



John James Ducki

July 20, 1950 - October 28, 2016

John James Ducki, 66, of East Hampton, (formally of Rocky Hill), passed away early Friday morning, October 28 at Yale New Haven Hospital, surrounded by his loving family, holding the hand of his beloved wife. Born July 20, 1950 in Hartford, CT he was a son of the late Walter Sr. and Helen (Conroy) Ducki. John was raised in Rocky Hill, CT. He proudly served in the Air National Guard as an Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic before being honorably discharged. Although he and Debbie knew each other in high school, on the day of his discharge, also Debbie's birthday, they reconnected at the Rocking Horse in Hartford, and the rest is history. He went on to work in the construction and paving field, most notably employed at V. Lanou and Sons Paving and Wolf Construction before retiring. John loved life and enjoyed many things, including hunting, fishing, clamming, kayaking, snowmobiling and camping but most of all being with his family. John was a very charismatic person, and you couldn't help but feel welcome and loved when in his presence. On most weekends, you could stop by to say hi, to find him and his wife Debbie rooting for the New England Patriots football team or Joey Logano's NASCAR team, and find yourself sitting with him for several hours, sharing stories and talking about life, not wanting to leave because of his magnetic personality. In the last year of his life, he was able to enjoy life to the fullest, as was how everyone knew John to live. He went camping with his wife at Burlingame campground in Rhode Island, surrounded by much of his family which he looked forward to every year. He went to Loudon, New Hampshire to watch Joey Logano race with his son Adam and friends. And was able to see all of his friends and family come together in a joyous celebration which made him happier than he could ever imagine. Before John passed, we got our first snowfall of the year, which would make John think about stoking up the wood stove, and getting the snowmobile ready for the season.

John was predeceased by his parents, his brother Walter P. Ducki Jr. and his nephew Craig P. Ducki. He is survived by the love of his life, Debbie, his sons Jesse Ducki and his wife Winter of Colchester, and Adam Ducki and his wife Jessica of East Hampton. His is also survived by his adoring sister Evelyn Hughes, his grandchildren Adelina and Jacob, his nieces and nephews Lori, Shawn, Cheryl, John, Carrieanne, Heather and Amy and many great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive calling hours on Wednesday, November 2nd from 5-8 p.m. at the Rose Hill Funeral Home, 580 Elm St., Rocky Hill. The funeral service will be Thursday, November 3rd at 10 a.m. followed by a burial in Rose Hill Memorial Park, Rocky Hill.

Cemetery

Rose Hill Memorial Park

580 Elm Street

Rocky Hill, CT, 06067

Events

NOV **Visitation** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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Rose Hill Funeral Homes

580 Elm St, Rocky Hill, CT, US, 06067

NOV **Service** 10:00AM

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Adam - November 10, 2016 at 11:33 AM



“ Part of my life just left,John was a one of a kind person.We sat around and solved the worlds problems year after year.Meeting him at Hicks gas station or working with him with Vernon,we always laughed and had fun working.I pray to see you in Heaven.

Michael Keleher

Michael Keleher - November 02, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John James Ducki.



November 01, 2016 at 03:19 PM



“ Michael and Rita Keleher purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John James Ducki.



Michael and Rita Keleher - November 01, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ From Evelyn Hughes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John James Ducki.



From Evelyn Hughes - October 31, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ Dear Ducki family:

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - October 30, 2016 at 08:22 PM



“ You are in my thoughts, my heart and my prayers. I'm so very sorry for your loss.....Johnny was a great guy.

Sandi Young - October 30, 2016 at 10:56 AM