



John Chikerotis

October 4, 1961 - September 3, 2021

John Chikerotis passed away in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Friday, September 3, 2021 with his family by his side. He was the cherished husband for 31 years of Kristine, nee Edmonds. Loving father of Sandra (Grant Braun)Chikerotis, Ryan Chikerotis and Matthew Chikerotis. Dear "Papa John" to Ronan. Beloved brother of Gail (late James) Lundstedt, Steve C.F.D. (Mary)Chikerotis and the late Sandra Bergman. Fond uncle of many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. John served as a law enforcement officer in Deerfield Beach since 1986. His true passion was coaching high school football for Cardinal Gibbons High School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida which he did since 1984. He will be dearly remembered by all his fellow law enforcement officers and friends for his uncanny ability to bring a smile to their faces and make them laugh, and for his integrity, humility, compassion and kindness to others. The world is a better place because of him. Visitation is Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 9 AM until time of Celebration of Life Service at 11 AM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 West Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). We will go in procession from the funeral home to St. Mary Cemetery where John will be laid to rest with his parents and sister.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

87th Street & Hamlin Avenue
Evergreen Park, IL 60805

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Foran Funeral Home - Summit
7300 West Archer Ave
Summit, IL 60501
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Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Chikerotis*



Foran Funeral Home - September 11, 2021 at 10:28 AM

BP

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Chikerotis family. John will be truly missed. John, Barb and John William Palkovitz*

Barb Palkovitz - September 11, 2021 at 02:30 PM

PP

“ *John no words can express my felling I have today. I lost a brother, friend, and mentor. John and I met in 1966 we were four that time. My family's moving truck pulled up in the ally being John's home. I was playing on the moving truck while my parents were moving us into are new home. John was in his back yard playing with a fire truck funny how that worked out. John and I became instant friends. The years past playing fast pitch, street ball, and football at Kennedy HS. Too many Chick stories to talk about from the past fifty five years. Your loss will leave an empty ness in all of us. Your memories will last forever internaly. God bless your family, and all who had the pleasure to have known you. Peter Panagiotaros.*



Peter panagiotaros - September 10, 2021 at 09:34 PM

TT

“ *My Dear Wife Dr. Laura (Strezo) Tomaszek had fun knowing John in grammar school and high school (she referred to him as "chickee" allowing for my poor spelling). I (Tom) was acquainted with John in high school. He was a good guy. We are both sad he is no longer with us.*

Tom & Laura Tomaszek - September 10, 2021 at 12:23 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John Chikerotis.*



September 09, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Chikerotis.*



September 09, 2021 at 02:04 AM

KN

“ *RIP John...a true Crusader for the ages. A wonderful life lived and courageous battle fought. You will be missed. Deepest sympathies to all who loved and cared for John. 🙏 Karen Glynn-Norman. JFKennedy, class of 1979.*

Karen Glynn Norman - September 08, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DE

“ *I married into this crazy bunch of friends, some who called themselves the Misfits. There are an overwhelming amount of stories to share but anyone who was his friend share similar, however unique, versions of "Chik".....which all included Laughing Out Loud! I have witnessed the special bond he shared with all his childhood friends from Chicago. Friendships which could not be broken by moving 1,360 miles away or even by his death. Here is to all his friends from the neighborhood who along the way became family. His memory will live on through all their endless LOL stories!
With Love, wife of a Misfit!*

Debbie - September 08, 2021 at 09:14 AM

JT

“ *John Will be missed by his loving family and many many more... Ill miss the the running joke we shared since he was a kid in 1977, how whenever we spoke on the phone he gave me the raspberries and of course I'd repeat what our old friend Blessy would say and we would crack up every time... John, you were such a great friend to my brother and I, thank you for always putting a smile on my face, love you brother!*
Joe Tito



Joe Tito - September 08, 2021 at 06:15 AM