



John S. DeBarbieri, Jr.

November 4, 1946 - April 2, 2024

Vernon - John S. DeBarbieri, Jr. , age 77, passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, New York. Born in Derby, Connecticut to the late John S. DeBarbieri, Sr. and Edna (DiMartini) DeBarbieri, John grew up in Derby, Connecticut, where he lived for 60 years and served in the United States Navy. He had been in the banking industry and retired from People's Bank in Trumbull, Connecticut. After his retirement, he moved to Texas for several years and most recently moved to Vernon to live with his son, Matthew. John was an avid reader and enjoyed watching college basketball;

particularly UConn basketball. He is survived by his sons, John DeBarbieri, III and his wife Ruth of Flanders and Matthew J. DeBarbieri and his wife Keisha of Vernon; his step-sons, Vincent DeBarbieri of North Carolina and Scott Ezzo and his wife Rebecca of North Carolina; his sister, Barbara DeBarbieri of Derby, Connecticut; and his grandchildren, Marcus, Anna, Tyler, Cassidy, Spencer and Isabella. Per John's wishes, there will be no services held. He liked people laughing and not standing around crying. Instead, please post or share any fond memories to honor his legacy. Anyone who wishes may make a donation to the American Heart Association in John's memory, to honor all the medical professionals who supported him through 40 years of cardiac issues. Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, NJ. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Hey Matt & John

I learned what to tell reporters and what not to tell reporters from your father right at the beginning of my political journey. He got me really good. Loved the man he will always be apart of Derby. Call me 475-239-8626.

Joe Bomba

Joe Bomba - May 08, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JJ

Thanks Joe. derby meant so much to him.

John S DeBarbieri III - May 10, 2024 at 05:08 PM

RP

“ *I'm so sorry. His mom Edna was my grandmother's best friend.*

Robert Pasquini - May 06, 2024 at 08:16 PM

JJ

Thank you.

John S DeBarbieri III - May 10, 2024 at 05:17 PM

JK

“ *John was always kind and had a Great sense of humor nice Mayor of Derby*

JOHN KOWARIK - May 06, 2024 at 12:44 PM

JJ

Thank you John, he loved his home town

John S DeBarbieri III - May 10, 2024 at 05:18 PM

CP

“ John was definitely one of the good guys. He was always smiling and had kind words for everyone. I'm so pleased we shared such good times at DHS class of 1964. RIP

carole Anne Pepe - May 06, 2024 at 08:14 AM

JJ

Yep, he always had a smile for everyone. Thank you Carole.

John S DeBarbieri III - May 10, 2024 at 05:19 PM

BL

“ I went to school with John and we saw each other often in the local Stop and shop where we hugged and enjoy fun memories with each other I truly am blessed he was a enjoyable kind caring friend Barb Lenart

Barbara Lenart - May 05, 2024 at 09:17 PM

JJ

He loved Derby and all his friends there. Thank you Barb

John S DeBarbieri III - May 10, 2024 at 05:19 PM

TL

“ John was a police officer with me in Derby, he was the mayor who swore me in as a Sgt. Good person, we always laughed together. Very sorry to hear he has passed away.

thomas Lenart - May 05, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JJ

Tom, I remember you guys in your uniforms marching in the Memorial Day parade. Thank you for the kind words.

John S DeBarbieri III - May 10, 2024 at 05:21 PM

JW

“ 2 files added to the album John at Derby High School



Jack Walsh - May 05, 2024 at 07:00 PM

JW

John was a classmate at Derby High where he was an All State football player. He later served as mayor of Derby, CT. R.I.P.

Jack Walsh - May 05, 2024 at 07:02 PM

JS

Very sad to learn of John's passing. He was a high school classmate and friend of mine. He was a great guy.

Jack Sheehy - May 05, 2024 at 07:42 PM

AR

John was a high school classmate. He was a great guy with a fun sense of humor.

Anne Cesario Reilly - May 06, 2024 at 04:12 PM

JJ

Oh wow! I forgot his nickname was "Ox"

John S DeBarbieri III - May 10, 2024 at 05:22 PM

LB

“ *John is a very dear friend of mine from years ago , had a lot of fun together , enjoyed his company very much lived underneath him on Caroline st derby . Best guy ever may you rest in peace John always Lisa bowe*

lisa bowe - April 05, 2024 at 06:39 PM



Thank you Lisa. There are so many fond memories of you and Matt and i growing up with your girls.

John S DeBarbieri III - May 10, 2024 at 05:23 PM