNY, MARK AND FAMILIES, SENDING OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO YOU ALL. WITH LOVE AND WARMEST WISHES, DOROTHY AND TONY BURBURAN*

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**Antonio Burburan** - October 19, 2020 at 05:25 PM