



## Joao Jose Guiomar

November 25, 1960 - August 20, 2024

Joao Jose (John) Guiomar, known to most as “Johnny G,” passed away unexpectedly on August 20, 2024, with his sons by his side.

Born in Lisbon, Portugal in 1960, he began traveling the world with numerous trips to Jersey,

England. He then spent his early-adolescent years in South Africa before settling in Long Branch, New Jersey in 1977.

From the time he could walk, John started kicking around a soccer ball and went on to become

an amazingly talented soccer player! In 1982, he was the recipient of the McDonald’s All American Player award for the Brookdale Community College team. He was a die-hard Sporting fan and shared his incredible skills not only with his sons, but also as a coach for local

youth teams. John continued to stun and astonish on the field scoring the majority of goals for

every team he played with right up until his last game this June at the age of 63.

John worked so hard all his life- first as a busboy then a bartender at some of the area’s most

popular restaurants and bars. Finally, John established the iconic Springdale Cafe in Long Branch where he was able to share his gift of entertaining and hosting and created fabulous

memories not only for himself, but also for countless locals.

In 2004 and 2005, the proudest stage of his life began when he became a father to his two sons, Joseph and Andrew. Raising his boys was truly the most important thing in his life.

He did everything he could for them, teaching them the many life-lessons he learned and instilled in

them the importance of hard work, perseverance, generosity, structure, and even his sense of

style. He was a devoted father who cared for them endlessly and shared everything he had

with them. The three of them had an unbreakable bond, even their own lingo, and his uniqueness will continue to shine through them.

In addition to his passion for soccer, John loved to travel, especially home to Alcabideche and

Cascais in Portugal as well as to Negril, Jamaica. A perfect day would include a morning bike

ride and other types of training, some sun and swimming at the beach then his pool, a soccer

game on TV, and, certainly, time with his family.

Joao is predeceased by his loving parents Laurentino and Amalia Guiomar. He is survived by

his two beautiful sons, Joseph John and Andrew Michael Guiomar, who will honor their father,

carry on his legacy and continue to make him proud.

John also leaves behind numerous loved-ones, family, and friends who all feel privileged to

have been a part of his life.

The Long Branch community is mourning the loss of Johnny G, who passed away on August 20, 2024. His two sons, Joseph and Andrew, are now left to navigate life without their beloved father. John was a pillar of the community, known for his generosity and warmth.

This GoFundMe aims to support Joseph and Andrew as they adjust to this new reality. The funds raised will assist with their immediate and future needs, ensuring they have some stability during this trying time.

Even a small donation can have a big impact. Your support would mean a lot to Joseph and Andrew as they work to rebuild their lives.

<https://gofund.me/c6086079>

# Cemetery Details

Private

## Previous Events

### Memorial Mass

AUG 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea  
Corner of Chelsea and Second Ave.  
Long Branch, NJ 07740

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ I am so saddened to read this. John was a beautiful person who I had the pleasure of meeting when I was teaching at Long Branch High School. My heart breaks for his parents and his family .. Rest Now My Friend 🕯️

Bambi Charkow Torres - September 18, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MF

“ Oh yeah John  
Loved when you said that oh yeah Michele. Peace be with you . Your with Mom and Dad now. Rest easy my dear friend.

Michele Ferraro - September 05, 2024 at 10:44 PM

TS

I can't believe that he's gone in his mother and father. Such a legacy it's really unbelievable. They have to remember that they're with God now and we also have to remember life is so short we don't realize it so it happens to the ones we love. He was the good guy I had more of a relationship with his father and mother but they were pretty good family and it's so sad God bless them rest in peace

Tom Scott - February 25, 2025 at 10:23 PM

PB

“ Oh Jonny you will be sooo missed by everyone you ever met , 😞 I can't even believe you're gone I just waited on you at the hobo last week 😞😞💔 I will truly miss you my friend, so many good times 😊 rest in peace with your mom and pop , I loved you my friend 😞😞💔💔💔💔💔

Pam Bennett - September 05, 2024 at 10:47 AM

CM

“ John thanks for the wonderful Springdale memories! Your infectious smile will live on forever.  
Rest Easy, fly high 😊🙏

Cathy Mazza-Babson - August 25, 2024 at 05:57 PM

KC

“ Springdale days , we're always the best because of you. All throughout the years, a huge smile on your face walking through any door. Always a hug and a " hey how you doing?". Best man around town. All your friends and family in Long Branch will truly miss you. Rest in Peace dear friend, Kimme

Kimme Chevalier - August 23, 2024 at 09:12 PM

TP

“ Johnny G will remember the Ocean 20 days, your kindness and your wonderful family. My deepest condolences to your boys and entire family. Love Tara

Tara Preston - August 23, 2024 at 07:57 PM

JS

“ John, thank you for the countless memories and for all things you were and will always be to so many of us. This feels like the end of an era. I know ALL of the friends we have lost along the way held you in their arms as you entered heaven. May you rest in eternal paradise. You are LOVED just the same & will be missed forever. My deepest condolences to your children, family & your army of friends. God speed my old friend ☐ 🙏

Jenn Swick-Frisch - August 23, 2024 at 04:33 PM

GB

“ My dearest Johnny “G”... what a ride we all had alongside you all these too short years! Cant even begin to list all my personal fond memories... you were a “pillar” in your own right!! My youth had such great times all ado to “THE SPRINGDALE”!! As my heart smiles with endless memories, my heart is so sad, yet I know you are with mom and dad and countless other loved ones who’ve passed on as well! You’re smile will be missed and our laughing fits... mainly just laughing at me!! I will see you again! In the meantime, know we all will be there for the boys and Stephanie! Rest in peace Johnny!

Gena Baselici - August 23, 2024 at 03:44 PM

BH

“ Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Joao Jose Guiomar



Bongarzone Funeral Home - August 21, 2024 at 06:28 PM