



John A. Tenaro

February 26, 1978 - March 28, 2016

John Anthony Tenaro, 38, of Ridley Park, died on March 28, 2016.

John was born in Media to Louis and Margaret (Rock) Tenaro. He was a graduate of St. Joseph grade school in Aston, attended St. James high until closing and graduated from Cardinal O'Hara High School and Widener University. John loved his wife, children and family. He was a sports fan and especially a big Flyers fan, a self taught artist and guitar player, proud homeowner. John enjoyed vacations at Sandals and Beaches resorts throughout the Caribbean. He also enjoyed theme parks and roller coasters, as well as the time he spent in Wildwood, NJ with his family.

Survivors: Wife Charlotte V. (Gomes) Tenaro; Daughters Gianna and Isabella; Parents Louis and Margaret (Rock) Tenaro; Brothers Joseph Tenaro and Thomas (Paula) Tenaro; Father and Mother in law Agnelo and Maria Imaculada Gomes; Brothers in Law Jason (Kathryn) Gomes, Jeffrey Gomes, Kyle Gomes and Brian Gomes; Sister in Law Stephanie Gomes; Nephews Michael Tenaro and Joseph Gomes.

Visitation: Friday, 9:30 AM at St. Madeline Church, 105 Park Street, Ridley Park, PA 19078

Funeral Mass: Friday, 11:00 AM at St. Madeline Church

Interment: SS Peter & Paul Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Cancer, 1626 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Cemetery

SS Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 S. Sproul Road
Springfield, PA, 19064

Events

APR **Visitation** 09:30AM

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St Madeline Church

110 Park St., Ridley Park, PA, US, 19078

APR **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I still can't find the words to tell my Brother-in-Law how sorry I am for his loss. John was a great man, like his brothers, and I knew that from the first moment I met him. My thoughts and prayers go out to his parents, his wife and children and Tom and Paula to help them remember he will never be forgotten.

Dino Starinieri - April 08, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. We grew up together at St. Joes, played basketball together at St James, and then went on to Ohara and commuted together to school. He was always such a kind person. My condolences to the entire family, and especially to his little girls.

Geno Finan - April 03, 2016 at 06:27 AM



“ Charlotte, the news about John was heartbreaking. John was a good man. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. May you find the strength to carry forward and raise your girls the way both of you planed. May John rest in peace.

Ken Knoll - April 02, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ Great guy to work with. John will be missed. Charlotte you and your family are in my prayers. Rest in peace John.

nicole latta - April 01, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ Eulogy by Tom Tenaro

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We are gathered here today in the memory of my brother, John, so that together we may acknowledge and share the gift that his life was to us, and the pain that his passing brings for each of us. I hope the togetherness today, may lessen our heartache and remind us more clearly of the joy we experienced with him. What aspect of John do you want to remember or what about him did you never know...?

John's way of life was private and simple. He knew the value of a dollar and could stretch it as far as it would go, providing all the important things in life for himself and his family. Spending time with family was foremost in his priorities both as a child, and as a husband and a father. As a child he enjoyed picnicking with our family and later in life did the same with his own. This is also true with his time going to the shore, especially Wildwood, where he and Charlotte shared their engagement and family trips. He always enjoyed hours on the boardwalk especially showing Gianna the special things he liked as a kid, where it was easy for him to spoil his wife and child.

John also had a competitive nature; that showed itself during board games, team basketball, street hockey, golfing, and backyard baseball. He was always ready for a family soccer game. If you knew his interest in music it included listening, perfecting guitar playing, and some keyboard... all being self-taught.

He was a great artist. I was always amazed at what he could create. Doing cartoon sketches or painting full landscapes; this too was an inner talent that he perfected on his own.

Charlotte informed me of his talent in writing her love poems throughout their relationship.

He certainly enjoyed their time spent together involving many hours of movies, cooking, singing, and dancing together and later included Gianna in this fun. Their vacations as a couple included various Sandals resorts and continued on as a family with trips to Beaches resorts. From the extravagance of island vacations to simple car trips during the Christmas season enjoying the holiday lights showed how diverse he could be.

Growing up John was a quiet, subtle individual. He began to shine when Charlotte came into his life and he showed a brighter glow when Gianna was born. If his sickness hadn't worn him out, he definitely would have been like a three-way bulb at full illumination with the addition of Isabella.

John went through all the stages of illness since December, especially for a young 38 year old. First we witnessed his anger and then watched as his wife and my parents challenged the diagnosis hoping to find the best treatment for him, now that he too was showing hope and fight. The trips back and forth from home to the hospital and back again wore him down to the point where he only what he loved and cherished most his home and family.

And on Monday at his Ridley Park home, with his wife and mother each holding a hand, his daughters under the same roof, he lost the fight.

Rest in peace my brother, my friend.
We all love you!
Watch over us!

Paula Tenaro - April 01, 2016 at 04:31 PM



“ Charlotte and family so sorry for your loss. John was a great guy.

