



## John Anthony DeJoy

March 19, 2021

Kingston, NY – John A. DeJoy died Friday, March 19, 2021 at the Thompson House in Rhinebeck, NY. Born in Hudson, NY, he was the son of the late William DeJoy and the late Mary D'Angelo DeJoy. On July 7, 1963 he married the former Marion Fondino, his wife of more than 57 years.

After 54 years employment at IBM, he retired in 2009. John enjoyed hiking and traveling, having visited Japan over 100 times for work. Photography and art were two of his favorite pastimes.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his sons, John of Clifton Park, NY and David and his wife Angela of Greenwich, CT; his grandchildren, Joshua, Jonathan, Elizabeth, Gerard and Isabella; his sister Matilda Wagner of Hudson; his sisters-in-law Laura Wallach, Stella Costello and Jean Fondino; and his brother-in-law Raymond Fondino. He was pre-deceased by his sisters Margaret Chappell and Louise Omelenchuck.

Visiting hours will be from 2:00PM to 6:00PM on Sunday, March 21 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. A funeral procession will form 8:45 am, Monday, March 22 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties then proceed to St. Joseph's Church in Kingston where a 10:00 am Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow immediately in St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery in Barclay Heights. In lieu of flowers the family recommends

donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Please offer your condolences for John and his family online at [www.BuonofuneralService.com](http://www.BuonofuneralService.com)

To DONATE to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Click the link below or paste it into your browser

[https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc\\_icid=header-btn-donate-now](https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?sc_icid=header-btn-donate-now)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary of the Snow

3210 Route 9W  
Barclay Heights  
Saugerties, NY 12477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Buono Funeral Service, Inc.  
100 Main Street  
Saugerties, NY 12477  
(845) 246-2600  
pbuono100@hvc.rr.com  
<https://www.BuonoFuneralService.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Kingston  
Wall & Main Streets  
242 Wall St  
Kingston, NY 12401

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Anthony DeJoy*

October 20, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Photos from Tak Nakayama-san*



**Shuji Aoki** - March 24, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *31 files added to the album Reirement Party in Tokyo, 2009*



**Shuji Aoki** - March 24, 2021 at 01:20 AM

SA

*Message entered by Aoki for Sakamaki*

*John,*

*Here are those photos taken at the big party held in Tokyo by your Japanese friends or your admirers, celebrating your happy retirement back in 2009.*

*I remember very well how happy you and Marion were at the party. All of your friends really enjoyed it very much with you two.*

*Thank you so much for your great contribution to Japan and Asia Pacific through your around the clock support given to us for long time, almost half of your lifetime. Isabel, the Jim of YWCA, your Tarry Town office, that hand-made garden pool, remind me of such a good old days we had with our best friend, John DeJoy. Goodbye.*

*Tak Sakamaki*

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**Shuji Aoki** - March 26, 2021 at 05:37 AM

BD

“ Today we said goodbye to a dear, dear friend. Our sadness is only met with the privilege of knowing John and his family. Working for John 30+ years has meant more to me than I can write, it simply won't do him justice. I love this man as we all do. I will miss him and think of him often. John was a boss, boss of bosses, friend, confidant and all around great guy. I can say, unequivocally, that My IBM career encompassed John in just about everything I did. He took care of his people, we all know this well. John and Marion were with Kim and I at our wedding so we go way back.

*John, certainly liked to joke. A quick story to share, Early In my career I had made Manager, the same time as a colleague who, untimely, left us. Many of you remember Ron Jankowski, one afternoon Ron asked John to confirm his monthly salary, we all know what we make but at the monthly level, well he just wanted confirmation, John shuffled through some papers and told Ron the salary, a couple of seconds passed and Ron said hold on that seems to be more than I make!!! John says oh, wait, I gave you DePasquale's salary. I can still hear John laughing, uncontrollably.*

*To Marion, John, David, your entire family, and friends alike we lost a wonderful man and we are all the better for knowing him.*

*Godspeed, goodbye for now. RIP, sir.*

*Bob and Kim DePasquale.*

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**Bob DePasquale** - March 22, 2021 at 09:48 PM

SA

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Shuji Aoki - March 22, 2021 at 06:09 PM

TH

*Dejoy san, thank you for every thing you have given to me in IBM.you were so kind to me despite of that my English was not enough.We had meeting with him monthly for more than 10 years in Tokyo. my good days in IBM.Tatsuo Hosoda*

tatsuo hosoda - March 23, 2021 at 03:52 AM

JP

“ *John, more than 20 years ago we first met in the POK Marriot for the Server initiative kick off. It was the starting point of a long collaboration. You have been my mentor in the US as well as in AP and became a friend. I will miss your wonderful sense of humor.*

*Sincere condolences.*

*Jean-Luc PERRET*



Jean-Luc PERRET - March 22, 2021 at 12:38 PM

SG

“ We are deeply saddened by the news of passing away of John A DeJoy.  
I met with John first time during 1990 in HongKong when has took over  
as my career manager for re-entry jobs in the USA upon completion of my International assignment the following year. Upon my return I continued to work for him in the USA during next twenty years until his retirement. John has been a very kind , supportive and easy to get along person. We will sorely miss his advise and counsel.

