



## John M. Scelonge

November 29, 1949 - March 22, 2020

John M. Scelonge, Age 70. Passed away on March 22, 2020. Loving Son of the late John and late Sophie, nee Senica Scelonge. Beloved Brother of Joyce (late Preston) Knapczyk. Dear Uncle of Paula (Gregory) Strelczyk, Kathleen (Sean) Devine, Casimir Knapczyk, Matthew Knapczyk, Julie (Daniel) Rice and Edward Knapczyk. Great Uncle of Ella, Stephen, Sophia, Josephine and Preston. John will be dearly missed by his many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and Friends. John had worked as an operating engineer for the City of Chicago, Streets and Sanitation. He was a graduate of Chicago State University and De La Salle High School. Due to the COVID19 virus services are private. A Memorial Mass and Celebration of John's life will be scheduled for a later date. Condolences may be sent to John's family on his personal tribute website at [www.foranfuneralhome.com](http://www.foranfuneralhome.com) 708-458-0208

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ I remember John from our days at Chicago State University. He was a sweet man. John was a good athlete and GREAT dancer. We enjoyed his company many a Friday night at the CSU Fraternity dances. Rest in Peace, JOhn.

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**Doris Ganz** - October 10, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JB

“ John was a good and gentle man. He was deeply religious and had old world values. He was a good friend and I will miss him. RIP John.

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**John Brieschke** - April 03, 2020 at 06:31 PM

BC

“ I met John in 1966. We attended rival high schools. He went to De La Salle and I went to St. Pats. He grew up on the southside and I was a northsider. Despite our differences we became great friends and stayed friends for over 50 years. We both had a love for Chicago sports and attended many Cubs, Sox, Bears, Bulls, and DePaul games.. My condolences to his family. I will miss him.

*Bob Cigrang  
Mount Prospect*

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**Bob Cigrang** - April 02, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DM

“ To the family of John Scelonge:

*I've known John for approximately forty years. Even though I wasn't from "the neighborhood" my friends who were and John welcomed me warmly. Oakley St. became my second home thanks to them.*

*John was a gentle giant. He almost always had a smile on his face and something nice to say. However, you knew when he was ticked at something or someone, and he didn't hide it. But those times were few. John is now with "Bugsy, Rico, Collette et all."*

*Please accept my sincere condolences on his passing. He will be greatly missed. May God watch over him and you.*

*Dennis Mitzner*

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**Dennis Mitzner** - March 31, 2020 at 02:38 PM

KL

“ Our hearts go out to the Scelonge family. REST IN PEACE OLD FRIEND.

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**Keith and Kathy Luzar** - March 31, 2020 at 11:50 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about John. He was wonderful man. Rest In Peace.  
*Mitch Shulich*

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**Mitch Shulich** - March 30, 2020 at 10:01 PM

RW

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to John's sister , Joyce , and the rest of her family on the passing of John. I will always remember the big smile on his face and his laughter. May John rest in peace , in Heaven , with God , our Father.

*Bob Weniger  
A Welles Park Friend*

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**Robert Weniger** - March 30, 2020 at 09:43 PM

NT

“ Neal Topping COC Fleet I work with him for many years. He used to pull out the pictures of him from high school when he was all state. I always liked him. God Bless

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**Neal Topping** - March 29, 2020 at 06:25 PM

JS

“ I worked for The City of Chicago with John . We shared a lot of laughs and his great stories about sports etc. We'll all miss you, RIP Big John. John Sheahan

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**John Sheahan** - March 29, 2020 at 01:25 PM

BL

“ Been a long time since I've seen John... great memories from CSU; played baseball together. Condolences to John's family. He always put a smile on our faces.

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**Bill LeMonnier** - March 29, 2020 at 01:01 PM

SS

“ A lot of family times with his parents and mine. Your Mom and Dad will welcome you with open arms. You will see Big Dude to. My condolences to your sister Joyce. I'm really sorry for your loss of your brother.

Steven Setinc.

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**Steven Setinc** - March 27, 2020 at 11:17 PM

GM

“ *Godspeed, Semper Fi*  
You are a good friend, football coach, Neighbor, You always give me inspiration to go forward with my dreams. You'll be missed.  
*Semper Fi*

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**Gary G. Majcen** - March 27, 2020 at 07:38 PM

JD

“ *My Condolences to John s family. I have hundreds of great times with John. All the years working with each other and the 100s of lunches . John always lived takking about sports and music, he had a knowledge and passion for Chicago Catholic league athletes . He could tell you scores from the 60s and 70s. John spent the last two years in rehabilitation centres or hospital s. His main goal was to be released and make it back to him home on 23rd & Seeley ave. He made it. A dearly missed freind who as a automatic one way ticket the heaven. Sincerely Jim DeVito.*

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**Jimmy DeVito** - March 27, 2020 at 02:48 PM



*I loved John he was a great man we always talk about music he knew a lot carrying funny great. And very Religious. I will miss him. God Bless RIP*

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**Emil Bracco** - March 27, 2020 at 05:14 PM



GM

*Rest in peace John, we had a lot of good times in College.*

**gary marfise** - March 30, 2020 at 08:32 AM



MS

*John passing away sure made me feel lousy, I lived 2 doors down on Seeley, Joyce has to be feeling real bad-losing Preston 10 months ago, now this. Rest in peace big John.*

**Mike Stahulak** - March 30, 2020 at 10:37 AM



*So very sorry for your loss. John was a close friend of my late husband, Alan Mikolajczyk. He was in our wedding. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Mary Jane Mikolajczyk.*

**Marj Mikolajczyk** - March 31, 2020 at 12:30 PM