



Giovanni Izzo

October 28, 1927 - November 15, 2023

Cohoes, NY

Giovanni (John) Izzo, 96, passed away on Wednesday November 15, 2023, with family by his side. He was born on October 28, 1927, in Pontelatone, Italy. He was married on April 1, 1951, to Cecilia Cappabianca and came to Cohoes, New York in December of 1951.

Early on he worked for the railroad, worked construction and worked for Standard Block company in Green Island before retiring from Mohawk Paper Mill in Cohoes and Waterford after 26 years of service.

John was a communicant of the former St. Rita's Church and St. Michael's Church of Cohoes.

John enjoyed gardening, making homemade wine, listening to Italian music, playing Italian card games and playing bocci ball with family and friends. He would take his family to the local parks for picnics to Story town (The Great Escape) and the annual Italy day trip to the Auriesville Shrine. His true love was his family. His commitment and dedication to his family showed through daily.

John is predeceased by his parents Michael and Rose Simeone Izzo, several brothers and sisters and his wife of 62 years Cecilia.

John is survived by his six sons Michael (Pam) Izzo, Vincent Izzo, Salvatore Izzo, Thomas Izzo, Rossano (Cheryl) Izzo and Joseph Izzo all of Cohoes. In addition, John leaves behind three grandchildren and a great grandchild along with several nieces and nephews.

We would like to give special thanks to the staff at the Eddy Memorial Geriatric Center (Courtyard) in Troy for taking great care of our father for the past several years.

Calling hours will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday November 19, 2023, at the Marra Funeral Home 246 Remsen Street Cohoes NY 12047. A Mass will be Celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Monday November 20, 2023, at St. Michaels' Roman Catholic Church 36 Page Ave Cohoes NY 12047. Entombment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Troy.

Contributions can be made to the Eddy Memorial Geriatric Center 2256 Burdett Ave Troy NY 12180.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Troy

79 Brunswick Rd
Troy, NY 12180

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Marra Funeral Home
246 Remsen Street
Cohoes, NY 12047
(518) 237-0206

Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Michaels of Cohoes
36 Page Avenue
Cohoes, NY 12047
<http://www.stmichaelsofcohoes.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ *My grandfather was one of the strongest caring man and it was a true Blessing to of had him in my life. He has taught me so many great things in my life but the best thing he taught me was the family is the most important thing in your life I love you Grandpa Izzo and I miss you.*

Marie - October 18, 2024 at 01:36 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*

Glenn G Viele - November 18, 2023 at 08:12 AM