



## John Thomas Perkowski

August 24, 1976 - November 17, 2014

John T. Perkowski - beloved son, nephew, brother, uncle, friend...passed peacefully after a long and difficult struggle with cancer. John's heart returned to Christ and our Father has welcomed him warmly home where there is no more pain, no more sadness... Only joy!

John touched so many lives with his humor, his wit, his deep and thoughtful writing and poetry. He didn't realize how loved he was. He is deeply missed by

his father Joseph J. Perkowski (Patricia Ann, deceased), his brothers Joseph M., Michael J.(Carol), Stanley C.(Natalie), Frank P. (Tamara) and his sister Angelina M.(Thomas) Karvelis., nephew of C.AngelaBontempo, Rosemary (Pete) Harding and Victor (the late Phyllis) Bontempo.

He is adored and greatly loved by his nephews John Perkowski, Anthony

Young, Timothy Karvelis, AngeloPerkowski and his nieces, Patricia Ann Perkowski, Julia Maria Karvelis, and ElanorJayePerkowski. Many family and

friends will always remember his quiet quirky presence, quick with a laugh or a sincere wish for the well-being of others.

John's family is so grateful for all the help and care provided by Buffalo area healthcare facilities, but especially Roswell Park Cancer Institute and Niagara Hospice who made John's last moments so beautiful and peaceful. The family welcomes you to support these worthy organizations in lieu of flowers.

In John's own words, from a poem, he wrote in 2012, he says this to us:

"I, for one, believe we come back,

That this life isn't over, no matter the track,

With fear, but eagerness I'll face the path,

When I die alone."

Friends please join the family Friday November 21 from 2-4p and 7-9p at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Saturday 9:30 am

from Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, 626 Oliver St., North Tonawanda, NY

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ R.I.P. JT

Rosemary & Peter Harding - November 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ You were a good dude. I am upset I was trapped in my house for the funeral. Make them laugh wherever you are brother.

Holytotemic - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ May God's arms give you love and comfort.

Mike & Jean Ann Sokol - November 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RI

“ John thank you for being giving and generous. I look forward to seeing you again in heaven! I'll listen to more stories, read more of your writing and we'll talk about great food and travel. And we'll play some video games to. Miss you John I wish I could have said goodbye.

Ricardo J. Garfalo III - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ May God welcome John with open arms and keep him in his care. God Bless John's family who must find a way to go on without him.

Patricia M. Davenport - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. our love and prayers go out to you all!

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**the Puleo's** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I have know you for many many years and sorry that I have lost touch with you. You have always had that the ability to make people laugh and smile when they were down. You always had the ability to make me laugh. I wanted to thank you for being my friend and sorry for losing touch with you over the years. St. Peter will open his gates with open arms and welcome you with a great smile and grin. I don't know what you were suffering from but you don't have to anymore. You are in peace now my friend with our Heavenly Father. God Bless

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**Stan** - November 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are saddened to learn of John's passing. A kind gentle man that will be missed by many.

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**Bill Svensson and Family** - November 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Stanley, Frank and Perkowski family,

*My deepest sympathy on the loss of John. My heart breaks for your family. May he rest in peace.*

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**Kelly Conway** - November 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ John, you were a fighter, a smart funny guy that knew his gaming systems!!! You will be missed.

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**Pedro Marte-Peralta** - November 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I only knew John for a short time, but he was a good person and a good friend.

*Even as things got worse and he knew he wasn't coming home, the first concern he expressed to me was that he might be letting down the group he was GMing for. Of course, we all understood, but he was a Gamer to the end.*

*I'll miss him.*

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**Jerry Meyer Jr.** - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ I worked very closely with John and I am deeply saddened by this loss. I send my condolences to his family and he will be truly missed. And I know he will be watching us all from above.

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**Jonathan Davis** - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ Dear Mike, Carol & Family:  
We would to express our heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your brother (in-law). Our heart, thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Love Elaine & Pierre

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**Elaine & Pierre Fuoco** - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ *Love u always, little brother!*

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**Angi** - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *So saddened to hear of Johnn's passing. Heaven gained another angel to guard the little ones.*

*He will always be close to those he looks down on. Joe, I'm so sorry for your loss. It breaks a parents heart to lose their child. Our sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Diann and Tom Hopersberger** - November 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM