

# John Catone

December 25, 1951 - October 5, 2012



## *John's Life Story*

John Catone was a strong, hard-working man who loved his job and his family. He was never happier than when helping out a friend in need & the chance to help others always brought a smile

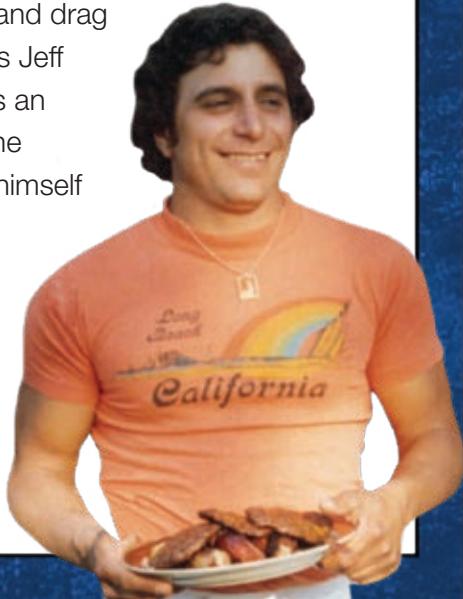


to his face. John's kind heart, generous spirit, and enthusiasm for life will live on in the hearts of all those whose lives he touched.

John was born on Christmas Day of 1951, to proud parents James and Laura Catone. The Catone family lived in Rochester, New York, where John grew up with his brother, Butch.

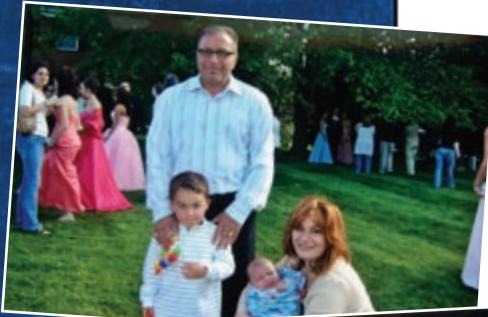
As a teenager, John was fascinated by cars and drag racing. His hero was Jeff Gordon, and he was an enthusiastic fan of the Nascar races. John himself

had a 1966 Nova, which he could often be spotted dragging on the streets, at Batavia



Speedway, and at Spencer Speedway.

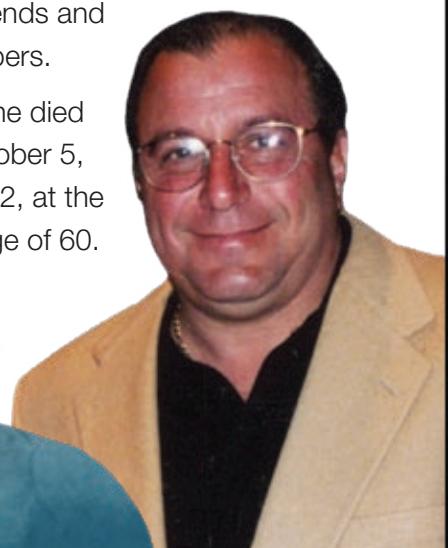
John graduated from the Aquinas Institute, and entered the working world. In the years to come, he was blessed with three children: Heather, Jamie, and Tara. John



loved being a Christmas baby, and always looked forward to celebrating the holidays with his family. On quiet evenings, John and his family often played cards, and also played some backgammon. Every Friday night, John enjoyed dinner out at a Chinese restaurant, and finished the evening with one of his favorite action movies.

Hard-working, kind, and caring, John was a loving father and a loyal friend. He will be deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his many friends and family members.

John J. Catone died on October 5, 2012, at the age of 60.





John's family includes his children, Heather Catone, Jamie Catone and Tara (Ray) Colon; his grandchildren, Aidan Monaghan, Hailey Colon, Ramon Colon and Mya Colon; his brother, Butch Catone; nephew, Joseph (Kelly) Catone and children; niece, Jennifer (Jeff) Griggs and children; several cousins and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Laura Catone.

John's visitation will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home, 1411 Vintage Lane (between Rte. 390 & Long Pond Rd). John's funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at the funeral home. Interment will be private. Please visit John's personal memory page at [www.lifestorynet.com](http://www.lifestorynet.com), where you can learn more about his life, share a favorite memory or photo, and sign the online guestbook.



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