



John O Calicchio

July 5, 1945 - June 20, 2014

John O. Calicchio, 68, longtime resident of Stamford, peacefully passed at his home in Stamford on Friday, June 20, 2014. He was born July 5, 1945 in Kensington, CT to the late Andrew and Flora (Misteri) Calicchio.

John grew up in Kensington with his brother and sisters and attended St. Paul's Catholic School in Berlin, CT. As a boy, John found that he was blessed with the ability to repair anything mechanical, and combined with his helpful nature, he always offered to fix and modify his friends' bicycles. In 1961 he moved to Stamford and graduated from Stamford High School with the class of 1964. After high school John followed his life's passion and opened his own high-performance engine shop called Max Output. He was a highly regarded mechanic said to have "hands of gold" and he became well known in the tri-state area for his ability to transform regular automotive engines into high-performance machines.

John knew everyone, or shall we say everyone knew John, and he was nicknamed "The Mayor". He had a beautiful way with people and was a true gentleman and a wonderful friend. He will be sorely missed.

John is survived by his children; John A. Calicchio, and his wife Angela, of Stamford and Sarah C. Calicchio, also of Stamford, his granddaughter, Samantha Calicchio, his sister, Agnes M. Laperuta, of Middletown, CT and many nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Andrew J. Calicchio, Jr. and his sister, Carol C. Ericson.

A graveside service will take place on the morning of Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 11 a.m. at St. John R.C. Cemetery, 25 Camp Avenue, in Darien.

John's family has entrusted the arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, in Stamford. To leave online condolences please visit www.bosakfuneralhome.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome.

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“ *John, I just learned of the passing of your father. Please accept my deepest sympathies. I am sure he will be greatly missed by you and your family.*

BillHennessey - July 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It is hard to say "goodbye" to someone who has been such a true friend & family member for so many years! We met when my family moved to "Seaside Gardens" when John was the super there so many years ago! We have both been through many life changes since then and have remained friends thru thick and thin! How does one say "goodbye"?! Not easy for such a special, close, warm friend. I send deep condolences to you Li'l John & Sarah! My father died at 67 yrs. old suddently--so I can relate. I have known you and your families for many years also. The message I want to leave with you both is that there is nothing and no one that your father loved and cherished more than his son and daughter!! Ask any of his friends.... Any moment he had with you in your adult lives was a treasured memory to him. He was very proud of each and every little thing you achieved or enjoyed or shared with him. Very often a child is the last to hear of their parent's pride. Your father had this huge heart which ofcourse you had to share with "many" others. He was always "there" for each and every one of us!! Now we must be "there" for each other to make up for his loss. Fondly, Cynthia (Jack) Hahn*

Cynthia - June 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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I just found out John passed away. He always fixed my cars and we became friends over the years. Eventually I had an old green suburban that needed too much work, and only a master like John could keep it running, so I ended up giving it to him. The downside was I didn't see him since I no longer had the car. I could tell he was ok when I saw him cruising down the roads in Stamford behind the wheel of that monster.

JimM - September 19, 2018 at 08:48 PM