



John Joseph Lampasona

September 5, 1948 - October 2, 2021

John J. Lampasona

It is with deep sorrow and much love that we mourn the passing of our husband, father, grandpa (GP), and brother, John J. Lampasona, of Manassas, VA on October 2, 2021 at the age of 73.

He now rests with Our Lord and his parents Carmelo and Filomena Lampasona.

He was born on September 5, 1948 and raised in Brooklyn, NY where he made many lifelong friends and met the love of his life, Millie, to whom he was devoted and married to for 51 years. In the early years of their marriage he served in the US Army stationed at the Pentagon where his career in IT security was launched and the start of their family.

John was a devoted Dad to his 4 children, and passionate GP to his 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. He loved them all from the bottom of his heart, they filled his life with joy. John was the greatest story teller and the glue that held the Lampasona family together and will be painfully missed by all. He was patriotic beyond measure, had great love of family and friends, and his generosity and kindness touched and left an instant impact on the lives of all he met.

John had many hobbies and pastimes in his life. He owned an AKC kennel, breeding champion Akitas for several years, he loved motorcycling, and owned several motorbikes, one of which was custom made. He was an avid gun enthusiast licensed to sell, and buy firearms, and his collection of firearms was extensive to say the least. He fell in love with cowboy boots after a business trip to Texas and soon had an extensive boot collection of exotic animal skins. His favorite fashion was jeans and a black t-shirt that would have sayings that were offensive to some and funny to others, but usually political or patriotic in nature. However, his most favorite pastime was spending time with his family and friends, so much so that he purchased a 27 passenger bus so that his children, and grandchildren could all travel together to places like the annual pumpkin patch trip to Belvedere Plantation, snow tubing trips, a trip to New York City and the annual Santa train ride in Old Towne Manassas (where he would get in line at 4am to get enough tickets to take his grandchildren and other family friends and fill an entire train car). His grandchildren were truly his pride and joy and he was so proud of each of them.

After John's honorable discharge from the United States Army in 1971, he was hired by Georgetown University based on his strong IBM Mainframe background. In 1978 he followed his supervisor from Georgetown University to General Electric Aerospace in Springfield, VA. John worked in the intelligence community for over 37 years and was known as "Lampo" to everyone he met. He was a hard worker, and considered his co-workers an extension of his family. The last five years of his career he started and ran his own private Security business, until his retirement at the end of 2016.

John will be lovingly remembered by his wife Millie, his 4 children John (Lisa) Lampasona, Tara (Shawn) Griese, Jessica (Ricky) Davila, Alexis (Victoria) Eddington-Hall, his 14 grandchildren Keith (Ashley) Griese, Kevin, Gabrielle &

Natalia Griese, Vincent and Adrianna Lampasona, Allyson, Wyatt, & Ryan Eddington, Mackenzie and Emerson Hall, Gianna, Dominic, & Carmelo Davila, and 1 great-grandson, William Griese, his brother, Robert (Liz) Lampasona, his brother-in-law, Joseph (Pam) Masella, many cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends.

Our love for John will endure.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Saint Jude's or Tummy-YumYum (9119 Church Street, Manassas VA 20110) which is a local family run Candy Apple Business but more importantly provides meals for those in our community that need them and John would love to drop off donations to help her. Both of these organizations were near and dear to John.

Live Streaming: <https://youtu.be/SwIYI54dSec>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Live Streaming

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM.

<https://youtu.be/SwIY154dSec>

Memorial Mass

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
12975 Purcell Road
Manassas, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Joseph Lampasona*



Pierce Funeral Home - October 11, 2021 at 08:52 AM

CS

“ *Our condolences to the Lampasona family. Bucas and I worked with John at GE/Martin Marietta/Lockheed Martin. John was always so cheerful and he always had kind words, fun to be around, a good co-worker and good friend. He loved his family whom he talked about all the time. Even after we no longer worked together he always kept in contact. We will always cherish his friendship. Pastor Bucas & 1st Lady Carolyn Sterling*

carolyn sterling - October 16, 2021 at 04:30 PM

RR

“ *Deepest sympathies to Millie and the entire Lampasona Family. With much love and prayers from Scott & Rachael Roth, Michael & Sabine Kvenberg and Laurita Kvenberg.*

Rachael Roth - October 16, 2021 at 09:58 AM

KG

“ John's friendship throughout the years is special. John would do anything for you and has for me. John and I worked together for years and I could always rely on John's knowledge and training. We shared the same Birthday and would talk about our families often. We met awhile ago for lunch and had a wonderful time. John will be greatly missed for me and a place in my heart that will last forever. As always I will miss you my friend. Ken Guilliams.

Kenneth Guilliams - October 15, 2021 at 03:15 PM

RC

“ I first met Lampo through our work together in the Intelligence Community. We spent quite a while working together, including business trips. We also joined our friends in attending Myrtle Beach Bike Week for a number of years. I was honored to call him not only my friend, but my biker Brother as well.

Roger Conklin



Roger Conklin - October 15, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Joseph Lampasona.



October 14, 2021 at 06:00 PM

WT

“ With deepest sympathy, Alli Thompson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Joseph Lampasona.



