



John J. "Johnny" DeNardo

March 27, 1941 - September 17, 2022

On Saturday, September 17, 2022, John J. DeNardo, 81 of Bonita Springs, FL died at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice.

He was born March 27, 1941 and raised in Bangor, PA. John attended our Lady of Mount Carmel Elementary School and Pius X High School. He started at our Lady of Mount Carmel when he was just four years old, and helped The Salesian Sisters to make the communion wafers. He also served as an altar boy while in high school.

Johnny's family was very poor and he often reprimanded his own children when they bickered about time in the bathroom because he used an outhouse until he was 10 years old.

Johnny and Rozanne met in 10th grade in 1956, and they have been inseparable ever since. They travelled extensively throughout Europe. The highlight being in Italy meeting both of their families.

Johnny and Rozanne loved 50's music and attended concerts of Fats Domino and Little Richard. Their claim to fame was dancing together at American Bandstand with Dick Clark.

Johnny wasn't the most serious of students. He enlisted in the Navy at age 19

touring the Far East aboard the USS Piedmont. While in Japan, he had Rozanne's engagement ring custom-made at MIKIMOTO Jewelers (He still has the receipt filed away!)

He attended community colleges and took banking courses at night while working full-time and providing for his family. Johnny was involved in banking for 35 years. He worked at Schenectady Savings Bank, TRUSTCO Bank and TD Bank North, starting as a teller and retiring as an AVP in 2003.

He was a member of many organizations in banking, the DAV and many others, but his proudest membership was in the churches he attended. He served as a Eucharistic Minister in many of them. Because of his job they moved 10 times. They were married in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Roseto, PA. Then they joined Saint Jane de Chantel Catholic Church in Easton, PA, Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, Bangor, PA, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Schenectady, NY, Saint Madeleine Sophie Catholic Church in Guilderland, NY, Saint Dunstin Catholic Church in Glastonbury, CT and finally at Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL.

Nothing meant more to Johnny than his wife, his children and his grandchildren. He was devoted to them and did everything in his power to keep the family together, through thick and thin.

Johnny is survived by his devoted wife, Rozanne Turtzo DeNardo, whom he married in 1963. He is also survived by three daughters; Jenifer DeNardo Walsh(Donald) of Cheshire, CT, Erin DeNardo Andrew(Peter) of Rotterdam, NY, Mary Beth DeNardo Zendzian of Estero, FL and son, Michael DeNardo of Hoboken, NJ. Johnny is also survived by his beloved grandchildren Cara & Patrick Walsh of Cheshire CT and Maria & Jack Andrew of Rotterdam, NY. He is also survived by a sister, Marie Donna DeNardo Ranze (Richard) of Palm

Harbor, FL and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Angelina DeNardo Lanari in 1988.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 AM at Saint Leo the Great Catholic Church 28290 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Stratton VA Medical Center Patient Needs Fund, c/o Voluntary Services, 113 Holland Ave., Albany, NY 12208.

To sign John's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.shikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **24.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *John J. "Johnny" DeNardo*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John J. "Johnny" DeNardo.*



September 23, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John J. "Johnny" DeNardo.*



September 21, 2022 at 04:50 PM



“ *Jackie, Lou, Jeffrey, Jim and Kitty purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John J. "Johnny" DeNardo.*



Jackie, Lou, Jeffrey, Jim and Kitty - September 21, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John J. "Johnny" DeNardo.



September 21, 2022 at 11:14 AM



“ With full reverence to Johnny and Rozanne's Italian heritage, we were blessed to share 56 years of magical interweaving lives with possibly the nicest, most compassionate, and funniest couple on the planet. Speaking of Italian heritage, even though I was older by six months, Johnny was Jack actual Godfather for 47 years. At Jack's baptism Johnny asked the priest, "Father, how long do I have to hold him in my arms? I have a bad back." In a nutshell, that was the quintessential Johnny DeNardo. Our relationship started when Johnny, Rozanne, and baby Jennifer, took a lonesome "waiting wife" under their wings and made life bearable. When Jack returned, the two couples - beginning with a hilarious night at the Stockertown Firehouse - embarked on a relationship centered on loving life, God, and each other. We shared back-and-forth visits to and from Schenectady, West Point, Troy, Glastonbury, Bangor, North Palm Beach, and Bonita Springs. Stories can be titled with names such as, "The In-Laws vs the outlaws" (battles in the swimming pool), "Goofy", "Is the Doctor in?", "Visit to the bank Vice President", "Peeking in the Window", "The Godfather", "Birthday Cards" --- and many more. We have been honored to love - and be loved by - Johnny DeNardo and Rozanne. Rest in Peace, Dad. Jack and Judy Grubbs

Jack and Judy Grubbs - September 21, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John J. "Johnny" DeNardo.



September 20, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ Thinking of your family and sending hugs and prayers. Our neighborhood was the best with your family a part of it! Sir sorry for all of you!
Love Mary Newcomb (Cotugno)

Mary Newcomb - September 20, 2022 at 08:27 PM



“ A consummate professional, a man of honor, great father, friend and a wonderful sense of humor. Sorry for your loss. Jim Stairs

Jim Stairs - September 20, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ So many memories of Mr Denardo always a nice funny man who loved his family so much

nancy cotugno - September 20, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ Nancy Cotugno lit a candle in memory of John J. "Johnny" DeNardo



nancy cotugno - September 20, 2022 at 05:14 PM

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“ I knew Johnny DeNardo through his daughter, Marybeth.
He was always very welcoming into his home and there was a clear
love and devotion to his family.
I am so sorry for your loss and sending prayers for comfort
Sally Brennan

sally - September 20, 2022 at 04:38 PM