



John J. DeVencenzo

March 13, 2017 - April 25, 2017

John J. DeVencenzo, 82 of Estero, FL, formerly of Canastota, NY passed away, in the presence of his loved ones, on Monday April 25, 2017 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice in Bonita Springs, FL.

He was a graduate of Canastota HS, St. Bonaventure, and Indiana University. He retired from SUNY Morrisville in 1992 after 30 years as Athletic Director and Wrestling coach. His wrestling program was very successful earning him over 200 victories and a place in the NJCAA Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame as well as the SUNY Morrisville Athletic Hall of Fame.

He was an avid golfer and was a member of Seven Oaks Golf Club in Hamilton, NY for over 30 years where he was a member of the "Clowns", a band of brothers who gambled, argued and played golf twice a week rain or shine. After retirement, John became a snowbird, settling in Estero, FL so he could play golf year round.

He leaves behind his beloved daughter, Jaid DeVencenzo of Greensboro, NC; long-time loving partner Shirley Perry of Cape Cod, MA; good friend and former wife Jana Johnson DeVencenzo of High Point, NC; sister and brother in law Rose and Andy Mancini, sister in law Gloria DeVencenzo, nephews Mark Mancini and Dan Mancini all of Canastota, NY and nephew Bob Mancini of NJ.

As per John's wishes, there will be no visitation hours. A Mass of Christian Burial will be scheduled at the convenience of his family at St. Agatha's Church in Canastota.

On line condolences may be left by visiting www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. DeVencenzo*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Coach D's passing. He was a great coach, great friend, great person, I'm glad to have known him. He gave me the motivation to never give up, to stay in school and graduate, He was the kind of person you never forget and are glad to have crossed paths with.*

Bill Polesnak - April 30, 2017 at 04:21 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was one of my closest friends when I work at SUNY Morrisville. We had some funny and wonderful times, especially on the golf course. Wish I could have seen him more often in FL. George Homokay, Liverpool, NY*

George Homokay - April 30, 2017 at 06:53 AM



“ *My family sends our heartfelt condolences.*
Carmeen Morano Balash

Carmeen - April 30, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ *John was my supervisor at Morrisville College for fifteen years. He was a great supervisor and an even better person. Saddened and very sorry to learn of his passing.*

Tony Patane - April 28, 2017 at 12:13 PM

PB

“ *Great coach and role model. He expected our best and accepted nothing less.*

Paul Brzuszkiewicz - April 28, 2017 at 09:16 AM

TB

“ *I was very sorry to hear of John's passing. He was always kind and considerate to me, from my days as MATC batboy and wrestling fan to my two years as a student at MATC and beyond. Our whole family thought the world of him. Best thoughts to all.*

Taney Beaumont - April 27, 2017 at 08:08 PM

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“ *Remember John with great fondness and am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. One of my first memories of John was when I was a "new hire" to Morrisville in 1982 he made me feel very welcome and we had a great conversation of the bus (going to work at the NY State Fair) about how to boil maple syrup. I started fiddling with it a little after that, I think.*

Charles Blaas - April 27, 2017 at 06:39 AM