



John J. Cerulli

January 2, 1929 - December 16, 2020

AYER – John J. Cerulli, 91, of Ayer, died Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at Fitchburg Healthcare, Fitchburg.

His wife of 58 years, Margaretha (Stowasser) Cerulli, whom had predeceased him on December 1, 2013.

Mr. Cerulli was born in Stamford, CT, January 2, 1929, a son of Anthony V. and Marion (Nagot) Cerulli and has resided in Ayer for over 60 years. He was a 1947 graduate of Stamford (CT) High School.

Mr. Cerulli served his country for 20 years in the United States Army, retiring in 1971 at the rank of Sergeant 1st Class. Following his retirement from the Armed Forces of the United States Mr. Cerulli worked for ten years in the Security Department of Digital Equipment Corporation in Maynard.

He attended St. Mary's Church in Ayer and St. Anthony's Church in Shirley, He served three terms as a constable in the Town of Ayer, was a volunteer to the Ayer Council on Aging, was a member of the Ayer American Legion and a member and past commander of the DAV # 28 in Westford. He was an avid sports spectator who especially loved Notre Dame and the New York Giants. He leaves three daughters and sons-in-law; Sharon A. Cerulli and her husband, Robert A. Powers of Fitchburg, Christine M. and Robert Geise of Concord, NC, Brigitte and Larry Schultz of North Aurora, IL;

Three sisters, Grace Kupec of Bourne, MA, Barbara Symanko of Stamford, CT, Dorothy A. Mulholland of Douglaston, NY;

John was known as Pop Pop to his five grandchildren, Tony, Michael, John,

Jacob and Nathan along with ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held 2-5 PM Sunday December 27, 2020 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd (Rte 2A) Ayer.

A funeral Mass and interment will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans Cemetery

111 Glenallen Street
Winchendon, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

KL

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all that knew him.* ”

Kevin Liddy - December 25, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *Yellow & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John J. Cerulli.* ”



December 23, 2020 at 07:51 PM

PA

“ *So sorry Sharon and family for your loss. Mr. Cerulli was such a great man. I will miss our talks whenever I saw him. Such a sweetheart! Love and prayers!!* ”

Paulette Aragones - December 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM

SO

“ *sissy sure will miss Pop Pop! So many good times! Me and mom loved and still love him so much!! He was a papa to me! He always put a smile on my face! His love for my cooking always made me chuckle (liked my food better then moms) I'm sure going to miss him, but may he Rest In Peace and in my heart for ever!* ”



shannon obin - December 16, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CG

Thank you Shannon. You know he loves you and your mom!! The food was always a special treat and boy did I hear about it ❤️

Christine Geise - December 17, 2020 at 01:23 PM

SW

Loved talking to John whenever I got to see him. He had alot of wisdom and his cute remarks :0)

Shirley Whitcomb - December 25, 2020 at 08:47 AM

KO

“ *Kim Obin lit a candle in memory of John J. Cerulli*



Kim obin - December 16, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CG

*Thank you Kim for all you did for Dad. He so loved seeing you every day. He would wait for 8:00am daily for you to walk in. Thank you ❤️❤️
❤️ He loved his candles.*

Christine Geise - December 17, 2020 at 01:26 PM

KW

Sharon, we went to Ayer schools together and I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. --Kim Wood

Kim Wood - December 18, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DS

Christine and family,

Sorry to hear about your father's passing.

I remember your dad's great kindness. He always had a smile.

Chris, I am so sorry about your loss, I know how much you loved your father.

My thoughts and prayers are with you, your sisters and the boys.

 *Dolly*

Dolly M Sylvester - December 19, 2020 at 07:56 AM

CP

We worked with John several years ago - always had a smile! Greg and Carol Poladian

Carol Poladian - December 29, 2020 at 07:56 AM