



## John A. Mortensen

March 8, 1953 - February 25, 2020

Montague - John A. Mortensen, age 66, unexpectedly passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at Bon Secours Community Hospital in Port Jervis, New York. Born in Staten island to the late Jacob and Elsa Mortensen, John had lived in Lake Hopatcong and Sussex County for most of his life. John had been employed as a direct support professional for SCARC since 1992 and loved the people he cared for at SCARC. They were extremely important to him. John was a member of the New Jersey Trapper's Association. He loved fishing, the Grateful Dead, the outdoors and motorcycles.

He is survived by his wife of Linda (Mathis); his son, Erik of Bloomfield; his daughter, Corie Marquart and her husband Darren of Wantage; and his two grandchildren, Kaylie and MollyJean. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 8, 2020 at the Sussex Elks Lodge, 152 County Route 565, Sussex. All who come are encouraged to wear tie dye clothing and smiles! Private cremation services have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the John Mortensen Memorial Fund, c/o Visions Federal Credit Union, 24 McKinley Avenue, Endicott, NY 13760. The fund was set up in John's memory for the benefit of his grandchildren. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)



# Cemetery Details

**Private Cremation Services**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Sussex Elks Lodge  
152 County Route 565  
Sussex, NJ 07461

# Tribute Wall

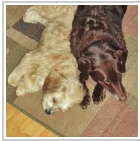
KS

“ I always enjoyed working with John and would so look forward to seeing him. He always had interesting things to say and was simply a pleasure to be around. He made me feel cared about. Yes it is a tremendous loss but I am trying to think in a more positive way, what a tremendous gift and blessing it was to have known him! I'll certainly think of him at ever Dead Fest.

*Till we meet again, friend.*

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**Katie Swanson** - March 09, 2020 at 09:05 PM

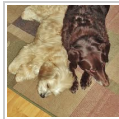


“ Edna Dippre lit a candle in memory of John A. Mortensen



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**Edna Dippre** - March 08, 2020 at 11:04 AM



*I close the green candle for you John for the color of all the trees you loved so much in nature where you rode & fished. I know how beautiful it is in Heaven where you are now. I know you are at peace there now. Watch over your loving family & all your friends & know you are missed.*

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**Edna Dippre** - March 08, 2020 at 11:07 AM

PC

*I will miss John*

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**Paul Crist** - March 10, 2020 at 12:20 PM

AH

“ And3ea Hubbard lit a candle in memory of John A. Mortensen



And3ea Hubbard - March 08, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ Frank Bartolomey lit a candle in memory of John A. Mortensen



Frank Bartolomey - March 02, 2020 at 06:31 AM



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Frank Bartolomey - March 02, 2020 at 06:25 AM



John was a great member of our Jersey Crew riding club. He was also very pro Military Veterans, R I P Bro,,,

Frank Bartolomey - March 02, 2020 at 06:30 AM

LM

Thank you for sharing this.

Linda Mortensen - March 02, 2020 at 12:37 PM

LM

*Frank if you have any other photos from your trips I would love a few. I'm not sure why he stopped riding. I'd ask but he never gave me an answer.*

**Linda Mortensen** - March 03, 2020 at 02:43 AM

PR

“ *Penny Rebisz lit a candle in memory of John A. Mortensen*



**Penny Rebisz** - March 01, 2020 at 05:52 PM

ET

“ *I Will Always Remember My Precocious Times I worked With John. I Remember His Kindness Love Caring Nature With A,Great Sense Of Humor. John Always made Work Better . John Was A True Friend . There Will Never Be Another Like John Mortensen .He was Truly Unique Creative and Magical Person. I Called Him The Wizard. And He Was .....Missing Him Cannot be be put into words. His Beautiful Family Is His Legacy. No one like him.... The Best*

**Esther Thebige** - March 01, 2020 at 05:34 PM

LM

*Thank you for being a shoulder to cry on Esther.*

**Linda Mortensen** - March 14, 2020 at 08:52 PM

GA

“ George Armstrong lit a candle in memory of John A. Mortensen



George Armstrong - March 01, 2020 at 05:27 PM

LM

“ Linda Mortensen lit a candle in memory of John A. Mortensen



Linda Mortensen - March 01, 2020 at 03:39 PM

SK

“ I am so deeply sorry to learn of Johns passing. I had the pleasure of working with John at SCARC often, as did my children Andrew and Emilee. We had many a conversation on various topics! John was always wearing a smile and was also wonderful with the individuals at SCARC. He will be truly missed by all.  
God Bless,  
Susan, Andrew and Emilee King

susan king - February 29, 2020 at 07:39 PM

Corie Lynn

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Corie Lynn - February 29, 2020 at 05:44 PM