



John Thomas Cuomo, Sr

February 4, 2007

John Thomas Cuomo, Sr., age 42 of Sancturary Blvd. died Sunday, February 4, 2007 at Conway Medical Center after a sudden illness. Mr. Cuomo was born in Mt. Holly, NJ, the son of Delores Petrone Vandegrift and husband James of New Jersey and the late Paul J. Cuomo. He was formerly of North Brunswick, NJ where he was employed by Sav-A-Tree. While living in NJ he was the founder of the Jersey Explosion Girls Fast Pitch Softball Team which he also coached. Mr. Cuomo battled Hodgkins-Lymphoma and had a stem cell transplant in Hackensack, NJ and then relocated to Conway to enjoy the good life. During his three years in Conway he was active in the YMCA Soccer League where he impacted many children. He also started a Travel Soccer League in Myrtle Beach, SC. Mr. Cuomo enjoyed spending time with his children and being on the golf course. Surviving in addition to his mother are: his wife, Cyndi Cuomo of Conway, SC; two sons, John "J.T." Cuomo, Jr. and Zachary Cuomo both of Conway, SC; two daughters, Emily Cuomo of Conway, SC, and Kristen Perone of Belle Meade, NJ; three brothers, Gary Cuomo and wife Lena of Farmingdale, NY, Mark Cuomo and wife Kim of Robbinsville, NJ and Michael Cuomo of New Jersey; a sister, Paula Bublewicz and husband John of Hightstown, NJ; several nieces and nephews; a brother-in-law William Halasz of Flemington, NJ; two sister-in-laws, Debra Stagg-Kravcak and husband Steven of Bedminster, NJ, and Darlene Frost and husband Jack of Colonia, NJ; two Miniature Daschunds, Joey and Zoey; and lifetime friend, Mike Candelori of Manchester, NJ. A funeral Mass will be said

12:30 PM Thursday, February 8, 2007 at St. Andrew Catholic Church with Msgr. Chet Moczydlowski officiating. A mass of Christian burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. A prayer vigil will be said at 6:00 PM. Memorials may be made to Cuomo Children College Fund, C/O First Federal Bank, 2305 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ We think about you, Emily and the boys everyday. Please stay strong during this difficult time. Hopefully we will see you all soon. Love, John, Lauwrenn, Zachary, Max & Jake##imported-begin##John & Lauwrenn Tevoli##imported-end##

March 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Emily, Cyndi and the boys. I am very sorry to hear the news. John was an awesome guy who did so much for so many of us. I wish you all the best.##imported-begin##Vickie Smith##imported-end##

March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi and family, I am so sorry for your loss. John was a great friend who I will miss dearly. Although I did not see him very often since your move south, I still looked forward to hearing his laugh and listening to his stories when he would call. John lived his life to the fullest and got more out of 42 years than most of us could hope to get out of 84. I hope J.T., Zack and Emily know how proud he was of their athletic accomplishments. He was never short on words in telling us how great his kids were. He loved his family very much. My sincere regards, Ryan Moore##imported-begin##Ryan Moore##imported-end##

February 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi, J.T. and Zach, We are so saddened upon hearing John's passing. He is a great guy and a good neighbor who's willing to help out whenever needed. Kevyn still remembers JT and Zach even though you have moved to SC for quite a while. We miss you guys here. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May you be given strength and comfort in this time of sorrow. Your ex-neighbors, Ivan, Rina and the kids.##imported-begin##Ivan, Rina, Kevyn & Kyle Handojo##imported-end##

February 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cyndi. We are so saddened to hear of John's passing. He was a friendly guy and was always willing to lend a helping hand when ever needed. He will surely be missed. Our condolences to you and the family. The Selovers Bob , Mikki, Vanessa, Samantha##imported-begin##Robert Selover##imported-end##

February 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi and family, Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family at this very difficult time. The memories we shared in New Jersey will live on forever. With deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Christine & Kevin Kriegl##imported-end##

February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.##imported-begin##Fred and Christine Haddad##imported-end##

