



John Frank Colucci

October 29, 1931 - October 9, 2017

John Colucci, 85, of Moundsville, died Monday, October 9, 2017 at his home, surrounded by family.

He was born October 29, 1931 in Newark, NJ, the son of the late Jeannette Colucci Lipuma.

John attended East Side High School in Newark, NJ; and was a former Newark City Police Officer, before moving to Moundsville in 1956 with his late wife, Betty, to start their family.

He retired as maintenance supervisor at American Electric Power after 35 years; and was a member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

He cherished family and loved spending time with his daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

John enjoyed working around the house and in the yard, then spending evenings watching Columbo with a glass of brandy.

He will be missed greatly by all of his family and friends.

In addition to his mother, and step-father, Frank "Chic" Lipuma, he was preceded in death by his wife of 51 years, Betty Johnson Colucci and a granddaughter, Alexa Colucci.

Survivors include three daughters, Debbie Dantrassy, Diane (Duke) Kosky, and Donna Colucci; four grandchildren, Tim (Rebecca) Kosky, Doug (Kim) Kosky, Joe Dantrassy, and Nikki Dantrassy; and 5 great-grandchildren, Gabriella & Drake Kosky, Ayla and Jarred Dantrassy and Lucca Lenhart.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home

& Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Thursday at 11am with Fr. That Son Ngoc Nguyen officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Valley Hospice, 10686 SR 150, Rayland, OH 43943 or ALS Foundation, 1323 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville
400 Jefferson Ave
Moundsville, WV 26041
(304) 845-0400
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John Frank Colucci.*



October 11, 2017 at 08:55 AM



“ *To the family of John,
I send me deepest sympathy. He was one of a kind. I could always count on him to give me heck for something. He was really a gentle giant. I thought the world of his Mom. I am sure she was glad to see him again. You are in my thoughts and prayers!
God Bless,
Cindy Gunto*

Cindy Gunto - October 10, 2017 at 04:36 PM



I have lost another good friend. Prayers to the family.

Dave Simmons - October 11, 2017 at 08:15 AM



“ *Linda Richmond lit a candle in memory of John Frank Colucci*



Linda Richmond - October 10, 2017 at 06:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Frank Colucci.* ”



October 09, 2017 at 03:43 PM