



John Marchetti

July 30, 1938 - November 8, 2019

John A. Marchetti, age 81 of Rehoboth Beach, DE, passed away on Friday, November 8, 2019, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on July 30, 1938 in Philadelphia, PA, son of the late Nicholas and Adelaide Marchetti.

John grew up in Philadelphia and attended Archbishop Carroll High School in Washington, D.C. He built a career in the US Government, working for both the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Energy. He retired after 42 dedicated years and soon after, he and his wife, Angie, moved to Rehoboth Beach. John was a lifelong football fan and loved coaching kids. In his spare time, John enjoyed a football coaching career that spanned 25 years and included both high school and junior college football. For a brief time, he was Head Football Coach at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. From there, he moved on to take the position of Defensive Line Coach at Montgomery Junior College. John truly enjoyed coaching, mentoring and inspiring the lives of the young men that played for him.

John was a past Grand Knight of Columbus at St. Matthias's Catholic Church in Lanham, MD and was most recently a parishioner of St. Edmond Catholic Church in Rehoboth Beach. He loved 50's music, photography, and going to the beach. John volunteered for 12 years with Mended Hearts and Beebe Hospital in Lewes, DE.

Above all, John cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He spent many hours watching his sons and grandchildren participating in sports and was always their biggest fan. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend that will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his sister, Connie. He is survived by his beloved wife of 55 years, Angela Marchetti; his sons: Nick Marchetti (Olga) of Monrovia, MD and Chris Marchetti (Lori) of Millsboro, DE; his grandchildren: Christina, Sydney, Vanessa, Nick and Lauren Marchetti; and his brother, Eugene Marchetti (Terry) of Silver Spring, MD.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 4:30 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, where friends may visit beginning at 3:00 PM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in John's memory to Beebe Hospital, 424 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

Please sign John's online guestbook located on this site.

Events

NOV **Visitation** 03:00PM - 04:30PM

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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel
16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE, US, 19958

NOV **Memorial Service** 04:30PM

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Comments



“ Today someone asked me "If you were to tell one person "Thank You" for helping me become the person I am today, who would it be and what did they do?" I immediately answered John Marchetti, and decided I needed to reach out and tell him that in person. I'm sorry i missed the opportunity to do so. To Angel and his kids, thank you for sharing him with those of us who counted John as a friend. For me he was also a mentor when i was a young upstart in EM at DOE. He took me under his wing, coached me to navigate the DOE politics and challenged me to speak my mind no matter how unpopular my ideas might be. His lessons were invaluable and his friendship priceless.

Rebecca Redeker - December 15, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ The Panagoulis family sends their love and condolence to the family of John Marchetti. He is forever in our prays and thoughts. Sincerely.....

Margie Panagoulis - November 17, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ I have very fond memories of Uncle John as a child. He always seemed larger than life, especially compared to our dad. He would give us a huge bear hug and say, "Hi Baby!!" He was a great friend to my father for many, many years. He will be truly blessed. Angel, Nicky and Chris you are in my prayers.

Lisa Vecchiarelli Duncan - November 17, 2019 at 06:45 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Marchetti family. John was a good man, well liked, intelligent and a devout member of the Knight of Columbus. John & my husband worked so well together to benefit this organization. May he rest in peace.

Helen Madden - November 16, 2019 at 12:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Marchetti.



November 16, 2019 at 07:20 AM



“ John and I became close friends during my time with the Lewes Mended Hearts Chapter. He and I had many telephone conversations regarding sports, politics and the visitation program he managed so professionally over many years. I will miss our conversations, emails and other talks about the visitation program. My sincere feelings for the loss the family has suffered by the passing of this wonderful man.

Joe Prematta

Joe Prematta - November 16, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ I was a classmate at St Gabriel's Grade School and Archbishop John Carroll High School. When we reconnected here in Delaware, John gave me inspiration and encouragement as a cancer survivor. John was always there and we had great times with out wives eating dinner at the Big Fish and talking about our life. He will always be remembered, missed and loved. God with you. Nick and Jane Bartolomeo.

