



Mr. John Cicero

July 31, 1951 - December 24, 2019

John J. Cicero, a member of Local 17 Heat & Frost Insulators Union and the ultimate Mr. “Fix-It,” passed away on Christmas Eve December 24, 2019, at the age of 68. It has been noted that Christmas angels were seen carrying him – toolbox in hand to the heavens. John was born in Chicago on July 31, 1951. He became a master craftsman who worked as a Union Local 17 Heat and Frost Insulator for 41 years. He retired at the age of 60 in 2011. On July 31st, 1975 he married Nancy Barciszewski. When asked why he picked Nancy to be his wife out of all the women in the world, John stated, “It was as if my guardian angel came down and told me “this is the one”. They have been married for 44 years. On October 18, 1977, February 26, 1979, and January 5, 1983, respectively, he welcomed his three beautiful children, who were the most important part of his life. John was a devoted father, the ultimate handyman, a jack of all trades, and a post-it note connoisseur. He enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, his wife, and his kids. Loved by all, John has lifelong friendships that have stood the test of time. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him. John is survived by his wife, Nancy Cicero; his children, John (Teresa Cesario) Cicero, Matt (Amy Seidel) Cicero, Maria (Justin Lindberg); and his grandchildren Jack, Violet, Olivia, Winnie, and Braden, his mother Constance, his siblings James (Nancy), Joseph (Linda), Rose (Donita) and many nieces and nephews. Proceeded in death by Steven (Anne), June (Rich), and his father John Cicero. Visitation will be held Sunday December 29 between 2:00 p.m. and

8:00 p.m. at Carbonara Funeral Home located at 1515 N 25th Ave Melrose Park 60610. Mass will be Monday December 30 10:00 am at Mary Queen of Heaven Church in Elmhurst, IL. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please send memorial donations to Crohn's & Colitis foundation or The American Heart Association

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Cicero*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mr. John Cicero*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Rip John*

Janet Stephan - December 30, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *John will be missed a lot. I had the pleasure of working with him a few times, and always had some laughs and good times. Neither of us could pick a winner at the track but still a lot of fun. My condolences to the family.*

Bob Dietz

Bob Dietz - December 30, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ *I remember sleep-overs at your house. You younger ones were always trying to join in with our activities, getting in our way, of course. (Steve, June, and my way, the older ones) I'll never forget the fun times at your house and all the feasts. You will be missed!*

😭 Love, Cher, fka Elvira

Cher Erickson - December 30, 2019 at 01:45 PM

BB

“ John was a neighbor in Stone Park, a classmate at St. Charles, and a competitor on the baseball field. My condolences to his brother, Jim, and wife, Nancy, who we met at Fred Resner’s a few years ago.

Bill Bernardy - December 29, 2019 at 05:08 PM

PV

“ Nancy and family,
I am so sorry to hear your husband and father passed away. My heart goes out to all of you. I hope all your happy memories will help you through this sad time.
Sincerely,
Pat Verba

Pat Verba - December 29, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Cicero.



December 29, 2019 at 02:04 AM

GM

“ My Best Friend John Cicero...I was blessed to have known you!!!
May God welcome you into his kingdom!!!



Glenn Markunas - December 28, 2019 at 05:36 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Cicero.



December 28, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ Fear Nancy,
So sorry to hear about John. He will be missed.
Our prayers are with you and your family.
Love Cyndi and Mark Hester

Cyndi Hester - December 28, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ Debbie Ferraro lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Cicero



Debbie Ferraro - December 28, 2019 at 12:20 PM



“ Dear Nancy and Family,

We are so saddened to hear of John's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. He was such a great guy and we enjoyed his company at so many of Jeanne's gatherings. God bless you during this very difficult time.
Love,
Michelle and Gary

Michelle Thiede - December 28, 2019 at 10:08 AM

GM

“ I have had many friends in my life, but I can honestly say John was my best friend. There will from now on be a big void in my life. John had big influence on me. If I could be half the man he was, I would be the most fulfilled person walking this earth. I will never forget you my friend!!!

Glenn Markunas - December 27, 2019 at 07:21 PM

KD

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kent Duffy - December 27, 2019 at 07:20 PM

KD

I am immersed in sadness to learn that our friend John Cicero has died. John was a trusted and loyal buddy. John was honest, and so funny. We worked together, we drank together, once we sang drunken karaoke together. He never missed calling me or Barbara on our birthday. John had a unique way of misstating the English language. He once told me he'd booked an all exclusive trip to Cancun. I love you and I'm going to miss you John.

Kent Duffy - December 27, 2019 at 07:21 PM

RD

“ Memories of John, Where do we begin. from the trip to DC trying to figure out the subway ticket machine, going in the back door of the capital and walking around like we owned it. Mexico John & Rich walking the topless beach, to all the rented homes Cobo Galenia, the dells. Christmas Parties, all the times we ate out. Seeing our kids grow. going off to colleges. to weddings, grandbabies. The best memory is the Cubs game, Rich offering to pay for parking but John found a "space" right in front of the gate, walking out of the game on a beautiful stary night to Nancy asking me if I saw the Car?? To find out it had been towed! A great cab ride ride along the lake front to lower lower wacker drive to get the car out of impound, Nancy & I were having fun!!! John and Rich were not laughing. The 30 years of memories are far to many and to short. We are greatful having known John, a easy going smiling man. Who loved Nancy, his kids their spouses and grandchildren. Our friend will be missed but he'll always be in our memories. Rest in peace your finally free of pain. We love you John Cicero. Being Irish my grandmother told me that every time you say someone name in Heaven that they can hear you and know that they are loved and missed, well John Cicero your name will be said many times by us.

Rich and Pat Dede

Rich & Pat Dede - December 27, 2019 at 06:59 PM

EC

“ John, you had the best sense of humor and you always made me laugh 😊. I will always miss you.

Elli Charneia - December 27, 2019 at 06:27 PM

SS

“ John, the world was a better place because of you ! Nancy & family, you were so very blessed to have loved and been loved my John.

*I will miss seeing you at get togethers !
My condolences to the family and friends of this amazing man. His legacy lives on in all of you
Love you Nancy*

Suzanne Snyder - December 27, 2019 at 04:37 PM

LP

“ Nancy and family I'm so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you strength! Sincerely Lucia Pape ❤️

Lucia Pape - December 27, 2019 at 04:16 PM

NC

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Nancy L Cicero - December 27, 2019 at 03:36 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John Cicero.



December 27, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. John Cicero.



December 27, 2019 at 02:04 PM