



## John Patrick Carlascio

May 2, 1961 - July 31, 2024

John Carlascio (“Johnny”, “JC”), passed away at his home on the morning of July 31, 2024, at the young age of 63. He had been a long-time resident of Crown Point, IN, formally of South Holland, IL. John was the beloved son to Richard & Margaret (nee Flanagan) Carlascio, beloved husband to Donna, and the proud father to Jenn, Laura, and Joey.

John is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Ann Carlascio; brother, Richard J. Carlascio; step-daughter, Amanda Kallen; and father-in-law, Jeffery VanDenburgh.

John is survived by his wife, Donna Carlascio (nee Shrader) together for 17 years; loving children, Jennifer Milazzo (4 granddaughters), Laura (Nick) Cimesa (2 grandsons) and Joseph Carlascio; step-sons, Lucas Shrader, Matthew and Joshua Kallen; brothers, William (Michelle) Carlascio, Daniel (Wendy) Carlascio, Kenneth (Noreen) Carlascio; sister, Mary (Mike) Schelinski; mother-in-law, Linda VanDenburgh; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Johnny was full of life and love. His smile would light up a room. People were drawn to his wit, humor, kindness and willingness. He thrived on storytelling and getting a smile across your face. Everyone who met him would hear a story or two. He did what he could to help others in any way possible. The amount of lives he touched was incredible.

John graduated from St. Andrew’s grade school, Thornwood High School, and attended Columbia College in Chicago. In his younger years, John enjoyed

playing along with TV Gameshows, watching John Wayne westerns and practicing Kuma Kan Karate, where he received his black belt. He had many jobs throughout his career, starting at the QuickSix in South Holland. He worked at ILLCO, in the parts department where he always greeted his customers with a smile, funny story, or a joke. John was the entrepreneur-type and started up his own lawn care company, Natural Solutions. Being outdoors was where he flourished. His favorite times were fishing and camping with his children. His smile and laugh will be greatly missed by so many who loved him.

Private arrangements entrusted to Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, IN. A "Celebration of Life" will be announced by his family in the upcoming weeks. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *R.I.P. Johnny  
I'm saddened to see you left this world and hope you're in a better world right now.  
I enjoyed working with you at Illco and I still remember the day you sent me an E mail on the day you quit saying how you enjoyed working with me. I attempted a couple times over the years to contact you but you must have never saw it.  
All my prayers to your family 🙏*

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**John Wright** - April 30, 2025 at 10:52 AM

PG

“ *Will not forget John and the years at SAS. Favorite memory of John (and Sharon) is the Springfield 8th grade trip. ❤️ Rest in peace John, peace, love and prayers to family. 🕊️❤️🙏🥹👍*

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**Pam Gruszka** - August 31, 2024 at 02:48 PM

ER

“ *Heck the first ever chili champion of the silver bullet and the yearly leprechaun for st Patty's day. Always so full of knowledge and stories that you would never hear the same one twice.*

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**Erik** - August 30, 2024 at 04:40 AM

RB

“ *RIP LITTLE JOHNNY! THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES AND FRIENDSHIP! YOUR WILL TO WIN WAS AND IS COMMENDABLE!*

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**Robert Boyd** - August 05, 2024 at 08:59 PM

JG

*So sorry to hear this. He worked foe me at Amoco quick six  
My condolences to the family  
Judy graske*

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**Judy Graske** - August 06, 2024 at 10:33 AM

BR

*We worked together at Illco for years. I still say some of his 'isms' to  
this day. Would love to attend a service for him. Rest well, Johnny boy.  
- Brian Sopcich*

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**Brian** - August 15, 2024 at 03:33 PM

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*Here are the details on my Fathers Celebration of Life.  
Saturday, October 26th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at Jamos Live (10160  
191st St., Mokena, IL)*

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**Laura Cimesa** - October 08, 2024 at 08:25 AM