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John F. Casey, 66, of Chester, New Hampshire passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, April 1, 2023.

He was born on August 12, 1956 in Lake Charles, Louisiana, son of the late Francis X. and Geraldine M. (Halloran) Casey. John was educated in the local Lawrence schools and was a graduate of the Greater Lawrence Vocational Technical School. John worked for The Mitre Corporation as an IT Systems Engineer.

He was a member of the New Hampshire Muscle Car Club, of which he enjoyed attending car shows in his award winning 1967 Camaro RS convertible and meeting new people. John enjoyed watching the Bruins and Patriots, but always recorded to avoid having to watch the commercials. For more than 20 years John was known as the "Orange Guy". He could be found at the top of Heartbreak Hill handing out orange slices and encouragement to all the walkers participating in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk to raise money to fight cancer. He took great pride in finding a unique way to contribute to the cause and in 2015 was awarded the Jimmy Fund Walk Volunteer of the Year for his efforts. John was an incredibly kind man who was always generously offering his time to lend a helping hand or guiding voice on projects big or small for family, friends, neighbors, and sometimes even strangers. Most of all, John cherished spending time and telling stories of his adventures or the great deals he would find with his friends and family, and especially with his beloved grandchildren who knew him and loved him as "Grampa"

John is survived by his beloved wife Diane E. (Martino) Casey of Chester, NH.

His son Joshua and wife Rachel Casey, and grandson Jack of Derry, NH

His daughter Heather Tierney, grandchildren Weston and Lila and their father Brian of Granby, MA

His sisters Karen Casey and her husband Ron Smith of Biddeford, Maine and



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Eileen "Casey" Vadeboncoeur and the late Walter Vadeboncoeur of Lawrence, MA
He was predeceased by his sister Elizabeth Casey.

Relatives and friends may call on Friday, April 7th, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. 122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence, MA.
His service will take place in the funeral home immediately following
the calling hours at 11:00 a.m. and burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in No.
Andover, MA.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jimmy Fund, 10 Brookline Place West, Brookline,
MA 02445-7226. <http://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/TheOrangeGuy>



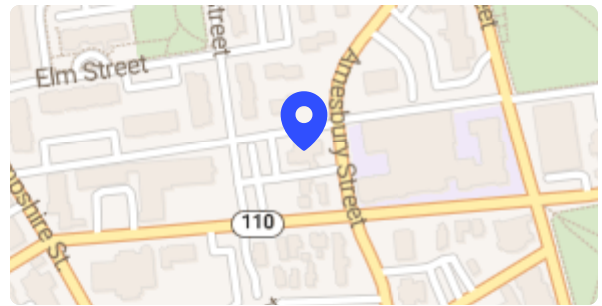
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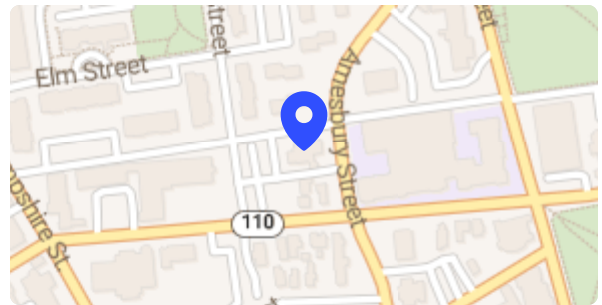
Calling Hours

- Friday, April 7, 2023**
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
- John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc.**
122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence MA 01841



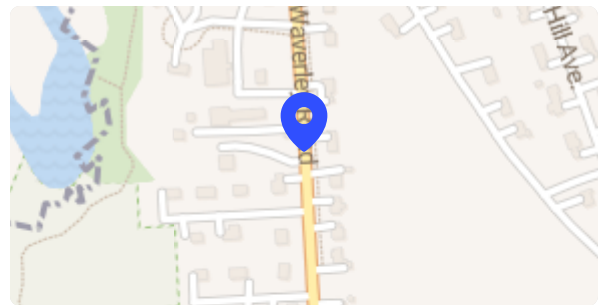
Funeral Service

- Friday, April 7, 2023**
- 11:00 AM ET
- John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc.**
122 Amesbury Street, Lawrence MA 01841
- Officiating the service: Father Christopher Casey



Cemetery Details

- Holy Sepulchre Cemetery**
Waverly Road, North Andover MA 01845





Tribute Wall

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AW

Amy Woisin shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.