Nick Bartolomeo - November 15, 2019 at 08:58 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. -Mary Anne Barnes and family

Mary Anne Barnes - November 15, 2019 at 03:52 PM



“ Jean, DeS and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Marchetti.



Jean, DeS and family - November 15, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ Debbie Milles and Joe Abate purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Marchetti.



Debbie Milles and Joe Abate - November 15, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John Marchetti.



November 15, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ The Devlin Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Marchetti.



The Devlin Family - November 15, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Angie. You and your sons are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love & hugs.

Amy Matarese - November 14, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ I was very sad to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful person and will be deeply missed. Rest in peace my friend.

Terry Keiser - November 14, 2019 at 03:47 PM



“ I was a classmate of John at. St.Gabriels grade school, class of 52 and Carroll H.S. Class of 56. He was a good friend and will be missed.

Jim Brown - November 14, 2019 at 10:43 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Marchetti.



November 14, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ John was always positive and willing to help others. Some patients you never forget.

Brian Prigg

Dr Brian Prigg - November 14, 2019 at 09:19 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Marchetti.



November 13, 2019 at 04:02 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Marchetti.



November 12, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ When you moved to Delaware, we lost track of you and your family but never forgot how much John contributed to our local sport programs. He will be missed and our council offers you our deepest sympathy.

Stephanie & Joe Corson
Mother Seton Council 5381
Lanham, MD

stephanie corson - November 12, 2019 at 04:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Marchetti.



November 12, 2019 at 11:40 AM



“ - Your CARFAX Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Marchetti.



- Your CARFAX Family - November 11, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Marchetti.



November 11, 2019 at 01:01 PM



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George OConnor - November 11, 2019 at 06:07 AM



“ My condolences to the Marchetti family

George OConnor - November 11, 2019 at 06:09 AM



“ Mr. Marchetti was my first football coach and from that day has been a family friend for over 45 years. I kept up with him on Facebook, he was always so positive with my kids achievements. Love him and he will be missed. Thank you for many years of friendship and support. God bless the Marchetti family.

To a life that touched so many for so long

darin campbell - November 11, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ My sincere condolences. He was a great man, which I am proud to have met and worked with. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Marchetti family and friends. He will be missed by many.



Kathy Burall - November 10, 2019 at 11:36 PM



“ Dear Angle, Chris and Nick. I am so sorry for the passing of John. He was a great friend to me and my family back in our Maryland days. I will miss him greatly. I pray God will comfort you in this time of sadness. Best wishes, Joe and Sandy.

Joseph Albano - November 10, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ God bless you, such a positive and encouraging soul in the few years I “knew” you on Facebook. I am so thankful to have crossed paths with you. Hope I can return the favor to someone else one day - to be kind and motivating someone. Rest In Peace and be well in heaven’s arms.

Shana Webb - November 10, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ The world lost a wonderful man last Friday. Rest In Peace, my friend.
Bob milloy

bob milloy - November 10, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about John's passing. We enjoyed so much being with he & Angel at the girls game and getting together when we were in Maryland helping our families We will miss him very much. Please know our thoughts, prayers and Love are with all the Marchetti Family

Tom & Fran A Redding - November 10, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ We're very sorry to hear about John's passing. I regret that I never got to meet him in person. We became friends on Facebook. He always had positive comments about things that I wrote or family pictures that I would post. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with the Marchetti family.

Gamaliel and Elvira Gooding - November 10, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ JOHN WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON WHO STRONGLY DEVOTED TO THE MENDED HEARTS PROGRAM AT BEEBE MEDICAL CENTER. I WILL MISS HIM VERY MUCH. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH HIS FAMILY. MAY GOD COMFORT HIS FAMILY.

