



## John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg

April 1, 1936 - April 10, 2025

LUNENBURG: John Francis Lattanzi was born to John and Frances (Lynch) Lattanzi on April 1, 1936, in Yonkers, New York. He grew up in Yonkers and Washington, New Jersey. In his youth John developed a life-long affinity for mischief, playing rousing piano by ear, and a love of outdoor pursuits. He graduated from Lafayette College in 1958, served as an officer in the U.S. Army, then embarked on a 30-year career with the American Can Company.

He met his life-long partner, Christine Uhl, in 1961. They married, purchased a camp on Sebec Lake in Maine and started their family soon after. John and Christine raised their family in Cranford, NJ and Geneva, NY before moving to Lunenburg, MA in 1982.

Over the past 43 years, John served his community in various roles on the Lunenburg Personnel Board, Conservation Commission, and Historical Society. John was a member of Saint Boniface and Our Lady of the Lake Churches, the Lunenburg Sportsman Club and the Sebec Lake Association.

John leaves behind his beloved wife of over 61 years, and their five children; John Lattanzi Jr. and his wife Karen of Honolulu, HI; Jean Proctor and husband Dan of Lunenburg, MA; Peter Lattanzi and wife Dina of Cumberland, ME; Paul Lattanzi and wife AnnMarie of Yarmouth, ME; and James Lattanzi and wife Allison of Fitchburg, MA. John also leaves behind 15 grandchildren

and his younger sister, Jane O'Connell, of Durham, NH.

Calling hours will be hosted at Anderson Funeral Home in Ayer from 4:00-7:00 on Tuesday April 15th and funeral services will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Church at 11:00 on Wednesday April 16th.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Sebec Lake Association ([sebeclakeassoc.org](http://sebeclakeassoc.org)) or the Lunenburg Historical Society ([lunenburghistory.org](http://lunenburghistory.org)).

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

APR **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home  
25 Fitchburg Road  
Ayer, MA 01432  
info@andersonfuneral.com

## Funeral Mass

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

Our Lady of the Lake Church  
1400 MainSt.  
Leominster, MA 01453

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ 1 file added to the album *John Lattanzi*



Anderson funeral home - May 20, 2025 at 11:24 AM

SS

“ John was my oldest cousin. He was a legendary character for my family. John was a rare person who set his own rules and lived his life to the max.  
My sister Phoebe and I visited he and Chris in February on Our trip from Portland to Atlanta. They were wonderful! I'm glad to have had John in my life. He was a gift!  
I'm sorry for the loss of John for Chris and for the entire family.  
Stu Smith

Stuart Smith - April 15, 2025 at 04:28 PM

AB

“ Aileen B. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.



Aileen B. - April 15, 2025 at 09:16 AM

AB

“ Aileen B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.

Aileen B. - April 15, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JH

“ Jacqueline H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.

Jacqueline H. - April 15, 2025 at 08:53 AM

JH

“ Our Dear John is just away  
not far from us in thought.  
A tender smile, a gentle voice,  
remain within our heart.  
A quiet man, reserved, one would say,  
yielding wisdom with knowledge to spare.  
Making way for a helping hand  
for those in need who sought.  
A humble man, full of pride,  
A treasured husband, dad, grandpa, & friend to all.  
Enjoying seasons of game at pray  
reaping rewards from streams at bay.  
Those special days at Sebec Lake, too  
hearing cries from loons across the way.  
Thank you, John for being that man  
as cherished memories forever stand.

Jacqueline Hunter / Mary Jordan  
April 10, 2025

Jacqueline Hunter - April 15, 2025 at 08:45 AM

NK

“ 1994 – I was sixteen and incredibly lucky to spend almost three unforgettable months with the Lattanzi family - especially John, Chris, and Jimmy - during a magical summer. From Lunenburg to Sebec Lake, Cape Cod, and countless other special places, every moment left a mark on my heart.

*I'm forever grateful to them for welcoming me with open arms, making me feel like part of the family, teaching me how to speak English, and giving me an experience that has shaped my life ever since - and always will.*

*Whenever I think of John, I can't help but smile. He was a warm and wonderful host father, a hilarious companion, and someone whose wisdom stays with you.*

*Rest in peace, my distant uncle...*

*Nina*



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**Nina Klueckmann** - April 15, 2025 at 05:41 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.



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April 14, 2025 at 06:34 PM

JM

“ I’m thinking of you all and will miss hearing all the stories your Dad would share as he cruised by on the four wheeler to get his mail. I hope you can take comfort in all the memories you have with your Dad, a truly great man. I’m sending prayers and all our love to your family.

Jodi McGary - April 14, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JW

“ I was very sad to hear about John's passing. I have so many amazing memories growing up in Lunenburg with the Lattanzi's. Also spending time on the lake in Maine. He will be missed.

Jeff Wilkins - April 14, 2025 at 04:06 PM

MS

“ Maryanne Barretti and Bill Sunkel purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.



Maryanne Barretti and Bill Sunkel - April 14, 2025 at 11:40 AM

MS

“ Maryanne Barretti and Bill Sunkel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.

Maryanne Barretti and Bill Sunkel - April 14, 2025 at 11:40 AM

LM

“ Love, The Morse's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.



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Love, The Morse's - April 14, 2025 at 07:36 AM

LM

“ Love, The Morse's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.

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Love, The Morse's - April 14, 2025 at 07:36 AM

MU

“ To all Lattanzies,  
We are very sad to hear of Johns passing.  
He was a particularly loving person and we have many fond memories of our time together.  
On behalf of all Uhls from your German familiy  
Monika



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monika uhl - April 14, 2025 at 03:48 AM

JH

“ Dear Lattanzi Family:  
I am very sorry to learn of Mr. Lattanzi's passing. He was a very kind man, and I remember with fond gratitude how Mr. & Mrs. Lattanzi invited me over to the house shortly after I lost my parents & sister.  
Please be comforted at this time of sadness and take comfort in his long, well-lived life.

Jonathan Heimberg - April 14, 2025 at 01:42 AM

AR

“ Andrew, Alex Sickert with Dayana / Ruth purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.



Andrew, Alex Sickert with Dayana / Ruth - April 13, 2025 at 12:32 AM

AR

“ Andrew, Alex Sickert with Dayana / Ruth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.

Andrew, Alex Sickert with Dayana / Ruth - April 13, 2025 at 12:32 AM



“ Mandy McCann lit a candle in memory of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg



Mandy McCann - April 12, 2025 at 06:44 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John F. Lattanzi, 89, of Lunenburg.*



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April 11, 2025 at 03:01 PM