



Dr. John T. DeMaio

June 4, 2023

Dr. John T. DeMaio, 90, of West Hartford beloved husband of Sarah A. DeMaio, died June 4, 2023 at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford. Born in Providence to the late Col. Mario and Mary DeMaio. John was born into a military family and grew up all over the world as his family moved from post to post. He would graduate from Providence College and then Tufts University School of Medicine. Dr. DeMaio would serve his internship at Rhode Island Hospital and residencies at St. Francis Hospital and at the Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Disease in New York. Following his residencies, he would return to Connecticut working at St. Francis Hospital and as a clinical professor of surgery at the UCONN School of Medicine. In 1994 he would be elected President of the Medical-Dental Staff at St. Francis. Dr. DeMaio is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the New England Surgical Society, the Connecticut Medical Society, and the Hartford County Medical Association. John was a devoted family man to his children; Lisa and Doug Trepp of Greenwich, CT, Laura and Joe Essa, of Las Vegas, NV, John and Lisa DeMaio of Lexington, KY, Michael and Maria DeMaio of West Hartford, CT, Marie and Scott Mansolillo of Fairfield, CT, and Leslie and John Costello, of West Hartford, CT, as well as 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. His strong faith along with his devotion to medicine and those he served will be deeply missed by his family, friends and colleagues. He was predeceased by his siblings Robert DeMaio and Patricia Sherman. Funeral services will be Thursday, June 8 with the celebration of his Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00

am at St. Peter Claver Church, 47 Pleasant St. W. Hartford. The family will greet friends, family, and colleagues from 9:30 – 10:30 am at the Church prior to the Mass. Burial will be private. Donations in his memory may be made to the St. Francis Foundation or St. Jude Childrens Hospital. Directions and online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of St. Peter Claver
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT

Tribute Wall

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“ Everyone here at Collins Surgical Associates send our deepest condolences to John's family. He helped build this practice and often still attended annual Christmas parties. He shared wonderful memories with all of us and had the greatest stories, leaving us all laughing with joy. John was a true gentlemen and a great doctor and surgeon, who cared deeply for his patients. One of the finest. He will be missed by all of us.

Collins Surgical Associates - June 08, 2023 at 08:58 AM

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“ To all of John's family, especially Sarah. I am so sad to see that my dear friend John has died. While I was at St Francis as a Board member and then an employee, John and I would have some special talks. Often. I would also see him with the Bruyettes. I have a special place in my heart for him and I will miss his wonderful hugs. I am sorry that I can't be at his wake and funeral. I am leaving in the morning for Baltimore to lead a 5 day meeting. My heart and prayer will be with each of you. Sarah sometime over the summer I would love to visit you if you are up to it. Be assured that John will live on in your heart always. He may no longer be in in the place we are used to being with him and seeing him. He will now always be with you wherever you are. You were blessed with a very special husband, dad, grandfather and great-grandfather. My love and prayer will be with you during this time. I will hold John with his beautiful smile and sparking eyes before me! S. Judy Carey, RSM.

Judith Carey, RSM - June 07, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. DeMaio.*



June 07, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ *To know him is to love him... and we did. The brief time spent with John was always smiles and laughter. To Sarah and your beautiful family, our heartfelt sympathy. Marilyn and Roland LaBonte*

M LaBonte - June 07, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *The Trepp Family purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Dr. John T. DeMaio.*



The Trepp Family - June 06, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *To Sarah and her dear Family! I was shocked and sad to hear of John's passing! Always enjoyed meeting up at Church! I am at our home in RI and unable to attend the service! Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers! RIP John
Sincerely Ginny O'Brien*

Virginia O'Brien - June 06, 2023 at 04:23 PM

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“ *What a wonderful human being and skilled surgeon! No matter what hour I called he was there to stitch a child back together as well as taking care of me through the years. My deepest sympathy to his family. What wonderful memories you must have!*

Suzanne Shay Travers - June 06, 2023 at 12:45 PM

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John DeMaio was wonderful person. I loved him.

My condolences to Sarah and family. He will be greatly missed.

Chuck Reagan - June 07, 2023 at 09:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. DeMaio.*



June 06, 2023 at 10:35 AM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. We have such good memories of John when we were at Kensington. We spent many Thanksgivings and a lot of laughs together. He'll be missed. Love and prayers to Sarah and family.*

Susan Sutherland - June 06, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. DeMaio.



June 06, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. John T. DeMaio.

June 06, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ Marie,
Deepest condolences to you and you family, hopefully you can take solace in your happy memories during this difficult time.

Chris and Kathleen Gauthier.

Chris Gauthier - June 06, 2023 at 08:07 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. DeMaio.



June 05, 2023 at 05:00 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dr. John T. DeMaio.*



June 05, 2023 at 03:24 PM