



John Martin Gatti

June 5, 1930 - October 25, 2021

John M. Gatti passed away early Monday morning, October 25th, 2021 at his home that he shared with his beloved wife of 65 years, Adrienne.

John was born in the Bronx NY on 6/5/1930 and is the son of Angelo and Antoinette (Tortelli) Gatti.

He is predeceased by his brother Joseph Gatti and sister Francis Budetti.

He is survived by his loving wife Adrienne Gatti and his children, Joseph Gatti and wife Regina Gatti, his daughter Tina (Gatti) Graham and her husband Gary Graham, his grandchildren Johnathan Gatti and fiancé Kayla Clarke, Rachel Gatti, Jill Johnson and Stacey Johnson, Jennifer (Graham) Collins and her husband Trevor Collins and Lindsey (Graham) Holmes and her husband Baxter Holmes. Also surviving are his great grandchildren, Kierstin and Raylin Collotin and Austin and Joseph Murray and his nieces Joanne Sandwich and Dorothy Budetti. John had many cousins and friends that called him "Uncle John" and he felt that they were all his children.

John served in the United States Marines Corps and he lived his life as one. He was a brave man, strong and fearless, especially when it came to his family. He always put others before himself and he believed in the greater good. He was as tender as he was strong, as anyone who knew him or would marvel in the way his flowers and trees and plants grew, or how birds and animals would come to him as if he had a special language with them. He was fascinated about the wonders of the universe and those things unseen by the human eye.

John worked as a carpenter most of life, including building his own home for his family in Prattsville, NY. He worked for the Greene County Highway Department for 17 ½ years as a General Foreman from which he retired. He was his happiest at his home being surrounded by all those who loved him. He had many talents, painting, drawing, carving, building, planting and there was very little he couldn't do. He passed many of these talents on to his children and grandchildren. He was a great story-teller, as friends and family could attest and he taught us all well.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend services on Saturday, November 6, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. 2021 A.M.

The United States Marine Corps Honor Guard will conduct services the same day at the funeral home at 11:30 A.M.

Contributions in John's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Condolences may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

He was a good man, a good husband, a good father and a good friend.

Semper Fi

Previous Events

Funeral

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
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Cairo, NY 12413
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Honor Guard Services

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Family meant so much to him. He always wanted the best for all of you. He remains in your heart & you will feel his love always. We will miss him. With our sympathies & love,
Paul & Linda Soucy*



Linda Soucy - November 05, 2021 at 11:33 PM

TG

Thank you Paul and Linda, he enjoyed many happy times with you.

Tina Graham - November 07, 2021 at 02:30 PM

DP

“ *My favorite memory of your dad Tina, was a Miss NH “after party” where I was I attendance with scores of family, friends and fans. Suddenly I was beside two distinguished, dark suited gentlemen, your father and you uncle. While I was lost for words, they were so serious... you father put out his hand and looking me strongly in the eye stated, “ I am very glad you are my daughter’s friend”. I have never forgotten that moment, like a trust he was passing to me. He was so proud of you and that brief interaction was honorable and noble. May all of you memories be as strong and reassuring.*

Dorinda Priebe - November 05, 2021 at 06:43 PM

TG

I’m so happy that you had the chance to know him. He was a great man.

Tina Graham - November 07, 2021 at 02:35 PM

DC

“ Our most heartfelt love and condolences. I'm grateful for the beautiful gift of love that has blessed my life, thanks to the life of John and Adrienne, and the family they brought into the world. Prayers for healing comfort to you all.

Danny Smith & Jonathan Cote - November 04, 2021 at 07:48 PM

TG

Thank you, you are a blessing to us

Tina Graham - November 07, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Martin Gatti.



November 03, 2021 at 02:36 PM



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November 03, 2021 at 02:16 PM

LF

“ *Love, Aunt Jean, Cousin Johnny & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Martin Gatti.*



Love, Aunt Jean, Cousin Johnny & family - November 02, 2021 at 07:06 PM

JS

“ *Share a memory of John Martin Gatti or send condolences to the family*
I have been blessed by the love he showed me all my life. My heart breaks for you all. Love Jody

Joanne Sandwich - October 31, 2021 at 03:02 PM

TG

He was so proud of you.

Tina Graham - November 07, 2021 at 03:37 PM

DO

“ I am so blessed to have spent almost 2 weeks with him recently. We spent every day talking. I feel I need to let you know, even though you already know, how much he loved you with everything in him. Lindsay and Jen were the light of his life and he was so happy you both found true love with 2 wonderful men. He spoke often of how proud of the man his son Joe became and how special his daughter Tina and son in law Gary were to his life and sanity. His beautiful wife was the love of his life for 65 years and brought more happiness to his life than anyone can imagine. He was so appreciative of so many family and friends who expressed their love for him. Not least of all was his love and close relationship he has to our most beautiful and merciful God. Apparently they had daily conversations. So as he would say, Uncle John, may God be with you 🕊️.

Dori - October 31, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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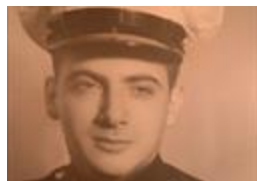
“ So sorry , Mrs Gatti and family, for your loss.
Sending prayers ❤️



Doreen R - October 29, 2021 at 10:33 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - October 28, 2021 at 10:46 AM

CC

*Our hearts are broken. He was a man of all men. A true nature lover, I learned soo much from him.
John was the type of man you wanted your daughters to marry ,the kind of grandfather you wish you had. One tough Marine with a heart of gold.
He loved his family immensely and that was evident....in everything he did. I am jealous of the heavens right now.*

Christina Carey/Kuever - October 28, 2021 at 02:53 PM

AG

I am just reading this dear Chris, and you must know he loved you and your time you spent with him so very much. I miss him more than I can say. Adrienne Gatti 3/7/22

Adrienne Gatti - March 07, 2022 at 10:21 AM

PS

“ Paul R. Seney, Jr. And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of John Martin Gatti



Paul R. Seney, Jr. and Staff - October 28, 2021 at 09:08 AM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - October 27, 2021 at 03:44 PM



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