



John A. Virginia

November 28, 1942 - March 2, 2022

John A. Virginia, 79, of Baldwinsville passed away on Wednesday following a short illness. Born in Amboy, he grew up in Fairmount and graduated from West Genesee. John joined the US Navy on May 16, 1960, serving three years as an aviation electronics technician and stationed on the USS Kitty Hawk that was deployed in Yokosuka, Japan during the Vietnam War. Upon discharge, John started a family in Fairmount and began working for New Venture Gear in September 1964 as a draftsman. Shortly thereafter, John went to work for C&S Engineers and spent his entire 38 year career as a project manager in their wastewater management division.

At an early age, John developed a love for the outdoors. He was an avid outdoorsman and spent every winter in the woods deer hunting. When he was not hunting, you would find John on a trout stream, in a boat or drilling holes in the ice in search of perch and walleye. When not hunting and fishing, he was out golfing. He once volunteered on an Extreme Makeover House Edition in Upstate NY.

As he neared retirement, John volunteered with Camp Good Days and Special Times, helping kids with cancer enjoy outdoor activities including fishing and camping. John was passionate about springer spaniels, he had four Springers throughout his life. John fell in love with that breed during the times he was hunting pheasants. He was predeceased by his parents William

and Doris and his brother William.

Survived by his sons; John DiVirgilio of Dallas, TX; James (Dawnmarie Puleo) Virginia of Warners; and Derek (Jessica Casey) Virginia of Baldwinsville; two grandchildren Ella Rae and Grant.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, March 9th, 5 to 7 pm at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus. Private funeral services. Burial will be in Belle Isle Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Camp Good Days and Special Times, 356 N. Midler Ave, Syracuse, NY 13206 online at www.campgooddays.org or The Jimmy V Foundation online at www.v.org

Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Cemetery Details

Belle Isle Cemetery

3702-3728 Armstrong Rd
Syracuse, NY 13209
(315) 488-6766

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
10 W. Genesee Street
Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 672-3400
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<https://www.bushfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ 79 files added to the album Memories Album



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - March 10, 2022 at 12:01 AM

PS

“ I have only known John for maybe 13 years or so. I met him while he was temporary Highway Super for the town of VB. I helped him at his house a couple times, and have plowed his driveway this winter. He would always stop by my house if he saw me outside and chat, or ask me a car question, but I always was happy he took the time to stop and chat. He will be missed!

Peter Smart - March 07, 2022 at 08:02 PM

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“ I will miss my friend. His smile was contagious. His love for life made me enjoy seeing him and talking to him. Rest easy now John. The pain is over, until we see each other again, it has been my pleasure knowing you and taking care of you. Love you forever.

Sundee

Sundee CALKINS - March 07, 2022 at 01:51 PM

PS

“ John.....from childhood crush to our senior years; sharing stories of our lives you have been a blessing to me.

You have left your beautiful imprint on your multitude of friends, family and myself.....you made me always look forward to tomorrow and I will continue to honor you and be thankful for our time together.

to your loving Family

Thinking of you, caring about you, and wishing you strength and peace.....

If love could have saved you.....

Peggy A Sheathelm

Peggy A Sheathelm - March 06, 2022 at 12:26 PM

OM

“ *The Virginia Family:*

I am deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. John and I worked together for almost all of John's time at C&S and I was proud to call him my friend. He helped me build my house and he helped many others as well. He was a giving and warm person. A great person. John was one of the first designers I worked with back when we both were young and starting out at C&S. He taught me a lot and was always kind and supportive. John was one of the people who helped save C&S during troubling times early on and helped to build it into what it is today.

I will miss John, his sense of humor and his smile. John was a fine man.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the calling hours on Wednesday. Please accept my sincere regrets and know that my thoughts are with you as you remember and celebrate his life.

Orrin (Mac) MacMurray

Friend and C&S Colleague

Orrin MacMurray - March 06, 2022 at 09:01 AM

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John and I volunteered for many years in Pop Warner. He helped me build the food shack and tender the ball field many long hours. We chatted a short time before his passing and he was strong and resilient- a true testament to his character. I will miss him dearly.

Bill Romano - March 06, 2022 at 07:49 PM

RM

May you rest in peace . Rae

Rachael Morabito - March 08, 2022 at 11:03 AM

MM

My condolences and prayers to the Virginia family. I worked with John at C&S Companies for several years and John was a great teacher and taught me hydraulics 101 in the wastewater business. He was a brilliant problem solver and very helpful throughout the years and all even up to the time of his death, we were chatting by phone quite often. Rest In Peace John

~Matt McManus

Matt McManus - March 09, 2022 at 06:18 AM