February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ wait for us on the first tee sooner or later we all will be there to start our game matty###imported-begin###mat lanzer###imported-end##

February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cyndi and family, I don't know what it is like to lose somebody under your circumstances. But whenever someone is gone there is always an empty spot in our lives. I can imagine that you and your family are hurting. I hope that you are surrounded by family and friends that can comfort you and your children at this time. My prayers are with you and your family and for John. It's not going to be easy Cyndi, but you can do it. With lots of love,
Elaine###imported-begin###Elaine Eltringham###imported-end##

February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ CYNDI, I JUST WANTED TO TAKE BRIEF MOMENT TO SAY HOW SAD I FEEL FOR YOU AND THE BOYS...JENIFER CALLED ME AND SHE WAS SO SAD TOO. I ONLY MET YOU BOTH A FEW TIMES WHILE VISITING JENI & MICHAEL BUT REALLY TOOK A QUICK "LIKING" TO BOTH OF YOU. I KNOW YOU ARE SCARED, AND HURTING IMMENSELY...BUT IT IS POSSIBLE TO DO IT ALONE CYNDI. YOU AND YOUR BOYS ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYER...NOW AND DOWN THE ROAD TOO. WITH REGARDS, JAN SWEAT###imported-begin###catherinejansweat###imported-end##

February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi and family, We are deeply saddened by your loss. John was truly a special person who made friends where ever he went. We will miss John, but most of all, we will miss his laugh and his smile. Our deepest sympathy,##imported-begin##Chris and Melissa Vitello##imported-end##

February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Suzanne Consilvio##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Karen/Tim Furey##imported-end##

February 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cuomo Family, My wife and I had the pleasure of meeting John about 7 or 8 years ago when he worked for sav a tree. To say that we hit it off would be an understatement. He got to our house about 6:00 PM to give us an estimate. After walking through our yard we discussed U Conn Soccer his choice U conn Basketball my choice, his daughter's softball exploits. This was followed by his softball coaching, my local rec coaching, both of our golf games and courses we had played. Oh, by the way I finally got the estimate about 9:00 at night, not realizing three hours had passed. We saw John again through the completion of that job and two subsequent jobs. Each meetin followed the same pattern as the first, great conversation and a lot of laughs. We are saddened to hear of his untimely death and wanted you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sincerely, Ned & Janice Geiger##imported-begin##Ned Geiger##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the entire Cuomo family. Although it's been many years since I've seen John, I have very fond memories of our childhood. I remember vividly, John sleeping over my house and us getting up early to sneak down to the Princeton Junction train station to put pennies on the rail road tracks. Those and similar childhood memories of John will never be forgotten.##imported-begin##Dick Richey, Jr.##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so very sorry about the loss of John. In the short time he was in the emergency room he touched us all. We have had you on our minds and in our prayers since we took him up to ICU. I wish for his family to be able to find peace somehow. Please know that we in the ER are still thinking of you all and if you need anything please let us know if we can help. Sincerely, Susan Cunningham RN Dotty Roberts LPN and the Conway Medical Center ER staff##imported-begin##Susan Cunningham##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cyndi, JT, Zach and Emily, We are so very sorry about John. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. We are thinking about you and hope you can be strong and remember all the happy times you shared as a family. He will be missed. Love, Leslie, Paul and family.##imported-begin##Leslie and Paul Wasserman##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi, we met while John was up here in Jersey under Nissenblatt's care. The short time I knew him I was inspired by his great attitude and fortitude. My condolences to you and the boys. May you all be comforted by knowing that he touched my heart too.##imported-begin##Deb Garthe##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I haven't seen him in many years, I was so sad to hear of John's passing. I remember him as a fun-loving person full of life. My heart goes out to his wife, children, and family members during this trying time.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Springer##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Johns' Boys: Know that your dad loved you and was very proud of all you have done. Stay strong and continue to make him proud!##imported-begin##Katie Shuler##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I have not seen John in years, he will always remain a part of my heart. I am so sorry to hear of the loss. He was a special person and touched everyone he met. God bless your family through these trying times.##imported-begin##Tracy Klurman##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ It has been 25 years since I was on a soccer field with John and his spirit touched me then and I'm sure it touched you all in his adult life... My families thoughts and prayers are with you...##imported-begin##Mark Tamis##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family on this saddest of days.May the many happy times you shared with your brother remain with you always.Love, Rowdy & Joan##imported-begin##Richard Chilton##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ There are never the right words to express our sadness you all are feeling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. John truly was a wonderful person and he will be missed by all the lives he has touched. Cherish those memories, they'll give you strength to live when empty spaces hurt. Have faith in the healing power of time. Love to you all, Kai, Laura, Zachary and Kayla Rose Zimmermann##imported-begin##Laura & Kai Zimmermann##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi & Family We were so sorry to hear about John. Just wanted to let you know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We've missed you in North Bruns. Jessica still talks about the boys, even though she was only 5 when you left. Lynn, Ron, Jessica & Emily Aulenbach Your old Myrtle Rd Neighbors##imported-begin##Lynn & Ron Aulenbach##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our most heartfelt condolences to wife, Cindy and children. Also, condolences to John's mother, Dolores, brothers and sister. Sincerely, Alex and Mary Bartolino West Windsor, NJ 08550##imported-begin##Alex and Mary Bartolino##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Cuomo family, Although we never met John, we both have heard about him numerous times from Paula, his sister, as she lovingly talked about John's devotion to his family and to others in the community. You are all in our prayers. Pat & Maureen Lang##imported-begin##Patrick & Maureen Lang##imported-end##

