



John D. Pellegrini

August 20, 1946 - August 7, 2017

John Dennis Pellegrini passed away on August 7, 2017 after a valiant battle with lung disease. John was born and educated in New York. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Frances Pellegrini. After his bachelor's degree in N.Y., he enjoyed a successful career in Human Resources, living in N.C. Tenn., Ga. S.C. and Texas. He impacted many lives in a most positive way with his leadership, caring, sensitivity, generosity, humor and dedication to his commitments. He continued to carry on this ethic into his retirement, enjoying a full agenda of charity work in East Texas. His passion became helping animals and he was instrumental in opening the first animal center in Wood County. John loved to travel and enjoyed terrific trips, most recently on a European River Cruise and taking any opportunity to get to any beach. John put his loved ones first and always cherished his wife, children, extended family and friends.

John is survived by his loving wife, Peggy and his daughter, Kristine Campion (with her husband Steve) in Lancaster PA. Also by his brother, Jerry Pellegrini (and his wife Lucy) of Orange Park, FL and his sister, JoAnn Pennisi (and her husband, Joe). Additionally, his step daughters who he considered his own: Amy Detwiler and Kim Gideon (and her husband Chris) of the Dallas, TX area. He was also blessed with loving grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and scores of friends who appreciated his fun loving gentle spirit.

In lieu of a service, his ashes will be secured until his wife's passing, when they will be stirred together and set free in their favorite place: the ocean. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a commemorative gesture, please consider his favorite charity, Animal Preservation of East Texas (APET SPCA) at P.O. Box 381, Mineola, TX 75773.

He will forever be remembered, loved and missed.

Tribute Wall



“ *John D. Pellegrini*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Love and miss you always. Happy late birthday.*

Victoria Pellegrini - August 27, 2018 at 10:03 AM

TP

“ Uncle John,

We miss you so very much! We are thankful and blessed to have shared so many great times with you and Aunt Peggy. You always managed to make us laugh with your jokes and pranks and your positive attitude was contagious to all those who you came into contact with. We have peace knowing you are with the almighty Father and look forward to seeing you again one day. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.

In Memory-

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
A part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.
If tears could build a stairway,
And heartaches make a lane,
We'd walk our way to heaven,
And bring you back again.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place
No one could ever fill.*

We love you!

Love,

Tony, Shannon, Caitlyn and Matthew

Tony Pellegrini - September 15, 2017 at 09:43 PM

CP

“ Uncle John,

I miss you and think of you all the time. Over the years we've shared so many great experiences and wonderful memories. A few of which that are high on my list have to be the "brothers air guitar band", our family reunion in Myrtle Beach South Carolina and Mike and Lindsey's Wedding week fun. I am so glad that we had the opportunity to spend some quality time with you and Aunt Peggy in Hawaii in 2016. You have always been an inspiration to me. I cannot recall ever seeing a frown on your face. You are very loved and missed. I look forward to seeing again and wonder if they allow pranks in heaven??? You are a great soul and I Love you very much.

Love,

Chris



Chris Pellegrini - September 10, 2017 at 07:18 PM

KV

“ Uncle John,

You are missed very much. I'll always cherish the wonderful times we spent together and the fantastic memories we made will always be close to my heart-- the beach house trips, trips to GA, TX, SC to spend time with you and Aunt Peggy, our family reunions, and most of all your family pranks! You were such an amazing husband to Aunt Peggy, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Missing you and praying for you every day knowing you're watching over all of us.

Katie Pellegrini Vaughn - September 03, 2017 at 09:14 AM

JK

“ Peggy,

I am so sorry for your loss. I feel the pain this has brought you and if there is anything that you need, please let me know. I will never forget the Christmas that we spent together in Orange Park and all the cow jokes that were going around! Looking forward to seeing you.

Jim & Julian



Jim Kar - September 02, 2017 at 09:35 AM

JP

“ John,

I feel there is a hole in my heart where you once were. That hole will remain until I see you again in Heaven as I am sure you are there now. You not only were my big brother but also my best friend. We will always remember you as a kind and loving, man as husband, father, grandfather and friend. We don't know why GOD took you from us so early... but we do know we will be with you again. GOD BLESS YOU...



Your Loving Lil brother,

Jerry

Jerry Pellegrini - August 29, 2017 at 10:01 AM