



John Bullaro

May 9, 1955 - January 7, 2022

John Anthony Bullaro was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He passed away on Friday, January 7th. He is survived by his lovely wife, Kim; four adoring children and their spouses: Vincent Bullaro, Jennifer & Jon Lang, Shauna and Josh Thom, and Angie and Mike Musco; five beautiful grandchildren: John, Mark, Luke, & Nora Thom and Madelyn Bullaro; and three siblings: Bill & Joan Bullaro, Fran Tendall, and Mary Bullaro.

John's pride and joy was his family and his dedication to them was fervent until his last breath. He and Kim were married for 43 wonderful years, hardly spending any time apart. After retiring as an automotive finance manager, he dedicated his time to serving others and helping to feed thousands of people each week through his work in social ministry with Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica, MI. John was an example of what a true follower of God and Jesus should look and act like.

His bright smile, quick wit, and warm hugs will forever be missed.

The viewing will take place on Tuesday, January 11th from 4pm to 8pm at Sullivan and Son Funeral Home - 8459 Hall Road, Utica, MI 586-731-2411. Eulogy and memory sharing will take place at 6pm.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, January 12th at 11am at Trinity Lutheran Church - 45160 Van Dyke, Ave, Utica, MI.

The family asks that everyone wear a mask to the viewing and funeral service. Thank you for complying with their wishes

DUE TO ALLERGIES, IN LIEU OF FLOWERS please consider making a donation to one of John's favorite organizations:

- Food for the Poor - www.foodforthepoor.com
- The Luke Clinic - www.thelukeclinic.org
- Social Ministries at Trinity Lutheran Church - www.trinityutica.com/outreach

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Memory Sharing

JAN 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
45160 Van Dyke
Utica, MI 48317

Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of John Bullaro*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - January 11, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of John Bullaro*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - January 10, 2022 at 02:02 PM

BC

Johnny Bullaro was an amazing dad. I was fortunate enough to see that when Vance and the girls were still young. My trip to Pennsylvania was extraordinary as I got to spend time with the Bullaros, the Odossos and the Salvios. Love ❤️ to you all and prayers for Peace in your hearts 💕 God bless you all Love Bernadette and Don too

Bernadette Smith, cousins - January 12, 2022 at 02:59 PM

DR

“ I am honored to say I worked with John through MCREST. When we didn't have churches to host, John, through the food ministry, would provide most of the food used to make lunches & dinners for the clients. His assistance didn't end there. John would collect milk for the children through his wife at the school. Milk wasn't easy to come by. He would supply one of our volunteers with extra food to feed hungry seniors in her neighborhood. He kept our cupboards full with goodies, collected across the tri-county area and never failed to deliver it without a smile. The passion and pride that John had for this ministry showed with each visit. I feel blessed to have gotten to work along side him and I am sending hugs & prayers to his family
♥️ Debby Romero

Debby Romero - January 12, 2022 at 12:41 AM

CS

“ If you ever met John you were left with the impression if that is not a true Christian than I don't know anything

You couldn't leave a encounter with John without sharing the love of God that's just how he was built

No fanfare

No adulation

No applause

John could care less about that all he cared about was doing his part to please God

It's rare nowadays to meet someone like John but today I can say I was one of the lucky ones that God allowed him to brighten up my life

Nothing but love my brother you will be missed 🙏❤️🙏

Your brother in Christ ❤️ Christopher Amos Simmons

Christopher Amos Simmons - January 11, 2022 at 05:57 PM

JW

“ The people of St. Paul Community Lutheran Church in Pontiac will miss John very much. His ministry of providing the catered food sustained many people/families here in Pontiac. His kindness and help were truly a blessing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife and children.

Joan Wagner - January 11, 2022 at 01:22 PM

JS

“ We’re gonna miss one of our favorite bleacher buddies. The games won’t be the same without John helping us cheer on all the kids. May you all find peace in knowing how much he loved the Lord and his family. He was one of the best men I’ve ever known! Hugs 💔



Jen Sekula - January 10, 2022 at 07:18 PM

JT

He was one of a kind, a very special and giving man. We will miss our visits with him.

joann thom - January 10, 2022 at 10:02 PM

RP

I'm going to miss John a lot. He was one my closest friends ever.

We met John & Kim in 2008 at a bible study that Dave Sheldon led. But that's only part of the story. In June of '08 we had a house fire. We were displaced from our house and were living in a hotel. John & Kim invited us over for a spaghetti dinner. THAT'S when I met John.

Over the years, John & I have had a back & forth relationship. It's not like we got in fights and got mad at each other. It's more like, we drifted apart for a while and drifted back together. We were accountability partners for a couple years. We worked at helping prison parolees adapt to civilian life. We helped a church worker move her items out of storage. We've gone to live nativities. And of course I often rode with John to pick up food for Trinity social ministry. We would share van time. What's said in the van, stays in the van.

John & Kim hosted a home group Bible Study that we attended for about 2 years. Some members moved away, others passed away. Eventually the bible study faded away. It was during this time that John had trouble at work. He worked as a finance manager. He was the guy who sold you all the things you don't want before you get your car, extended warranties, rust proofing, paint sealant, etc. John would offer these products to you and if you didn't want them he would accept your answer. That wasn't good enough for the owner, so he hired another finance manager who would put more pressure on customers. John knew what was going on but rather than compromise, he decided to stay true to God's word. He was let go, ending the only career he had ever known, car sales. But, of course, God had a new path for John to take, working for food ministry at church.

I have a lot of memories with John. He had a deep faith and was always expecting God to do great things which of course he does. I'm going to miss my friend, John.

Ray Pratt - January 13, 2022 at 05:23 PM

SV

“ John was a good man it was nice working with him at Trinity and he was a good one to always talk to it hard to see that he is now gone my thoughts and prayers for the family and friends

Steve Vigneau
Heritage Church

Steve Vigneau - January 10, 2022 at 06:43 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Cousins



Cher Hetrick - January 10, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JS

“ I met John over 15-years ago when his daughter Shauna met Josh. From day one, I could tell that John was a genuinely great man and throughout the 15+ years I knew him, he did nothing but strengthen that opinion. A true family man, man of faith, and outstanding father & grandfather. I saw John at many sporting events that his grandchildren participated in alongside my kids, and could always tell how proud he was by the way his face lit up watching them. You will definitely be missed, and have left us too soon!

Joe Sekula - January 10, 2022 at 11:20 AM

MA

“ *Mr. Bullaro was the epitome of a loving husband, father , grandfather, and overall human. He was always so warm, and welcoming. He always made you feel like family when you visited. He will be greatly missed, but his legacy will carry on through his family and friends.*

Michael Andrzejewski - January 10, 2022 at 10:18 AM