



Mr. John Joseph Kaska

August 31, 1945 - September 12, 2012

John Joseph Kaska, 67, of State Rt. 374, Merrill died Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2012 at his home surrounded by his loving family and Hospice of the North Country.

Born on Aug. 31, 1945, he was the son of the late John and Margaret Bourey Kaska. He attended Lyon Mountain School. John was employed as a laborer on the building of the Adirondack Northway, nuclear plants in Vermont and Massachusetts, and later worked as a driller in the NYC subway tunnels. John was a purveyor of fine collector cars and antiques. He operated Boondock Corvette Sales throughout the 70's and mid 80's. In 1981, he started a wrecker service, Kaska & Son hauling and towing and most recently ran an antique shop on Rt. 11 in Ellenburg Center.

John is survived by his wife, Nancy Danussi whom he married on Oct. 11, 1981, a son and daughter-in-law, Jesse and Tammy Kaska of Ellenburg Center, NY; one grandson, Jake Marino Kaska; two step-grandsons, Brody and Riley Vaincourt; a brother-in-law and his wife, Gregory and Kalma Danussi of Chateaugay Lake, NY; two sisters-in-law and their husbands, Patricia and Gerald Rubado of Massena, NY, and Sandra and Paul Dooling of Lake Placid, NY. He is also survived by his aunts and many cousins. His devoted cocker spaniel, Holly Berry was with him to the end.

Johnny Joe lived life to the fullest and always was looking for a good deal. So rev your engine and spin your tires - watch out, here comes Johnny Joe in his 1960 Corvette convertible.

There are no calling hours. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 am on Saturday, Sept. 15 in St. Bernard's Church, Lyon Mountain with Rev. Bill Edwards officiating.

Donations in his memory may be made to Hospice of the North Country, Malone, NY.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ Nancy and family. We are so sorry to hear about the loss of John. He had a larger than life personality and I know he will be missed.

Mario & Wendy Pereiro

Mario & Wendy Pereiro - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ WE SHARED SO MANY GOOD TIMES WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, WE DID SOME CRAZY THINGS. THERES A LOT OF JOHNNY JOE AND LARRY JOE MEMORIES...R.I.P. MY FRIEND

LARRY ALPHONSO - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ Johnny Joe lived a full and extraordinary life. Although he's no longer with us, his legend will outlive us all. My deepest condolences to the entire Kaska family. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Johnny Joe.

Mark Yanulavich - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

DA

“ Dear Nancy, Jesse and family, I am so sorry to hear about John. I will miss that big guy with the twinkle in his eye. My sincere sympathy to you all.

Darlene Abbott - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

DR

“ Nancy & Jesse so sorry of the passing of John.He was always there for everone;he will be missed by all.My deepest condolences.Dominic Rascoe we will pray for you and him in the Philippines.

Dominic F Rascoe - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

MC

“ Nancy & Family,
So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest sympathies. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Mel & Jim

Melody Cayea - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

DR

“ Nancy and Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time of sorrow. Johnny Joe will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him. He was one of a kind, always caring and thoughtful. I will miss his teasing me when we saw each other. May he rest in peace. May God help you get through this difficult time.

Dale and Jeannie Robart - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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“ Nancy, Jessie & Family,

My most sincere and deepest sympathy for the loss of our Johnny Joe. He will be remembered by everyone. He had a smile for whoever he met. He was definitely one of a kind and one who won't be repeated. Love to you all...Donna & Tom Engel

Donna & Tom Engel - March 26, 2013 at 09:26 AM



“ *Nancy, Jesse & Family,
I'm so sorry to learn of Johnny Joe's passing. He will certainly be missed by many! I'll always remember his beautiful smile and great sense of humor!
My deepest sympathy to all,
Cathy*

September 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM