



John F. Greene

December 17, 1949 - August 2, 2017

Portsmouth - John Francis Greene, 67, of Portsmouth, passed peacefully on August 2nd, 2017 after a long and courageous battle with cancer with Jo-Ann, the love of his life, at his side, Jo-Ann.

Born on December 17th, 1949 he was raised by his loving parents George and Lillian (Gillis) Greene in Ipswich, MA with his younger siblings Ruth and Don. John had a lifelong passion for cooking and studied at The Culinary Institute of America in Connecticut. He had a long and successful career doing what he loved, working hard to make good food and being warm with those he worked alongside.

John met his wife to be Jo-Ann Kimmence of Gloucester, MA, when they were only 18 years old and they were inseparable ever since. They shared 47 wonderful years of marriage, John passing just one day after this milestone, fulfilling a promise he made to Jo-Ann that he was determined to keep. They raised two children, Meghan and Matthew, and opened their door to all of their children's friends, forming long and lasting bonds with many till this day.

Whether meeting people through one of his children, from his many hard working days, or anywhere he had opportunity to share a nice word and give a friendly smile, John won over the hearts of everyone he came into contact with. His subtle charm and warmth made him someone you just wanted to be

around.

Along with the amazing relationship with his wife, John shared a lifelong brotherly bond with his best friend Mike Wright of Ipswich, MA. Mike was instrumental in making John's final days memorable ones, and John and Jo-Ann both loved and appreciated him for his absolute loyalty as a friend.

John leaves his wife of 47 years, Jo-Ann Greene of Portsmouth, daughter Meghan Greene of Exeter, son and daughter in law Matthew and Victoria Greene of Brentwood, Grandson Braden Greene of Brentwood, sister and brother in law Rich and Ruth Kucij of Bolingbrook, IL along with their daughters Jill and Corey, sister in law Sherry Greene of Ft. Myers FL and her children Stephen and Karen.

He was predeceased by his parents George and Lillian Greene of Ipswich MA, and his younger brother Don Greene of Ft. Myers, FL.

John and his family could not possibly express their appreciation to his entire "Medical Family". All the nurses and doctors he had shed a glimmer of light on an otherwise dark situation, and for this they will always be grateful.

Visiting hours will be held from 5 to 7 PM on Friday, August 11, 2017 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. In lieu of flowers Jo-Ann would ask you to raise a glass and share a memory of John with your loved ones and cherish the time you have with them as much as she did her time with John.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory

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Tribute Wall



“ *John F. Greene*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



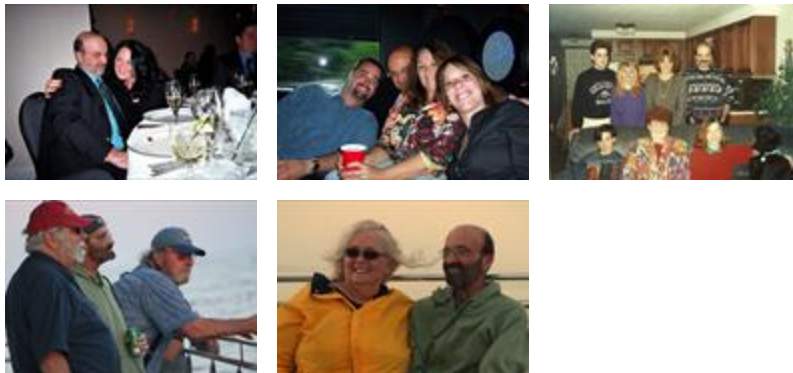
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Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - August 11, 2017 at 09:53 AM



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Meghan Greene - August 08, 2017 at 09:19 PM

JM

“ John was a kind man and we are sorry to see him go. Our prayers are with Jo-Ann and family.

Joseph Mittica - August 07, 2017 at 01:06 PM

DJ

I remember going to the Central Street home. I was friends with Donny and had benn there when John was there. I remember him as being a great brother. My sincerest condolences to the Green family and friends

Dick Jordan - August 15, 2018 at 06:56 AM

MG

“ I'm so glad the cousins were able to get together when he was still able to enjoy it. It was wonderful seeing you all again. I'm so sorry that he's gone. I have many fond memories of him.

Moira Gillis Gray - August 05, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ Cheryl Dawson lit a candle in memory of John F. Greene



Cheryl Dawson - August 05, 2017 at 06:15 AM



“ Sending love and hugs to Jo-Ann and family.....

Cheryl Dawson - August 05, 2017 at 06:14 AM

NJ

“ *neal and brenda jones purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of John F. Greene.*



neal and brenda jones - August 04, 2017 at 07:01 PM

 Carrie James

“ *As a friend of Meghan's John and Jo-ann always opened their home to us. Without their basement to welcome us we would most definitely have been out causing trouble lol. John was a lovely human with a quick smile and I will always remember him with a smile. My deepest condolences to all who loved him. May he reside in your hearts with peace.*

Carrie James - August 04, 2017 at 12:08 PM

MS

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers to you and your family...*

MaryAnn Southers - August 04, 2017 at 11:43 AM

DB

“ *Thinking of you Jo-Ann and your family at this time of great loss. Prayers for you all.*



Donna Bennett - August 04, 2017 at 11:36 AM