



John T. Craner

January 6, 1961 - March 7, 2022

Cohoes, NY

John T. Craner Jr., 61, died March 7, 2022 at his residence of natural causes. Born in Cohoes he had lived there most of his life and was son of the late John and Marilyn Killian Craner Sr. He served his country from 1980-1984 in the US Army. He had worked at Samaritan Hospital in the business office and later was employed for over 20 years at the Cohoes School District retiring in 2018.

Survived by his siblings Rodger J. Craner, Connie (Greg) Nahumyk and Francis H. (Gail) Craner. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephew.

Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family. Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery Cohoes. Relatives and friends are invited and may call at the Marra Funeral Home, Monday from 4-7pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

TN

“ I was in the Army Reserves with John. Although its been more than 25 years since we've seen other, It seem like yesterday. John made our drill weeke ds so enjoyable. He was a good friend, soldier, and kind soul. I will cherish and share those memories forever. Rest in peace Sergeant Craner

Tim Riley, Amsterdam. NY - March 14, 2022 at 07:23 PM

DW

“ 2 files added to the album Friends



Darrell J Winner - March 14, 2022 at 07:15 AM

DW

“ 8 files added to the album Friends



Darrell J Winner - March 13, 2022 at 07:24 PM

JG

“ In the summer of our freshman year (1976) John came over excited to play this new album for me that his sister just bought (zoom in to see Connie Craner upper left) and its been with me ever since. We played it at a party in Larry's basement and everyone looked at us like we lost our minds. John's favorite album of all time. RIP John.



John Gillie - March 13, 2022 at 04:32 PM

DW

“ 1 file added to the album Friends



Darrell J Winner - March 12, 2022 at 04:55 PM

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Darrell J Winner - March 12, 2022 at 03:47 PM

SF

“ *To the Craner Family, Such Fond Memories of John. I went to school with him since St Agnes & Cohoes High! Such a Great Guy! Thoughts and Prayers are with Your Entire Family!*
Sharon Murphy Fitzgerald

Sharon Murphy Fitzgerald - March 11, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John T. Craner.*



March 11, 2022 at 03:00 PM

DB

“ *I will always remember the good times we shared. Some clear, some a bit fuzzy. lol. I am grateful for your friendship, and also appreciate you helping save my life/hand at Camp a Lot in Pottersville!*
Fly high!
Denise

denise bumbulsky - March 11, 2022 at 01:28 PM

TN

“ Only once in a lifetime does a guy like John Craner come along. I was fortunate enough to call him one of my best friends and a part of my family for 44 years. The ups, the downs, the highs the lows, we went through it all. Know that you will never be forgotten and like your Uncle Rodger, you are now a Cohoes Legend... rest in peace my friend.

Tom Nolan

Tom Nolan - March 11, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John T. Craner.



March 11, 2022 at 12:40 PM

RR

“ John,
You will be missed at all our celebrations, because you were always there with the Roylance family. What a great guy you were as my brother's friend. I will remember you always but especially when I make my sausage and peppers which you always asked for. Thank you for always being so kind to our parents. RIP John. Roxanne

Roxanne Roylance - March 11, 2022 at 12:07 PM

MR

John, what a truly good friend you were in high school! We had a ball! It was great to see and talk to you at our 40th reunion in 2019. God bless you and your family! RIP

mark roberts - March 11, 2022 at 12:33 PM

BS

Where do I start? John has been a lifelong friend, after we both got out of the service we moved in together for a couple of years. John was one of the most intelligent persons I have known. He opted for the simple life. Such a great guy. So many great memories. John, you will be missed buddy.

Bob Smith - March 11, 2022 at 06:50 PM

RR

“ 1 file added to the album *Friends*



Roxanne Roylance - March 11, 2022 at 11:57 AM

RR

Thank you John for all the great memories of over 40 years as a good friend. "Roy" Dan Roylance

Roxanne Roylance - March 11, 2022 at 12:01 PM

LT

“ *Love, Kathy Donovan & Albert Tyson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John T. Craner.*



Love, Kathy Donovan & Albert Tyson - March 11, 2022 at 11:47 AM

LF

“ I remember John as a classmate of CHS class of 1979. He was always a gentle soul. Ride like the wind John.

Lori Francesconi - March 11, 2022 at 11:13 AM

PF

“ Peppy Gillie & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John T. Craner.



Peppy Gillie & Family - March 11, 2022 at 11:04 AM

MN

“ Michael and Sharon Nahumyk purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John T. Craner.



Michael and Sharon Nahumyk - March 11, 2022 at 09:35 AM

PR

“ So sorry to hear you are gone. My last memory is of myself and grandson Giavanni and you in West End park. You were at a bench with your bike and newspaper enjoying a beautiful day. Enjoy your eternal sleep as you Rest In Peace.

Peter Rock - March 11, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John T. Craner.*



March 11, 2022 at 07:10 AM



“ *Thanks for all the good times and memories from 1978 till now. A special blessing may you always have a sunbeam to warm you and faithful friend near you and whenever you prey heaven to hear your . From your dear lifelong friend and the best roommate I ever had
Bart Mc*

Bart McLaughlin - March 10, 2022 at 05:32 PM