February 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi and family, We are so sorry for your loss. The memories of everyone playing ball and days we spent together will always remain in our minds. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Tara and Elaine Broyles##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi and family: John will always and forever remain in our hearts and the love we enjoyed will never fail. Love is what we will cherish and the good he created shines through thick and thin. John was and forever will be a friend and mentor. LOL Francis and Jessie Haddad##imported-begin##Francis & Jessie Haddad##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with the whole family. We are truly sorry for your loss. May god bless and protect you in your time of need and always, May his angels surround you Love Geran and Mary Love you Gary and Lena###imported-begin###Mary DeNicola###imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. God Bless you and your children. Love, Mark and Karen Taylor of Sanctuary Blvd###imported-begin###Karen and Mark Taylor###imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ God bless you and your children Cindi. I am so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin###Tammy Collado###imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Cyndi, Emily, JT & Zack John will be greatly missed. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss?our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel. I wish I could be there for you, please know that we are thinking of you and I pray for God to give you the strength you need during this difficult time. ?Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal? Debbie, Jim, Nicole, Dana & Michael###imported-begin###Debbie Saltarella###imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the family, we were so sad to hear about John. All our love and prayers are with you in this very sad time. He will always be in our hearts as he will be in yours. Our deepest sympathy. Sandy & Jim Bird###imported-begin##Sandy & Jim Bird###imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ As adults, we sometimes lose contact with our families. But I will always have my fond memories of John when we were children. He always could make you laugh. My thoughts are with all of our family at this difficult time. Your Cousin, Allison###imported-begin##Allison Towne###imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Im very sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to the whole family. You all will be in my prays everyday. I love you very much Uncle Gary and Aunt Lena, I'm very sorry for your loss. Your in my prays. with love, Kristina Randazzo###imported-begin##Kristina Randazzo###imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cyndi and children, my thoughts are with you during this difficult time, I will think of you often. With all my love, Joyce###imported-begin##Joyce Clark###imported-end##

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“ Even though it was a short period of time that I had the privelege of knowing John, he impacted my life greatly. He was a shining star that was a pleasure to be around. My prayers will be with him and his family.##imported-begin##Tim Shaw##imported-end##

February 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Although we can't be with you in person, know that you are in our prayers. John impacted us with his warm smile and positive outlook. He was always a joy to be around. We'll take a special moment this week and silently honor his passing.##imported-begin##Keith & Tammy Kratzer##imported-end##

February 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM