



John "Jack" W. Ghize

October 11, 1939 - May 13, 2020

PAXTON/SHREWSBURY – John “Jack” W. Ghize, 80, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 after a long illness. He was born in Worcester, the son of John G. and Elsie I. (Butterfield) Ghize and had lived most of his life in Shrewsbury before moving to Paxton fifteen years ago.

He leaves his loving wife of 57 years, Paula D. (Iandoli) Ghize; his son, John M. Ghize and his wife, Leslie of Plandome, NY; his daughters, Susan M. Ghize-Van Liew and her husband, Richard of Jefferson and Kerry D. Ghize and her husband, James Putland of London, England; his brother, Paul E. Ghize of Worcester; his sister, Joan M. Lowney of Quincy; his five adored grandchildren, Owen and Lila Ghize, Christopher and Elizabeth Van Liew and Catherine Putland; and nieces and nephews.

John owned and managed Iandoli’s Liquor Store in the Grafton Hill section of Worcester for many years before retiring in 2000. He was devoted to his family and was a member of St. Columba Church in Paxton. He and his wife enjoyed traveling to Naples, Florida, a cherished destination during the winter for several years prior to John’s illness. He was also an avid Red Sox fan.

Due to the national health crisis, a private committal service will be held at Worcester County Memorial Park in Paxton. A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial for John will be held at a future date to be announced. Please omit flowers. Memorial donations may be sent to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson’s Research, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777, donations@michaeljfox.org Arrangements are under the care of the Miles Funeral Home, 1158 Main Street, Holden.

To share a memory or offer an online condolence, please visit "The Tribute Wall."

Cemetery

Worcester County Memorial Park

217 Richards Avenue

Paxton, MA, 01612

Comments



“ Mr. Ghize always treated me graciously whenever I came into his store and always took time to say hello and talk to me for awhile. Mr. Ghize was faithful and devoted to his family, which is a quality that lives on in all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Ghize, Susan, Rich, Chris, Lizzie, John, Kerry, and your entire family. I am blessed to know you.

God Bless You!

Mark Paharik

Mark Paharik - May 17 at 12:07 PM



“ Jack and Paula were our neighbors and friends at Crystal Lake in Naples, FL. I'm so sad to hear about Jack's death. Prayers for Paula and family. Nanci Ferguson

nanci ferguson - May 16 at 08:12 AM



“ Dear Paula, John, Susan, Kerry, and family:

Please accept our deepest condolences for your loss. We will always remember Jack and the many fun times our families have shared together, especially at Lake George. May the many great memories that you have of him bring you comfort and peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May he now rest in peace. Our Love,
Ed, Rachel, and Paul Castro

Ed, Rachel, and Paul Castro - May 15 at 07:51 AM