Our deepest sympathies and heartfelt condolences to his family and may God give them strength to bear this personal loss.

*Sushil & Mohini Gandhi*



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**Sushil Gandhi** - March 21, 2021 at 07:01 PM

IW

“ Thank you John for being a kind heart and supportive Executive. Sam and I will miss you : Rest In Peace. My heart goes to Marion, John, David and families. 🙏  
*Irene Williams*  
*retired IBM*



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**Irene Williams** - March 20, 2021 at 10:50 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Betiana Ruffinatto** - March 20, 2021 at 08:11 PM

MA

“ *Morton and Dorothy Alling purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Anthony DeJoy.*



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**Morton and Dorothy Alling** - March 20, 2021 at 12:30 PM

DA

“ John hired Dorothy at IBM Kingston, the first woman in Production Control who was not a secretary. Mort Alling worked for John for years in IBM HDQ Pacific Rim Group until his retirement the end of April 2004, when we moved to our new home in Maine. We traveled back to Kingston for John's retirement party at a surprise dinner at his favorite restaurant. What a wonderful time spent with John and his family and old friends! In September 2018 Dorothy attended her 50th Class Reunion from Kingston High School. John came over Saturday afternoon to where we were staying at the Marriott in Kingston and we shared all the good memories of the years spent at IBM. We laughed and cried and hugged. I have included a picture of that memorable afternoon. And we waved goodbye to John as he drove away in his new sports car.

John was the gentle giant and mentor of the whole group at IBM. He never managed with fists or yelling or harsh criticism. More people remember John's guiding hand to make us realize our work was honorable and we accomplished far more. We exceeded our wildest expectations because of John's sincerity and guidance and respect for people around him. He personified the best quality of any management in any business corporation in the world. It was a privilege to know and work for him. He treated people with dignity and respect. And that carried through to anyone he met outside of the workplace.

John loved his friends, and especially his family. We always remembered Marion and his "two boys". He was so proud of them and both of us became closer friends with John over the past 18 years since moving to Maine. Emails were a great way to stay in touch, along with the occasional phone calls.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the DeJoy family at this time and blessings on them all. We truly loved John, and I imagine people all over the world are saying the same thing.

Sincerely and with greatest affection, Dorothy and Morton Alling

**Dorothy and Morton Alling** - March 20, 2021 at 12:13 PM

MR

“ *Having worked for John for over 30 years, I will say John was a dedicated manager, teacher and mentor, but most of all a true friend....*

*I “thank you” John for all your help and guidance provided to me over the years, but most of all I thank you for sharing your “can do” attitude with us all...*

*Marion, John, David, grandchildren and family, both Sandy and I are so very sorry for your loss.*

*With our sincerest condolences,*

*Mark and Sandy Roper*

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**MR** - March 20, 2021 at 11:47 AM

DA

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**Dorothy and Morton Alling** - March 20, 2021 at 11:46 AM

BE

“ *Dear John, I’m grateful and honored to have met you, thank you for everything you have done for me, such a caring and generous person. You will always be in my heart. My love and support to Marion and the whole family. Love you dear John.*

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**Betiana** - March 20, 2021 at 11:20 AM

AK

“ John DeJoy, a kind man who took care of his family, first and foremost. Mr. DeJoy welcomed me as a young boy and treated me with the dignity as if I was one of his own. Rest In Peace Mr. DeJoy. Memory eternal

*Anthony Kalimeras*

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**Anthony Kalimeras** - March 20, 2021 at 11:12 AM

TR

“ I worked for John for over 30 years, he was a very good friend and manager. I will miss him. He always took care of me and was great to work for. While I was on assignment in Japan John used to come on business trips, we always played basketball at the Tokyo American club and then went out to dinner, he was always a lot of fun and great to be around. When I return from Japan he was the first one to offer me a job, I took it immediately. He's a good friend to my family and to me, when he retired he always schedule a luncheon to make sure all of his friends could stay in touch.

*Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the services, my condolences to his family, he will be missed*

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**Tom Rizzotti** - March 20, 2021 at 10:21 AM

RK

“ John was one of the finest people I ever knew. As one of my managers at IBM he was the best, always there with just the right words of understanding and encouragement. I haven't seen John in a number of years but, none the less, he will be sorely missed. RIP John

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**ray kosloski** - March 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM