



## John Achilles Capsalis

October 31, 2021

John Achilles Capsalis 73, passed away unexpectedly on October 31st 2021 at his residence in Ocala Florida.

Born in Lowell Massachusetts, he was the son of the late James Capsalis and Cornelia (Patterson) Capsalis Giles.

John worked for Honeywell Inc. for over 20 years as an auditor in investigation and analysis. John was also part owner of the Whippet Pub in Lawrence.

After relocating to FL, he pursued his passion for law enforcement and became a corrections officer for the state of FL. and a member of the SWAT team. He was also a Martial arts instructor for Punta Gorda and Charlotte County FL. He served as a road patrol Deputy Sheriff for Punta Gorda FL. and also worked in special assignments for the internal revenue. His responsibilities there included detecting and reporting criminal acts. He retired In Law enforcement as a Florida Deputy for Punta Gorda FL.

John was a great friend. Anyone who knew him would say he was an amazing man who would do anything for family or friend, and most anyone who knew him was his friend. He was trustworthy, honest and dedicated to everything he did.

John enjoyed morning coffee rides with friends and watching the football game. He also had the ability to light up the room with his infectious laugh and his incredible sense of humor, always leaving those in his company with a smile.

He loved sports, especially football and boxing and he himself fought for the Golden Gloves while in his early 20's in Lowell MA. John always took pride in his appearance and dedication to keeping his body in shape by working out daily. That and his hobby for pristine detailing of his sports cars kept him busy.

But most importantly, John was a devoted and loving family man; He looked forward to talking with his Daughter Melanie and Grandchildren every Sunday and would often offer words of inspiration, encouragement and wisdom. They also looked forward to getting his letters expressing freely his love for each of them. John will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved him.

John is survived by his Daughter Melanie Capsalis, future Son-in-law Jon Drouin; four grandchildren, Logan Taschereau, Ava, Isabel and Sofia Drouin all of Windham NH; his brother, James Capsalis and his wife Patty of Townsend, MA; his half-sister, Sheryl Pelham of Dracut, MA; his sister-in-law, Nancy Capsalis; nephews, Johnny Capsalis, James Capsalis, Michael Capsalis, Corey Capsalis, Kyle Capsalis and nieces, Kailey Capsalis and Kim Page. He will be deeply missed by many cousins and his close and dear friends, Darlene Capsalis, Alex Massina, Grace Lynch, Dennis, Barbara Tautenhan and so many more.

Along with his parents, John was predeceased by his late brother, Paul Capsalis.

A Memorial service for John will be held on Saturday, February 12, at 11AM in the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main St., Townsend, MA followed

by a burial in the Hillside Cemetery on Highland St., Townsend, MA.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

Highland Street  
Townsend, MA

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ Just heard about John. John and I were very good grammar school friends from Read and Third streets. I spent many hours at their Read St. home, hunting, archery fishing off the bridges, camping, watching the Golden Gloves and just being kids on the streets of Lowell in the 50s/60s. Spent vacations at Hampton and and numerous Sundays at Corbetts with his family. They always included me. He was a tough kid even back then. I regret losing touch with him over the years. As expected, he turned into a great man and father. Rest in peace old buddy.

Tom Langan - June 24, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John Achilles Capsalis.



February 08, 2022 at 07:43 AM

KI

“ Kimberley sent a virtual gift in memory of John Achilles Capsalis



Kimberley - January 26, 2022 at 08:54 PM

KI

So sorry for your loss. Sending you all love and prayers.  
Love Brian & Kim

Kimberley - January 26, 2022 at 08:57 PM

MC

*Love this so much, thank you !*

**Melanie Capsalis** - January 29, 2022 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ *Messina Family purchased the White Standing Cross With White Rose Break for the family of John Achilles Capsalis.*



**Messina Family** - January 26, 2022 at 04:25 PM

MC

“ *Love you Dad* ❤️



**Melanie Capsalis** - January 26, 2022 at 02:09 PM

MC

“ *I miss you so much Dad! It's been so hard these past few months. I promise to keep you in our hearts and tell your grandchildren stories of you and I.*

*I can still hear your voice , your infectious goofy laugh but I wish I could give you a big hug.*

*I love you forever and always Dad* ❤️

**Melanie Capsalis** - January 26, 2022 at 07:29 AM

JD

*We love you love mom and dad Drouin*

**John and Sonny Drouin** - January 26, 2022 at 07:44 AM

JD

*Big hugs and kisses to you Melanie*

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**John and Sonny Drouin** - January 26, 2022 at 07:46 AM

JD

*Love you Melanie Drouin!*

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**Jon Drouin** - January 26, 2022 at 12:46 PM