



John B. Krupcale

August 31, 1947 - January 15, 2021

John B. Krupcale 73, better known as JB to his family, passed away unexpectedly at his home on January 15, 2021.

John was born and raised in Watertown, NY, graduating from Watertown High school in 1965. He attended Jefferson Community College, continuing his education at Suffolk Community College in the field of Marine Biology. John also attended the State University of NY Empire State College earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Telecommunications Management.

In 1967 John joined the Air Force and was stationed in Biloxi, MS for 4 years as an Electronics Instructor. After serving his country, John was an integral part of the working crew at Disney World prior to their grand opening in 1971. His responsibilities included installing electronic equipment and utilizing his expertise as a certified scuba diver for many of the well-known theme park attractions.

For over thirty years, John was employed at Niagara Mohawk/National Grid Power Company. He began his career as a lineman working in both Clayton and Watertown, NY. He held a position at Nine Mile Nuclear Plant in Fulton, NY eventually working in downtown Syracuse as a Wireless Telecommunications Manager. John retired from the company in 2002 at which time he and his wife moved to Leesburg, FL where he resided until his death.

Family and friends took pleasure in John's passion for photography. He was a licensed ham radio operator, enjoyed flying his drone and boating while living on the St. Lawrence River. He had a lifelong dream of owning an RV and did so after retirement, traveling throughout the U.S. for over 10 years with his wife as co-pilot.

John was an adoring husband to the love of his life Dawn (Sanford) Krupcale. They were married for 25 years. Parents (deceased) Mother Albena B. (Castagnier) Krupcale and Father John W. Krupcale. 3 step children Darcy Delaney, Dana Barbee (Craig) and D.J. Delaney, 6 step grandsons Justin, Tyler and Braden Golden, Dakota, Dominic and Donovan Delaney. John also leaves behind an Aunt, numerous cousins, 5 half siblings and many friends both in New York and Florida; with special recognition to his dearest and long time best friend of 70 years Bill Haley.

There will be no services at this time. Burial will be at Glenwood Cemetery in Watertown, NY at the convenience of the family. A celebration of life will be held in New York at a later date.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ We can add Director of Communications (NM) and FCC NE Area Coordinator to John's distinctions. A most honorable and fine gentleman to work with in a professional capacity. A sincere and loyal individual of unquestionable character. As one of his senior technology advisors he always loved big solutions and was not afraid to experiment very carefully. I have one of the 1st digital images of us after lunch at Santangelo's. I'll never forget the day he spoke of that lady named Dawn. Then the motorhome. A good man we will miss but never forget.

John Grala - January 28, 2021 at 12:37 AM

EV

“ We are saddened to learn of John's passing. Ed received his first ever digital photo from John via email about 20 years ago. We have wonderful memories of John and his photography skills of the 1000 Islands. John your memory is with us, our condolences are being sent to Dawn and your family.

Ed and Ginnie Venslovaitis - January 22, 2021 at 05:09 PM

SH

“ Barb and I were deeply saddened to hear of John's sudden passing. Even though we are all from the same town, we became friends with John and Dawn through mutual friends, Bob and Carol Watts, upon moving to Florida. We have all enjoyed dinners out together, coffee and dessert, plenty of nights playing trivia and, for some of us, John's help in solving problems with our computers and other electronics. He will be sorely missed. We send our most sincere condolences and best wishes to Dawn.

Steve Harter - January 22, 2021 at 03:17 PM

BH

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of our dear friend John. He is a true "friend" who will never be forgotten. Our deepest sympathy to Dawn and family. RIP DEAR FRIEND WE LOVE YOU.

Bill and Flossy Haley - January 22, 2021 at 02:57 PM

VR

“ I was so sorry to hear of John's sudden passing. My prayers & condolences to Dawn & family. I have known John for about 35 years. He was my neighbor in Fulton, NY, a coworker at Niagara Mohawk/National grid, a fellow Ham Radio operator but most of all a good friend. I will miss our texts, telephone conversations and get togethers. RIP John.

Vaughn Roy - January 22, 2021 at 12:01 PM