



John C. Imbesi

March 13, 1955 - August 21, 2024

John C. Imbesi, Owner and Operator of Quality Auto Body in Cairo, age 69 of Palenville, passed away peacefully on Wednesday August 21, 2024, at Albany Medical Center.

Born March 13, 1955, in Staten Island, NY John was the son of the late Anthony and Julene (Schneider) Imbesi.

Besides his parents, John was predeceased by his wife, Melony Imbesi.

John was the proud Owner and Operator of Quality Auto Body in Cairo.

He leaves behind his loving fiancée`Heather Auer, who gave him all her love and many smiles daily. He is also survived by his children, John Imbesi Jr

(Kayla Erksen), Melanie Castaldo (Donald Castaldo), Tyler Auer (Heather Denonn) and Nikolas Auer (Ciara McNulty), his grandchildren Anthony Orso,

Arianna Orso, Justin Imbesi (Savannah Imbesi), Haley Newkirk (Dillon Newkirk), Zaida Snyder and Shay Auer, his great grandchildren Jada Mae,

Isabella and Asher, his sister Julie Vigilante and brother Jimmy Imbesi (Doreen Imbesi) - all of whom will rely on and find strength in each other.

Family comes in many shapes and sizes, but above all it comes with love.

John lived his life his way to his extremes and by his rules. He conquered everything he decided to take on. When it was fishing, he won National Tournaments...

Drumming, he rocked it (literally). Building his house, he made a home. A man with many layers, many feelings, accomplishments, so much love and so many he called friends. It's hard to let him go but easy to

celebrate his life, lived his way by his rules.

Per John's wishes there will be no services.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y.

Condolences and memories of John may be shared at www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ John I knew for over 30 Years in the Car Business. Way Back in the 80's Ford had a recall on Blue Painted cars and Trucks. John and his team Handled all the Repairs and repaints. There were an overwhelming amount for sure. At that time I worked for Lacys, Ford ,Lincoln, Subaru. And I sent all Vehicles to him. Good ole days with plenty of job Security. John it was good to know you. Fly high Brother.

Rodney Myer - October 09, 2024 at 02:19 PM

MK

“ John was not someone I met with frequently, but he was someone who remained in my memory..... a generous, thoughtful and kind individual. No, I did not know him well, but what I did know was terrific. I am very sorry to hear of his passing.

Mary King - September 05, 2024 at 07:12 PM



“ Our family would like to send deepest condolences to the whole Imbesi family. We were deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. Lucky are his family members who he loved with his whole heart, that love is eternal. I know my brother Harry thought of him as a brother. I like to think that both are in heaven, healthy and reconnected, catching the next big fish. Love to you all. Don, Helen & Donnie Spring and family.

Helen Spring - August 29, 2024 at 09:11 PM

RH

“ Roseann Hillman sent a virtual gift in memory of John C. Imbesi



Roseann Hillman - August 28, 2024 at 10:10 AM

RH

“ Don't even know where to start. John was definitely one in a million. He was a wonderful, sweet, caring, loving man that would do anything for anyone. I still cannot believe he is gone but he will live on in each of our hearts and memories. He will be greatly missed. He was just the best. Thank you for including us as your friend. It was our honor to have had the opportunity of knowing you. We were truly blessed!

Roseann Hillman - August 28, 2024 at 10:08 AM

AB

“ John was a all around great guy. He will be missed so much. He was always willing to help anyone out. Loved our conversations. Heather I know for sure he loves u and his family very much. My deepest condolences to all of u



Abbie - August 28, 2024 at 05:19 AM

NK

“ John always made you feel welcome. Had the best smile. Family was very important to him. He lived life to the fullest and fought the fight to the end. Rest Easy John, and look after everyone that was close to you. 🙏🕊️



Nancy Karklin - August 27, 2024 at 06:17 PM

RH

“ Richards Funeral Home sent a virtual gift in memory of John C. Imbesi



Richards Funeral Home - August 27, 2024 at 02:07 PM

RH

We wish to extend our condolences to The Family of John C. Imbesi during this difficult time and throughout the days ahead.

Richards Funeral Home - August 27, 2024 at 02:08 PM

KR

Prayers and love sent to the family ! RIP 🙏 John ,you will be missed terribly 😞

Karen Rivenburgh - August 27, 2024 at 05:57 PM

GH

My thoughts and prayers are with John's family. He was a force to be reckoned with. My cousin Heather loved him dearly. I'm sorry he was taken too soon from us.

Gina Hernandez - August 27, 2024 at 10:02 PM



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Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - August 27, 2024 at 01:56 PM

GW

“ *John jr. Your Dad & Grand parents Tony & Julie were who I came to know as good friends. You Dad and I always got to sit and have the best of conversation. As far as Quality Auto you folks are the best.*

Gary Koopman - of Haus Waldeck - August 24, 2024 at 05:06 AM