I was just reflecting on this day from almost 20 years ago. A precious memory to us. So glad someone had the idea for us all to take a moment & get this family photo. We are really going to miss you Uncle John. Just the last time we saw you at Rob's 50th birthday party, I was thinking that I have always admired how easily you were able to carry on a conversation with someone you just met. Friends of a friend. You seemed comfortable any where. You had a really kind way about you. Gonna miss it so much. Seems really unfair that you didn't get to spend more time with your grandchildren. But, I know that you left a very positive mark on their lives & they will feel that love inside them always. I pray that you are resting peacefully & eternally. I am sending so much prayer & love to you Aunt Diane, Heather, & Josh. Don't hesitate to ask for anything from us during this difficult time. We love you very much. 🙏📄

April 6 at 4:18 PM

DS

Diana Sharac posted:

Such a nice man. I hope he knew how much, so many of us looked forward to seeing the "orange man", at the Jimmy Fund Walk. It won't be the same without him. My sincere condolences and prayers to his family, he will missed by so many. RIP John Casey aka the "orange man"

April 6 at 3:02 PM

CS

Christine O'Sullivan posted:

I grew up on Abbott St. So. Lawrence. Hung around the The field on Shawsheen Rd. and also the So. Common. John lived on Greenfield St. We had some good times back then, Kerry, Marcia, Debbie. The Benoit's, Mike Delaney Cathy Delaney Yom Robert's all of the So Law. friends too many to mention. Gonn miss ya John RIP 🍀❤️🍀❤️

April 6 at 2:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Casey family.



April 6 at 5:15 AM



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Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Casey family.

April 5 at 8:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Casey family.

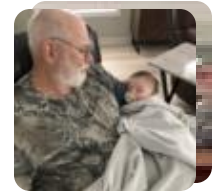
April 4 at 4:40 PM



BD

Bill Desimone shared a photo and a video to the **Tribute to John** album.

April 4 at 11:42 AM



Christine O'Sullivan April 6 at 2:34 PM

I haven't seen John since he lived on Greenfield St So. Lawrence. Even with no hair and the beard all white I can see my childhood friend!! ❤️❤️🍀🍀 RIP John!!



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Casey family.

April 4 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Casey family.

April 4 at 9:23 AM





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Gary And Rhonda Spaulding sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Casey family.



April 4 at 9:11 AM



Karen Casey posted:

When John was 17 he hitchhiked 400 miles to Caribou, Maine where I was living. His visit was unexpected. I called Mom to let her know he was safe and her response was 'You keep him' and hung up on me! I gave her a few days to cool off and send him home on a bus. Memories.

April 4 at 8:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Casey family.



April 4 at 8:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Casey family.



April 4 at 8:07 AM



Philip Manro posted:

On behalf of the NH Muscle Cars club membership, we'd like to pass along our sincere condolences to the Casey family. John was very involved with our club, always offering to volunteer and help others. We will miss the car discussions, his support, and of course seeing his beautiful '67 Camaro.

April 4 at 3:24 AM



Jim St Amand April 4 at 7:25 AM

My deepest condolences to the John Casey family.



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Ron S. sent a sympathy card to the Casey family.

April 3 at 6:55 PM



Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Casey family.

April 3 at 10:58 AM



George Boelee posted:

So sorry to hear ,my condolences to you and your family !

April 3 at 10:38 AM



Amy Woisin shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

April 6 at 4:18 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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