



John Danko Jr

October 20, 1942 - March 23, 2020

John Danko, 77, of Mint Hill, died unexpectedly at his home on Monday, March 23, 2020.

John was born in Bayonne, NJ, on October 20, 1942, one of three children born to John and Mary Balaz Danko. He grew up there, graduating from Bound Brook High School in 1960. He answered his country's call to service and enlisted in the US Army upon which he was honorably discharged. John worked as a Mechanical Engineer after studying at Newark College of Engineering, now known as New Jersey Institute of Technology. One night while out bowling, he noticed a beautiful young waitress and said "that's the girl I'm going to marry," and he did. On July 8, 1972, he and Ms. Connie Bryan were married in North Branch, New Jersey. They went on to own and operate a printing business, Printing Place of Easton, and then the Type House of Easton. In 1991, they moved to Charlotte.

John enjoyed many things in life, he enjoyed shooting pool, playing horseshoes, bowling, pinochle, Chess, Tai Chi and woodworking. Most of all, he enjoyed being around people and spending time with his family, including his church family at St. John Neumann Catholic Church and his friends at the Levine Senior Center. His incredible wit, laughter and dry humor will be fondly remembered and missed by all who knew him.

John is survived by his wife, Connie, of Mint Hill; two daughters: Carol Danko of Washington, DC, and Kristin (partner Aaron Dean) Danko of Ypsilanti, MI; Connie's cousin, Heather Jorgenson who he loved like his own daughter; and his younger sister, Eileen (husband Jim) Smith. John is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and his older sister, Pauline London.

John's family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at St John Neuman Catholic Church, 8451 Idlewild Road, Charlotte, NC 28227. Inurnment will take place at a later date at the Salisbury National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Salisbury National Cemetery

501 Statesville Blvd
Salisbury, NC 28144
[http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/salisbury.a
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Previous Events

Funeral Service

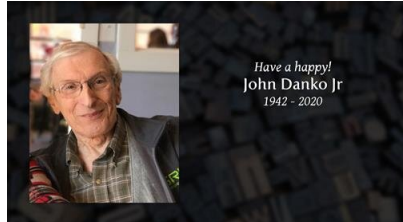
MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Saint John Neumann Catholic Church
8451 Idlewild Road
Charlotte, NC 28227
office@4sjnc.org
<http://4sjnc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Danko Jr*



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - April 01, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *John Danko Jr*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *John Danko Jr*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Mrs Danko & Family, I just heard of John's passing today. I am so sorry and of course in shock. I will miss John at pool. My condolences to all of you. May our Father wrap his arms around you all and give you Peace. Tina Foster 8 Ball Express, LLC*

Tina M Foster - June 03, 2020 at 09:36 PM

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“ John was my pool league captain on Sunday nights and he was such a great guy! Always easy going and always shared a good word. He was always thoughtful of others. He will be missed. God gained an angel. I just heard of his passing yesterday. I am so sorry to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Candace Young - June 03, 2020 at 04:02 PM

RM

“ Connie I just heard of John's passing. I played pool with John on Sunday's. Quite a shock to get this news. My condolences to you and the family.

Russell McDonald - June 03, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Danko Jr.



March 31, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Danko Jr.



March 30, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Danko Jr.*



March 29, 2020 at 11:01 PM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Danko Jr.*



March 29, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ *Eileen and Jim purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Danko Jr.*



Eileen and Jim - March 29, 2020 at 07:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Danko Jr.*



March 28, 2020 at 09:53 AM