



Dr. John Anthony Calogero

October 25, 2024

Dr. John Anthony Calogero, October 4, 1938 – October 25, 2024

After a short hospital stay, Dr. John Anthony Calogero succumbed to complications of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). He was surrounded by his beloved family.

John is survived by his wife Barbara and their sons, John Jr. and Pietro, his sister Joanne Sapienza, his daughters-in-law Elizabeth and Lizzie, grandchildren Sophia and Gabriel, nieces Kristina Patton, Anne Gibbons, and nephew Dr. Anthony Sapienza.

John was a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross, and New York University Medical School. The following two years he served active duty in the 82nd Airborne, U.S. Army, and was awarded a Bronze Star for Valor.

He resumed his medical training with a neurosurgical residency at Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Wake Forest University in North Carolina. In 1972, he joined Neurosurgical Associates at St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, and retired in 1999. He often mentioned that he missed his patients.

He loved skiing and fishing. In retirement he built a twenty-two foot fishing boat and then a thirty-six foot trawler yacht from a pile of plywood which he sewed, glued, and screwed together. For over fifty years John was a member

of St. Timothy's Roman Catholic Church. And, he was a dedicated member of its choir, which gave him great pleasure.

Funeral services will be Thursday, beginning with visitation from 9-10 a.m. in the Church of St. Timothy, 1116 North Main St., West Hartford. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. in the church. Burial will follow in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery, Bloomfield. Some of John's favorite charities:

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Habitat for Humanity

Catholic Relief Services

Cemetery Details

Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery

1 Cottage Grove Rd.
Bloomfield, CT

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **31**. 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM (ET)

Church of St. Timothy
1116 North Main St
West Hartford, CT 06117
(860) 233-5131

Mass of Christian Burial

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“ *Uncle John - a true father figure and I am going to miss you so very much. You taught me more than you may know and I am forever grateful and honored to be able to call you family. Thank you for being you and for always guiding me in the right direction. Rest in Peace.*

Kristina Patton - October 30, 2024 at 06:47 PM