With deepest sympathy, Alli Thompson - October 14, 2021 at 04:44 PM

ML

“ It is with great love and sorrow that I reach out to Millie, John, Tara, Jessica, Alexis and the grand children John loved so much and spoke about so often. Lampo was one of my oldest and best friends. We first met in the late 80's where we worked together and became good friends. Lampo was my rabbi, my mentor and my family in Virginia. He made work fun and exciting in more ways than one. I remember the first Halloween together when he came to work in full costume and wore it all day. I also remember how he put a fake dead rat under my desk with a motion sensor that made it move and waited outside to hear me scream. Pretty funny.. BUT the thing I remember the most about John was love and devotion to his family. He was so proud of Millie, the kids and the grandchildren that he just beamed with excitement when he spoke of them. I remember when he bought a bus in Florida and drove it back to Virginia so they could all travel together; he would do anything for them. John had truly taken the road less traveled by embracing life and because of him I am a better person. I will greatly miss my friend John.

Uncle Mikey



Mike Livesey - October 14, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Joseph Lampasona.*



October 14, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Lampo was a joy to work with at the site. Even before I joined him in the data center I remember always smiling when he would answer the operations comms check for the data center with his famous very New York 'Ga-head'. He was a great and passionate leader who lived life to the fullest. He was a cherished confidant and friend during our time together and I have thought of him often over the years. May the Lord hold him close and give solace to those who remain behind that someday we will meet again.*

Debra L Palmer - October 12, 2021 at 11:04 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Joseph Lampasona.*



October 12, 2021 at 07:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Joseph Lampasona.*



October 12, 2021 at 07:15 PM

KJ

“ Dearest Lampasona Family,

On behalf of the Jones family (Samuel-dec, Anita, Kimberly, Rob, and Jonathan-dec) We would like to extend our sincerest condolences. Are hearts are broken, over word of John's passing. Our families have known each other for over 45 years! We knew John to have the strength of a lion, with a heart to match!! There was no mistaking family meant everything to him. We pray for your peace and comfort during this very difficult time. We are just a phone call away. Love you. BIG HUGS 🙏❤️

Kimberly Jones - October 12, 2021 at 07:09 PM

VM

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to the entire family. “Lampo” and I worked for the same company for over 25 years and he brought laughter and joy and to us all. Lampo's personality was authentic and he always “keep it real”; I am thankful and blessed to have crossed paths with him.

I pray that you will continue to stand on The Most High's promises and know that He will continue to comfort, lead, guide and provide you strength as you go through this season. May the beautiful memories sustain each of you and may his loving spirit continue to be with you.

Val M. - October 12, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of John Joseph Lampasona.*



October 12, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *I worked with Lampo during my earlier career at Ge Aerospace and Lockheed Martin. I will always his friendly demeanor and overall kindness towards me. He was more than just a co-worker. His personality was one that brought about joy and laughter and always lightened the mood. He will be truly missed. My sincere condolences to his family during this time..*

Woodrow Simms

Woodrow - October 11, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ *I worked with Lampo for many years at GE/Martin Marietta/Lockheed Martin. You could hear his laugh a mile away, and you would smile no matter what. He was a great friend, and although it's been awhile since I last saw him--you just can never forget John!*

I consider it a true privilege to have known him.

My sincerest sympathies to all his family!

Rose Bundy - October 11, 2021 at 04:32 PM

CN

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Cecil Nelson - October 11, 2021 at 03:54 PM

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Cecil Nelson - October 11, 2021 at 03:52 PM

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“ Cecil Nelson lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Lampasona



Cecil Nelson - October 11, 2021 at 02:50 PM

CN

Lampo and I were co-workers for many years at Heritage G.E./ Lockheed Martin. We worked many shifts together and shared many laughs while we were working. Lampo had a knack for making people laugh especially during those long night shift hours. I will sorely miss his humor and outgoing personality. Rest In the Lord my dear friend. You have truly deserved your heavenly reward.

Cecil & Pat Nelson Stafford, Va.

Cecil Nelson - October 11, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Joseph Lampasona.*



October 10, 2021 at 06:55 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Lampo. Difficult to narrow it down. I remember that first day I met him as my boss, bigger than life personality! I remember one prank that he loved to pull, he would switch keyboards between computers. We would sit back and watch the operator being confused and frustrated. Finally, we would bust out laughing. Also, his love for guns, Gary and I went to a shooting range one day. We had handguns, Lampo comes to the range with a .357magnum, sniper rifle and a Tommy gun. I told him, we're coming to your house if Armageddon happens. I remember him telling me all about his children with the voice of a proud father. His admiration and love for Millie. Her success with her ballet studio. I could share even more. I will miss him everyday.,he was a great and loyal friend.*

Deb Olson Rodgers - October 10, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. Love to all the family. Aunt Laura Montgomery, Dan Montgomery, and Jeanette DeCosmo*

Laura Montgomery - October 10, 2021 at 11:52 AM

AD

“ Aunt Laura and Jeanette DeCosmo purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John Joseph Lampasona.



Aunt Laura and Jeanette DeCosmo - October 10, 2021 at 11:43 AM

AD

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Art & Jackie DeCosmo - October 10, 2021 at 09:09 AM

DR

Beautiful picture of John and Millie! Thank you for sharing.

Deb Rodgers - October 11, 2021 at 01:37 PM

LM

“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing. My heart and prayers go out to all of you.

Loren McDonagh



Loren McDonagh - October 09, 2021 at 06:57 PM

DL

“ *Danny Lawray lit a candle in memory of John Joseph Lampasona*



Danny Lawray - October 08, 2021 at 01:21 PM

DL

So sorry for your loss, John. Sending prayers to you and your family!

Danny Lawray - October 08, 2021 at 01:23 PM

EF

“ *My sincerest Condolences to the Lampasona family. May the memories you shared bring a measure comfort during this difficult time.*

Elba Figueras - October 07, 2021 at 11:06 PM