



John W. Lutes Sr.

November 2, 1946 - July 24, 2022

John W. Lutes, Sr. age 75 years, of Cairo, passed away on July 24, 2022, at The Stratton V.A. Medical Center, Albany, New York.

He was born on November 2, 1946, in Rockville Center, New York, the son of William M. and Gloria C. (Freeth) Lutes. John served his country proudly in The United States Navy. His biggest enjoyment was racing and always telling stories to anyone who would listen. If he wasn't racing he could be found at a casino with his wife Celine Egan Lutes or going out with his family.

John is survived by his sons John (Diana), Jeff Lutes, daughter Amy (Bud) Mackey and his two granddaughters Alissa (Nick) Cody and Kenlee Mackey. He is also survived by his step children, Hedi Hommel- Reaid and her son Brandon and Michelle Boisclair. He is also survived by his sisters Christine Seifts of North Carolina and Charlene Hull of Oak Hill, New York, and many nieces and nephews.

John is predeceased by his brothers William and Jerry Lutes, and his sisters Gail Columbe and Valerie Stewart.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend calling hours at The Richards Funeral Home , 29 Bross Street, Cairo, N.Y. on Thursday, July 28, 2022, from 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon the same day at the funeral home. Interment will follow in the family plot of The Town of Catskill Cemetery, Catskill, N.Y. with U.S. Navy Honors.

Condolences and remembrances may be made at www.richardsfuneralhomei

nc.net.

Cemetery Details

Catskill Town Cemetery

Jefferson Avenue
Catskill, NY 12414

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo
P.O. Box # 383
29 Bross Street
Cairo, NY 12413
(518) 622-9503
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Funeral

JUL 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Honor Guard Services

JUL **28**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ John was a great guy Barry & I Tom will
Prayer for his family I will miss him



Thomas H. Beighley - July 29, 2022 at 10:21 AM

KS

“ Dear Amy, Bud, Kenlee, John, Jeff, & Celine,
Our thoughts and prayers are always with you all. I will always
remember his humor and laugh.. We love you guys & are so
sorry for your loss.
Your Family.. Kim, Al, Allan, Christina, Cassandra, Adam & Mia

Kim & Al Secor - July 28, 2022 at 04:18 AM

KH

“ A guy we loved for sure! Many years together. Many
memories....now precious. Lost from us way too soon, but just know
he's in God's care now because of the man he was. Asking God's
peace and love to Amy, John and Jeff and all who knew and loved
him as we did. Mert & Kathy Hulbert

Kathy & Mert Hulbert - July 27, 2022 at 03:10 PM

BS

“ RIP my 'ol friend. Enjoyed the time we spent as kids growing up in Freeport N.Y. and weekly races at the 1/4 mile Freeport Municipal Stadium Tues.- Fri- Sat nights. (959) forever. Condolences to the family-



Bill Stoner - July 27, 2022 at 12:59 PM

TM

“ My deepest sympathy to you. I always loved hearing his stories when we would visit you during the holidays. Sending our best. Love Tracy snd Dakota



Tracy McDonald - July 27, 2022 at 12:02 PM

BW

“ Betty White lit a candle in memory of John W. Lutes Sr.



betty white - July 27, 2022 at 11:09 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John W. Lutes Sr..



July 27, 2022 at 09:01 AM

HH

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Heidi May Hommel-Reaid - July 27, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John W. Lutes Sr..



July 26, 2022 at 08:26 PM

HE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



heidi - July 26, 2022 at 08:06 PM

GP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Lutes family during this difficult time. John was a great friend and will be sorely missed by the racing community.

Gary Palmer - July 26, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John W. Lutes Sr..*



July 26, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *1 file added to the album MEMORIES*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - July 26, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John W. Lutes Sr..*



July 26, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of John W. Lutes Sr.*



Paul R. Seney, Jr. - July 25, 2022 at 04:06 PM

PJ

The Entire Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc. sends its deep condolences to the family of John W. Lutes, Sr. at this most difficult time.

Paul R. Seney, Jr. - July 25, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ 2 files added to the album *United States Navy Memories*



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - July 25, 2022 at 04:05 PM