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John A. Cronin, 78, a resident of North Andover, Ma, passed away on Saturday, July 4, 2015 at the Lawrence General Hospital. Born in Lawrence, MA, John was a 1954 graduate of Central Catholic High School and then went on to attend Merrimack College. He had worked for the former Bay State National Bank. John was very active in Pro-life activities. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Michael's Church as well as the North Andover Knights of Columbus. John was involved with Operation Rescue of Boston as well as the Lawrence Airport Commission, the Ralph DiOrio Healing Ministry, and the St. Michael's Men's Group. He was a former member of the Greater Lawrence Kiwanis Club, a member of the Massachusetts Citizens for Life, the Cursillo Movement of St. Basils, a founding member of the Board of Directors and active volunteer of the Lazarus House Ministries. John had also served in the United States Army. Members of John's family include his wife of 54 years Constance "Connie" (Joy) Cronin, his children: John W. Cronin of North Andover, MA, Anne Marie Tennison and her husband Darren of Federal Way, WA, Daniel G. Cronin of Haverhill, MA, and Christopher P. Cronin and his wife Staci of Acton, MA. John is also survived by three grandchildren: Brady Tennison, Wyatt Cronin and Ella Cronin, sister-in-laws: Sr. Madeleine Joy, S.P. of West Springfield, MA, and Eleanor Cronin of Florida, brother-in-laws: William H. Joy and his wife Nancy of Concrete, WA, and Chet Campbell of North Andover, MA, as well as several nieces, nephews, and a cousin. John was predeceased by his siblings: Sheila, Terry, Priscilla, David, and twin brother Michael. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 10, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. in St. Michael's Church, 196 Main St., North Andover, MA. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence, MA. Family and friends may call on Thursday, July 9, 2015 from 3 to 8 P.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 35 Merrimack St., North Andover, MA. Memorial contributions may be made in John's memory to Operation



Obituary

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Rescue: Boston, P.O. Box 870037, Milton Village, MA, 02187-0037. or go to orboston.org. To send an online condolence or for more information, please go to www.breenfuneralhome.com.



Tribute Wall

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EC

Ed P. Carandang posted:

Our prayers are with you Connie and family on the passing of John. We all know that he is at peace and likely rejoicing with the Lord. I have been so fortunate to be a friend of this wonderful man. John had shown me wisdom and fortitude. He always talked about the Holy Spirit and he had at least these 2 gifts of the spirit that I witnessed in him. He sought the truth and always trusted God. As he had always said, "Seek the truth. It's the one that matters. It is Him, only Him." Thank you John. We will miss you in the Men's Prayer Group. Peace be with you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CL

Candy Roberts Lunt posted:

I am so sorry to read of John's passing. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. He was a great man, always a smile for everyone.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JR

John Rafferty posted:

I am so sorry to hear of John's passing so soon after his twin brother Mike. I remember John from his Merrimack days. Like his brother, John will be missed. John Rafferty

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LC

Louise M. Carlson posted:

Deep Sympathy to the Cronin Family from the Carlson Family of No. Andover

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MG

Mary Gibson posted:

John was always kind, jovial and inviting to his clients and friend. He will be missed!

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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RM

Russ Moschetto posted:

It is with deep regrets that I am unable to personally pay my respects to my dear friend JOHN. I lit a candle in a cathedral for him while I am here in NS,Canada. Rest in Peace my friend, I will miss you. Sincere condolences to the family Russ Moschetto

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LC

Leslie M. Crowe posted:

To the Cronin Family, How fitting that John was welcomed home on July 4th. He was a patriot to the underdog. A true soldier for life. I will always remember him and the example he set for all who met him. The pro-life community shares your grief but we are all blessed to have known him, and to have called him a friend.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

PM

Pat Mccarron posted:

Jesus set the stamp of holy freedom and wakefulness upon you John. Your ear never missed Jesus' voice. It was your supreme task to let yourself be shaped by His Love. You saw all things in his light. We sure will miss you, John!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RO

Robertcarney posted:

I am saddened to hear of John's passing. John introduced me to the pro-life prayer group outside of Merrimack Valley Women's Health Services in Haverhill, and I am grateful for him introducing me to so many wonderful people. God bless you, John, for your dedication to the pro-life cause and your faith! Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DC

Dorothy Consiglio posted:

John, a man with a caring heart, a ready smile and a soaring spirit for good. You will be missed, Johnny. In God's love and mine. Dorothy

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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