



John Madison Trapp III

April 20, 1950 - May 16, 2015

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Sunrise: April 20, 1950 Sunset: May 16, 2015

John Madison Trapp III, 65 years old died May 16th, 2015 at home in the area of the home that he loved so much: His Man Cave.

John was born in Harlem, NY April 20th 1950 to Mr. John Madison Trapp II and Mrs. Mildred Trapp. John was still a toddler when his mother Mildred passed away tragically due to an illness. John's father re-married shortly after to Aretha, she was the mom that raised him in St. Albans, Queens, NY. John was an only child and grew up in a very special and magical area of Queens, NY where so many of the children and families there created and formed a life long strong bonds of friendships.

John attended and graduated from Andrew Jackson H. S. in 1968 and was drafted by the Air Force in January of 1969. He served his country in the Vietnam war Honorably.

John married twice and produced two beautiful daughters, Lian Trapp Jarvis and Nicole Trapp, one daughter from each marriage.

John loved his family and circle of friends. John was a man of few words and had a quiet demeanor, however, when he spoke, you listened.

His passion was Sports, Sports and more Sports. He also loved to play cards: Poker and Spades, last but not least, he took pride in keeping his cars shinning like glass.

John was employed by GEI Graphic Enterprise, Inc. for several years in Manhattan, NY before he relocated to Fla. In Fla. he was employed by Murphy Beds and eventually became independently self employed making furniture parts.

John battled colon cancer for two and one half years with dignity and courage. He continued his daily activities almost until he surrendered to the inevitable.

John died in the arms of his companion, Cheryle, with his grand daughter Lenis sitting beside him. John was content and happy with the arrival of his daughter and grandchildren from Long Island NY. John also spoke with his youngest daughter the day before. He spent a little over an hour with his beloved family before he died. He had completed his mission on earth and transitioned with ease to his final resting place with God.

He will be missed immensely by his family and friends that loved him here on earth.

John is survived by his two daughters: Lian Trapp Jarvis and Nicole Trapp, his four grandchildren: Lenis, Marcel, Justin, Maliha and his life long friend and companion, Cheryle.

Rest In Peace Dear John

Tribute Wall

CL

“ *Cheryle Palmer Laughton lit a candle in memory of John Madison Trapp III*



Cheryle Palmer Laughton - June 16, 2015 at 07:13 PM

CL

*Madison My Love, it's been one month now since you had to leave.....
You told me to be strong, but still I grieve.....*

*I did not want you to leave me not now, not later, not ever...
However, I knew you could not live like that with me forever....*

*You are perfect now, no pain, no suffering, you are alright...
So John My Love, perhaps I'll sleep tonight.....*

*I light this pink candle in your memory.....
It also represents the love we shared so perfectly and heavenly...*

I Miss You.....

Cheryle Palmer Laughton - June 16, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - June 10, 2015 at 01:51 PM

JS

“ Jacquelyn Santibanez lit a candle in memory of John Madison Trapp III



Jacquelyn Santibanez - June 06, 2015 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ I will always remember the light in your eyes when you knew that your first born child was okay and it was a girl " LIAN" THAT LIGHT WILL LIVE IN HER EYES AND HER HEART FOREVER ALONG WITH THE LOVE SHE HAS FOR YOU 🌹 R.I.P JOHN

Jacquelyn Santibanez - June 06, 2015 at 10:39 AM

RK

“ Come visit me my dear friend. Hugs, love, and light for all that you did and all that you are. You are forever and always alive within us all.

regina kypriandes - May 26, 2015 at 11:34 PM

GT

“ Gail J. Tucker lit a candle in memory of John Madison Trapp III



Gail J. Tucker - May 26, 2015 at 08:43 PM

GT

“ Rest In Peace dear friend. My condolences and prayers to the family.

Gail J. Tucker - May 26, 2015 at 08:41 PM

LT

“ I love and miss my dad terribly. My only solace is that i was able to grant him his last request and that hes no longer suffering with the pain he endured for so long. He was very strong and he didnt go down without a fight. He said that he wld wait for me to get to him and he did just that.

Lian Trapp - May 26, 2015 at 05:52 PM

JS

I'm certain that it meant the world to him to have you with him and share his last moments on this earth with his daughter he loved so much and to see his grandson and his granddaughter before he departed.Love "LOVE NEVER DIES" IT WILL LIVE ON FOREVER WITHIN YOUR HEART AND SOUL ❤️🌹

Jacquelyn Santibanez - June 06, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ Childhood friends never forget each other even when you don't stay in touch. 113th Road St Albans Queens was the best. Our condolences to the family, Gerald and Stephanie Deas

Stephanie Deas - May 26, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ 4 files added to the album *Memories Album*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - May 26, 2015 at 02:02 PM



“ 14 files added to the album *Memories Album*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - May 26, 2015 at 01:56 PM

DG

“ My neighbor and friend, John. We shared many Friday nights together playing cards, the men against the women. You were a tough partner to play with, unless we were winning of course! You often had a mischievous spark in your eyes vigilant to analyze plays and count the cards played. I played for fun... but for you it was much more... a conquest to be won. You fought through your cancer with bravery, just as you lived your life: proud and courageous. We miss your presence with us, John. But we will not forget your presence in our lives and the special memories we shared



Dave Gentry - May 26, 2015 at 12:59 PM

CH

“ John Madison Trapp ii was added to the Family Tree.

Cheryle - May 25, 2015 at 09:49 PM

HR

“ John,
I am very sad to say goodbye to a beautiful friend. Tomorrow night, we join together in my home to say our final farewells. We know you would be proud. A home where we spent many nights playing cards with you making us laugh, and, yes, ticking us off!! I am certain now, in fact, you are directing "the game" wherever you are. I will forever look across the way and imagine you walking there, or washing down those cars. I will miss you, dear friend. I cherish the days prior and chuckle now at that last dance you shared in the hospital and your offer of that one final kiss on my cheek. Don't worry, we will take care of Cheryle ... "you know what I mean" --- rest now, Mr. Trapp, you left with us your smile and sweet, funny memories. Every bit of my love goes out to you today.
Helen



Helen Rainelle
102 Spreading Oaks Ct.
Sanford, FL 32773

Helen Rainelle - May 25, 2015 at 12:16 PM

HR

Celebration of Life, Today, Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 7:00 PM at the above address.

Helen Rainelle - May 26, 2015 at 12:17 PM

RE

*Rest in Peace, Lil Johnny. We lived together as children in New York and was always close. You were my first cousin, but more like a brother.
Love Patricia*

Renee - May 26, 2015 at 08:40 PM

RE

Though we did not communicate in our older years, the way we use to. You were still thought about and loved, memories never fade and neither will you.

Love your first cousin and friend, Elaine!

Renee - May 26, 2015 at 08:43 PM

RE

Lil Johnny, you were the coolest cousin and may I say quite handsome. Cuz, you will forever be in my heart.

Renee

Renee - May 26, 2015 at 08:45 PM