Terri Bowes

Terri Bowes - April 01, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ What an amazing Boeing teammate and great guy. I am so sorry for John's passing. He will be missed.

Darcy Smith

Darcy Smith - April 01, 2016 at 02:37 PM



“ So many childhood memories growing up and playing with John. My heart aches to hear about his loss. Please accept my sincere condolences and prayers for peace.

Dan Lowenstein - April 01, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ This is heartbreaking to hear such news. I knew John from my Boeing days but never worked with him. My heart and prayers go out to Charlotte and the girls. May God watch over you all and may John rest in peace.

Gary Marck - April 01, 2016 at 06:20 AM



“ At times like these, proper words to express our grief come with great difficulty. I've known John for 15 years, since the day I started work at Boeing, and had the pleasure of sitting next to him. I know that Mark & I will not take lightly even one of the too numerous to count (& yet too brief) times the three of us spent just hanging out. I already wish I had one more. My thoughts & prayers are with Charlotte and the girls at this difficult time. You'll be missed more than words can do justice.
Brian Haring

Brian Haring - March 31, 2016 at 10:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Tenaro Family



Paula Tenaro - March 31, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ Charlotte I am so very sorry for your loss, John will truly be missed. My prayers and condolences to you, Gianna and Isabella. May he rest in peace.

Jodi Proietto - March 31, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ Jennifer Galloway Krauss lit a candle in memory of John A. Tenaro



Jennifer Galloway Krauss - March 31, 2016 at 07:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A. Tenaro.



March 31, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ Charlotte, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. John was one of the very first people that I met here at Boeing when I started as an Intern in Accounts Receivable. He was always so nice, helpful and hardworking. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Gianna and Isabella during this difficult time.

Christine Shimp - March 31, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ The MacQuaid's, Dave,Diane, Shane & Gabrielle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John A. Tenaro.



The MacQuaid's, Dave,Diane, Shane & Gabrielle - March 30, 2016 at 10:47 PM



“ 3 files added to the album My Godfather



Paula Tenaro - March 30, 2016 at 06:13 PM



“ John you were such a wonderful uncle to Joseph. He loves your girls and will be a good cousin to them as they grow up. We will miss you at all the future Gomes events. You were a part of the family that cannot be replaced.



Kayte Gomes - March 30, 2016 at 05:11 PM



“ The Racine family, John and Donna Marie express their sincere condolences to all of the family. Prayer and strength will help. God called a special "angel" to join him and he will always be near.

Donna Marie Racine - April 01, 2016 at 06:51 AM



“ To Charlotte and the rest of the Tenaro families, I am terribly saddened for your loss.

Daniel - April 01, 2016 at 11:54 AM



“ Charlotte and family, so sorry to hear this sad news, I enjoyed working with John for many years, a great guy and a great loss. Peace be with you and your family.

M M H - April 01, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ I am heartbroken over the passing of John. He was a wonderful person. So many memories with John, Tom, and Paula. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Tenaro family. John will certainly be missed. God bless his daughters.

Michelle Saunders



Michelle Saunders - March 30, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ I am heartbroken to hear the news of John's passing. Such a wonderful person gone way too soon. Many memories with Paula, Tom and John. My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Tenaro family. John will certainly be missed. God Bless his daughters.

Michelle Saunders



Michelle Saunder - March 30, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ John, you are part of the big Boeing family, and every day we depended on you and you never let us down. Your hard work, pleasant smile and welcoming demeanor, made you the kind of guy we will always admire and never forget. Our hearts and prayers go out Charlotte, Gianna, Isabella, and all of your families. God Bless you, John. We will miss you!



Mike & Karla DeColli - March 30, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with John at Boeing. I was his manager and regrettably for a short period. In the short time he worked with our team, he truly had a very positive impact on our team. His contributions came very quickly and with a very positive results. I cannot help but wonder what other successes he may have contributed to our organization and company had the opportunity been there. My heart and prayers go out to Charlotte and the girls. Your Boeing family will miss you very much John. God Bless.

George Johnson

George Johnson - March 30, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ God Bless John. There are many great things to say about John since working with him throughout the years at his second home, Boeing, but everyone who knew John already can tell he was a great, helpful, kind individual. John was a man who was always there to help with anything, no matter how large or small. The Love John showed his wife Charlotte was impeccable, but why not, Charlotte was a wonderful individual as well. They were made for each other. The only problem was their lives together was too short. Two great individuals who deserved each other with two beautiful, lovely daughters, Gianna and Isabella.... God Bless you Charlotte, Gianna, and Isabella and both of your extended families.



Mary D'Avella - March 30, 2016 at 07:26 AM



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Kayte Gomes - March 29, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ 1 file added to the album John and Charlotte



Kayte Gomes - March 29, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ John/Daddy, You are greatly missed by your daughters and I. Although its been less than 2 full days since your passing, I do my best to let them know you love them dearly.

Charlotte Tenaro - March 29, 2016 at 05:11 PM