



John L. Patti

December 7, 1936 - August 9, 2014

John L. Patti, chauffeur to the stars

John Patti, a pioneer in local chauffeured transportation, died last Saturday at the age of 77 following a long battle with cancer.

A graduate of Grover Cleveland High School, he founded Buffalo Limousine in 1960. Mr. Patti was regarded as the dean of limousine service, where his innovations allowed the company to provide services to retail and corporate customers. He has received several awards for excellence in the livery industry and served as a board member for various national organizations representing limousine operators. Over the years Mr. Patti donated services to local charities such as Children's Hospital, the Variety Club and the Arthritis Foundation.

During his career Mr. Patti transported numerous politicians, business leaders and celebrities of note. He provided service for performers including Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, the Rolling Stones and Bruce Springsteen.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Camille; three children Carla Boccio, Julie Kremer and John S. Patti; and 10 grandchildren.

A memorial Mass will be held Thursday August 14th at 9:15 AM at St. Leo the Great church in Amherst.885 Sweet Home Road, Amherst.

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Tribute Wall



“ *John was the coolest and Best boss I ever had. Rest in peace kind soul*

Chris Gawlick - April 24, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *With sympathy from your friends at Chauffeur Driven magazine. May you find peace during this difficult time.*

August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Camille:
My heartfelt sympathies go out to you and your family on your loss. You are my family's prayers. You are a great neighbor to my Mom. John will surely be missed by all whose lives he has touched.*

August 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. John was a good inspiration and business ally when I ran Imperial Limo.*

August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We at The Mansion on Delaware Avenue are so sorry for you loss. Lots of hugs to your family from our family.*

August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carla, John, Julie & Mrs Patti.
Cheryl and I wish to extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy at the news of John's passing. His legacy is incredible. His love is eternal. Our hearts are with you and your family. With LOVE. Brian & Cheryl

August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carla and Julie, Mrs Patti and family, My heartfelt condolences to all of you during this difficult time.
Now your dad is in beautiful place pain free and will always be your Angel.
I am here for you as I know what you are going through
Love and Hugs,
Kathy & Al Szewczyk

August 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM