



John F. Armata Jr.

June 12, 1937 - July 17, 2020

John F. Armata, Jr., 83, of Tinton Falls, NJ, passed peacefully at home on Friday, July 17, 2020.

John was born on June 12, 1937 to John F. Armata, Sr and his wife Anna of Chicopee Falls, MA. His stepmother, Domenica Armata played a huge role in John's life.

John received degrees from Norwich University (Vermont), Worcester Polytechnic University (Massachusetts), and New York University. John obtained two Masters degrees and a PhD degree in Engineering and Computer Science.

After completing his education, John enlisted in the U.S. Army Signal Corps and after he was honorably discharged in 1967, he began his 45 year career as an Electronics Engineer at Fort Monmouth, NJ. Up until his death, he served in a consulting position at Cobham Industries in Eatontown, NJ.

John was an avid proponent of learning and had many interests. He was a member of the Howell Environmental Committee, the Howell Zoning Board, the Howell Historical Society, the STAR Astronomy Club, the Garden State Amateur Radio Association, the Southard Grange and the Squan Beach Life Saving Station. He was an avid NASCAR fan and loved attending races at local Wall Stadium.

John is survived by his loving partner of 35 years, Anne Silverman of Tinton Falls, NJ, many members of his stepfamily in Massachusetts, many members of Anne's family who loved him dearly, and too many caring friends and colleagues to count. John was a friend and mentor to many and everyone and will be missed.

Funeral mass will be held 11:00 am on Friday, July 24, 2020 at the Church of St. Anselm, 1028 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls, NJ. Entombment will be private. Donations in his memory to the John F. Armata Jr. Preservation Trust, 35 Fennec Court, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753 would be appreciated. For online condolences and directions please visit his

memorial website at www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Burial will be Private

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

JS

“ I was saddened to read of John's passing. John and I met around 2004 at Ft Monmouth. To my great fortune our desks were very close to each other which led to a lot of chatting and sharing of stories and knowledge. One thing I loved about John was his passion and inner fire when speaking about those things that he cared most about. As it turns out John and I own properties that basically back up to to each other. We shared much love for our land and my husband and I would occasionally see John puttering around his land and stop to chat with him. He was a very intelligent and well rounded fellow. I will miss him very much, but know that his spirit is in the land and he will be fondly remembered by those who were fortunate enough to know him.

June Sallee-Jackson - September 04, 2020 at 01:37 PM

PD

“ I had the pleasure of working with John in years past, he will be greatly missed. He was an interesting, intelligent, man, who always had time for conversation and usually a crazy story to share. Above all, John embodied the gifts of compassion and empathy, he was a man who truly cared about others.

Anne - very sorry for your loss; praying for the Lord's comfort and healing.

- Paul Drexler

Paul Drexler - July 24, 2020 at 01:37 PM

WN

“ Very smart and intelligent person, which will be missed. Served with John for many years on the Howell Zoning Board. Your going to be missed.
Wendell Nanson.

Wendell Nanson - July 24, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John F. Armata Jr..



July 23, 2020 at 09:21 AM

DF

“ *Dimitra and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John F. Armata Jr..*



Dimitra and Family - July 23, 2020 at 09:06 AM

EN

“ *Both John and I came from Chicopee Mass and went to Norwich Univ. John was a year ahead of me and I'm not sure how we first met but we connected at Norwich. He was a nice guy and just happy to be a cadet. We both were EE students, John was very smart and did very well in his studies. After graduation he was sent to Ft Monmouth as 2Lt. He was assigned to a lab where they made semiconductors. After I was assigned to Ft Monmouth we lived together till I got married. John was always looking to improve himself and took many college courses which lead to his Masters degrees and finally his Doctorate. I would see John frequently at flea markets and Ham Fests. John had many interests, he bought a farm in Howell, NJ and did some farming, loved race cars, amateur radio and astronomy. He also got involved in the Howell community and was on several committees. John was good guy and a good friend. I will miss him very much.*

Do zobaczenia

Ed Nell - July 22, 2020 at 02:23 PM

CL

“ *So sad to hear about our cousin Artie. He and Anne were always so happy to join us for our Cieplik Family reunions. When Artie's Dad married our Auntie Mickey, Artie always called her MOM. She loved him dearly and we shared many wonderful Polish holidays together. Artie would bring the pickled herring for all of us to enjoy. Rest In Peace, Artie. I hope wherever you are there is plenty of pierogi, golambki, kielbasa, borscht , herring and Polish music. Love from Claudia and Chet.*

Claudia - July 21, 2020 at 03:33 PM



“ I had the distinct pleasure of meeting John Armata some 30+ yrs ago through a mutual friend, Brian Kent (deceased 2016). I immediately was drawn to John’s vast knowledge on multiple subjects as well as his multi-endeavor pursuits. We shared the profundities and enjoyments of hamfests (radio) as well as many annual Dayton Hamventions, setting up and selling used electronic test equipment together.

John was always fun to be around, telling stories of his life’s adventures and engaging in great bellows of laughter - a great joke teller!

No matter what John put his hands on- he found a bond with it and found it very difficult to part with- including his beloved red pickup truck!

John, I know you are up there and lol’ing with our Lord God! Miss you and thank you for your many blessings in this life!

Rest In Peace my friend,
Bill Manigold

Bill Manigold - July 21, 2020 at 11:58 AM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of John F. Armata Jr.



Bongarzone Funeral Home - July 20, 2020 at 07:59 PM