



## John Joseph Grego

March 12, 1933 - February 23, 2018

Cohoes NY,

John Joseph Grego, age 84 of Cohoes, New York passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on February 23rd, 2018 after a short illness at Memorial Hospital in Albany, New York.

Born in Cohoes, New York on March 12th, 1933, he was the son of the late Rose and Anthony Grego of Cohoes, New York. He graduated from Cohoes High School in 1951 and then Mohawk Valley Community College. He pursued a career as a GE Employee before being drafted into the US Army, serving in the United States and Germany. When returning from the Army, he began his work as a Television Repair man maintaining his successful business into 2018 at the age of 84.

John was active in St. Rita's Catholic Church in Cohoes, N.Y. for many years donating a significant amount of time. He loved living in Cohoes and was born at home and spent his next 84 years in the city he adored. He loved Cohoes politics and was an active member of the Neighborhood Watch Program to help make Cohoes a safer place. He was a proud and founding member of the Cohoes Men's Association, supporting sports and education in the Cohoes School District since 1963. He was an involved father including coaching various teams including the Championship Cohoes Mastadons in

the 1980's. He will be remembered for his tremendous optimism in all situations and unwavering commitment to family.

John was predeceased by his sister Catherine (Coonradt) and his wife of 52 years Marge, who he simply adored and has rejoined in eternal peace. He was survived by his Son's Anthony J Grego ( Milli Grego ), John D. Grego ( Laurie Grego), daughter Maria C. Grego DeCore ( Patrick DeCore) , Sister Antoinette Feeley , Grandchildren Adam Grego, Patrick DeCore , Shinara DeCore , Laurene Burton and Jamie Burton.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11:00am at St. Michael's Church Cohoes. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery Waterford. Calling hours are Monday from 4pm to 8pm at the Marra Funeral Home.

In alternate of flowers, the family is requesting donations to the Cohoes High School Men's Association in support of a scholarship for a Cohoes High School Student that will be presented in John's name in June of 2018. Checks should be sent to his son John Grego at 1 Lancashire Court, Clifton Park, NY 12065 with memo noting the donation is for the Cohoes High School Men's Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“John was a good man and friend of our family. When my wife and I were married John became our tv repairman. He was also a wonderful friend of my father-in-law Eben Patrick and a supporter of the Citizen's party. John will be memorialized in a memoir I am completing about my years in Cohoes.

*I spoke to John several months ago and told him what I planned to do. He was pleased that I would do that and I am proud to call him a friend. He always brought a smile to my face. He will be missed. Here is a bit of what I wrote in his honor:*

*Glancing over my left shoulder stood John Greco, our former, long-time TV repairman. John always had a gregarious smile on his face and a brusque voice you could never miss or forget. He was an ardent Citizen's Party stalwart from its inception and worked extremely hard on my campaign for Mayor.*

*“John! How have you been, haven't seen you in years.”*

*“Doing good, doing good.” He replied. “Believe it or not I'm still repairing TVs and VCRs.”*

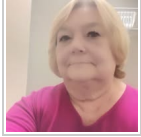
*“God, bless you. I hope it keeps you busy.”*

*“Sure, does. Hey, so good to see you again, Herb. Tell Barb I said Hi.”*

*“I sure will.”*

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**Herbert Hyde** - February 27, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *To all the family of John,he was a great person we would always talk when I took my dog for a walk down the park. He loved his tomato garden and would give me some every year. What a great loss. My prayers and condolences to all.*



*Donna & Rob Vaine*

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**Donna Vaine** - February 26, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *Lisa Edwards lit a candle in memory of John Josphe Grego*



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**Lisa Edwards** - February 26, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Josphe Grego.*



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February 25, 2018 at 10:32 AM