



## John J. Rydowski Jr.

August 23, 1957 - November 7, 2023

AYER: John J. Rydowski, Jr., 66, a longtime Ayer resident passed away, Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital, Gardner.

John was born in Brookline, August 23, 1957, the son of the late John J. and Evelyn C. (Welton) Rydowski and resided in Ayer most of his life. He participated in the ARC of Opportunity Programs. John was a happy-go-lucky guy, who loved to dance and bring joy to those around him.

He leaves his sister, Joan E. Murphy of Ayer. In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by his brother law, David Murphy of Ayer in September of this year.

John's funeral services will be held 10 AM Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road (Rte. 2A) Ayer. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ayer.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Bishop Rd.  
Ayer, MA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ We are all so sorry to hear the passing of John. We all enjoyed seeing him come into the restaurant with a big smile for everyone. We will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Your friends at Tiny's Restaurant*

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**Sharon Mauro** - November 15, 2023 at 08:30 PM

DS

“ Joan, My condolences to you in John's passing. I remember him walking with his huge sunglasses & always a smile on his face.

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**Denise Stepleton** - November 15, 2023 at 11:09 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a beautiful soul.

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**Sue Mahony** - November 13, 2023 at 09:35 PM

BR

“ Rest in the sweetest peace my friend. I will miss your smile and gentle handshakes at our monthly visits. - Brittani ( SHFS RN)

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**Brittani** - November 13, 2023 at 05:19 PM

SC

“ My sweet friend, John! I will miss that smile and joy he so willingly shared.

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**Susan Copeland** - November 13, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John J. Rydowski Jr..*



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November 12, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. I miss seeing him walking down main street in Ayer with his big sunglasses on and such a beautiful smile on his face. Rest in Peace.*

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**Raelyn Shack** - November 11, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *Joan, so sorry to hear of your losses, John was blessed with a loving family, who nurtured his life, I remember your Dad taking him to Mass at St Mary's. He lived life to his fullest. I was not aware that David had passed in September, May all your memories carry you through this difficult time.*

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**Maribeth Dynice Finnerty** - November 10, 2023 at 08:31 AM