RUSTY Rodgers - November 13, 2019 at 05:37 PM



“ We are deeply saddened to hear the news of John's passing. Mike was fortunate to have seen him just last month and cherished that visit. John was an extraordinary man, with a huge heart and a beautiful soul. We will miss him dearly and will always remember and treasure the impact he had on our lives. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Marchetti family during this difficult time. May your memories bring you peace and comfort. God bless you, dear friend and may you Rest In Peace.
Mike and Jodie Dailey

Jodie Dailey - November 10, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ We are so very sorry to have lost John. He was a man who was larger than life....giving, kind, caring. A great husband, dad, brother, son, volunteer, friend. He touched so many in a most positive and loving way. We are indeed grateful to call our him friend and feel like he was family. Our hearts are with Angel, Nick, Chris and the entire Marchetti family. The way he lived his life was an inspiration and that will live on in us all.

andi and arnie edelman - November 10, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ Angel, Chris and Nick, I was so sorry to hear this. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Lorraine Levine

Lorraine Levine - November 10, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Angel and family.

Helen & Jack Urban and family.

Helen Urban - November 10, 2019 at 11:47 AM



“ As I sit here reading this my heart is hurting. I think back to my childhood and so many memories are with the Marchetti's. They were family. To Ms. Angel, Nick and Chris I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man who influenced so many people. He will be greatly missed.

Denise DeSimone - November 10, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Marchetti.



November 10, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss, sending love and prayers.

Liz Curry

Liz Curry - November 10, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Have great memories of John and Angie with Mother Seton Council of the Knights of Columbus. Many friendships and memories were born there. My deepest sympathy to those who loved John.

Carol A Bennette - November 10, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ We love you John. You will always live in our hearts.

Judy DeCesare - November 10, 2019 at 06:31 AM



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Anthony Sarni - November 10, 2019 at 01:44 AM



“ So sorry, very sad, wonderful family. Thoughts and prayers to Angie and family.

Kathy Potts - November 10, 2019 at 10:55 AM



“ My Thoughts and prayers are with the Marchetti family during this difficult period. John was a key member of our finance team at the Federal Energy Administration, and it was a pleasure to work with him.

Dick Motley - November 13, 2019 at 05:14 PM



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Anthony Sarni - November 10, 2019 at 01:05 AM



“ We remember John Marchetti from living in Lanham, Maryland. He coached our son Jim Seaton at the Lanham Boys Club. Also, When I was president of the Beltway Lions Club, he gave of his precious time helping with the Demolition Derby. John Marchetti was a giving and caring man to his community. Our condolences to his family. Ray, Jayne, John, Joe and Jim Seaton.

Ray Seaton - November 10, 2019 at 04:15 PM



“ We were neighbors of John and Angie for many years near Bowie, MD. We watched the boys grow up and turn into fine young men. They were always friendly and we enjoyed having them as neighbors. Our condolences to Angie, Chris and Nick. May God give you strength through this difficult time.

Mike and Barbara Forte

Barbara Forte - November 11, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ I first met John in early 1990 when I joined DOE. I was surprised to find a man so devoted and passionate to a cause of bettering the environment. He was my inspiration and I credited him with the environmental improvements at nuclear sites. He had accomplished much and helped many. To Ms. Angel, Nick and Chris I am so sorry for your loss.

John Lum - November 11, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Prayers are with the family. John was a wonderful person that cared for all. He will be missed, but his spirit will always be with us. God bless you all.

Melvin L. Johnson - November 12, 2019 at 08:32 PM



“ Mr Marchetti had a tremendous impact on Tim and I growing up in St Matthias and Lanham Boys Club. Sympathies to Nick, Chris and Mrs Marchetti. I have many great memories of Babe Ruth Baseball which tie directly to Mr Marchetti. I was blessed to have had him as a coach.

Matt Seiler

Matt Seiler - November 14, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ John always was the first Christmas card I would get the beginning of December. When I didn't get one this year (2020) I thought it was unusual. My heart told me to search the internet and found this obituary. I was sad to learn of his passing. John and I were long time friends beginning in the DOE days! He will be missed. I read all the posts and all were definitely beautiful memories! My dad is in the heavens, John! He'll find you, just be careful - he's a "know-it-all" but a good one to be around!

Sherie Earle - December 12, 2020 at 05:32 PM