



John A. Derca, Jr

July 21, 1948 - November 28, 2013

John A. Derca, Jr. passed away on Thursday, November 28, 2013 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit at Virtua Hospital in Mount Holly, NJ after a brief but brave battle with cancer. He was 65.

John lived in Mt. Holly, was born July 21, 1948 to the late Marian E. Derca and John A. Derca of Hainesport. He graduated from Rancocas Valley Regional High School, Class of 1966 and served in the US Air Force. John was employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance, Willingboro, NJ for many years. He was a member of English-Mt. Holly Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses.

Surviving are his 5 children: Alisha Derca of Marlton, Kristina Derca of Afton, WY, Richard, Lindsay, & Kelly Derca of Pennsauken; grandchildren: Dallas & Andre of Marlton; Lexy, Lacey, & Tanner of Afton, WY. Also surviving are his sister, Betty Ann Sternal of Hainesport; nephew, Kurt Sternal of Hainesport; niece Beth Herbert of Voorhees, along with an uncle, aunt, many cousins, many friends, as well as his wife Anna of Philadelphia; step-daughter Elena; and former wife Nancy Forvour of Pennsauken.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday at 2 PM at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 821 Jacksonville – Mt. Holly Rd., Springfield, NJ. Friends may visit with the family prior to the service from 1-2 PM at the Kingdom Hall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to either to the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit, c/o Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice, 5 Eves Dr., Suite 300, Marlton, NJ 08053 or to the English-Mt. Holly Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses. Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mount Holly.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witness
679 Lakehurst Rd.
Browns Mills, NJ

Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John A. Derca, Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *John A. Derca, Jr*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I hadn't known John for very long but the man I grew to know and respect, I am going to miss very, very much. To see even after his death, that he still wanted our congregation in Mt. Holly take care of financially makes me respect him even more. Goodbye my friend, hopefully to see that smile of yours and hear your laughter again in the not too distant future.---*Gloria R.###imported-begin###gloria rutledge###imported-end##

December 01, 2013 at 09:29 AM



“ *My deepest, heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and I count myself among the many friends who were truly blessed to have known John Derca. He was a very special person and will indeed be missed.##imported-begin##Gwen Payton##imported-end##*

December 01, 2013 at 06:59 AM



“ *Thinking of you all .##imported-begin##Florence Helen Jarvis##imported-end##*

November 30, 2013 at 12:50 PM



“ I'll forever have fond memories of Johnny Boy, along with my sisters and cousins, growing up in the Heights. He will be greatly missed. Whenever thoughts of my childhood comes to mind, Johnny will be there, forever present in spirit. Gone, but not forgotten.

"Johnny, rest up... God has a plan for you still."##imported-begin##George (Bucky) L. Gergely##imported-end##

November 30, 2013 at 01:39 AM



“ He had a short but brave battle with his illness. I will miss him dearly but have a lot of childhood memories to cherish and to chuckle over. May he be at peace now and forever. Love you brother.##imported-begin##Betty Ann Sternal##imported-end##

November 29, 2013 at 11:58 PM



“ I am saddened at the loss of your Brother and Father and a member of our family. I will always remember the good times growing up on New York Ave. with Johnny Boy. May he R.I.P.##imported-begin##Bonnie M. Opitz (Gergely) ##imported-end##

November 29, 2013 at 10:29 PM