



## John Anthony Pedro

April 17, 1951 - January 18, 2019

John, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son and brother, was taken suddenly and found eternal rest and peace with the Lord on January 18, 2019. John, 67, is survived by his wife, Laura(Gusses) of 45 years, their children; JJ (Cena), Tony (Amira), Nick (Kate), Marisa (Doug), Danielle (Joe), Joe (Brandon), Scott and their grandchildren Alayna, Gabriella, Lucia, John, Anthony, George, Francesca, Sabene, Colette, Andrew, Eliana, Niko, Elias, Joseph, Alexander and Carter. John will be forever remembered by his brothers and sisters Mary, Ann, Sonny, Patty, Jimmy (Sue), Timothy (Karen), Eileen, Marty (Lynn), Maggie, and Colleen (Ed) and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family and dear friends. John was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Mary, brother, Joseph and brothers-in-law: Don, Mike, John, Dave, Dan, Mike, and Mark.

John was born April 17, 1951 to Alfred and Mary Pedro in Toledo, Ohio. He is the fourth oldest of twelve children. John was a graduate of Central Catholic High School class of '69. In 1971, John began his lifetime career as a cement mason and a proud member of Union Local 886. He married his beautiful bride and wife Laura in 1974. Together they welcomed their first of six children in 1976 and completed their family in 1985.

Spending his summers growing up in Marblehead, John continued his fondness for lake life and especially fishing into retirement. He always loved sports, especially Notre Dame and The Ohio State Buckeyes football. With an appreciation of his Irish heritage, music, antiques and collectables, John

further explored his interests and roots during retirement. He always had a project going on fixing something but most recently for his children. His greatest joy was spending time with his children and grandchildren. He will always be lovingly remembered for his weekend breakfasts, especially his French toast, where all were welcome, and everyone left feeling satisfied. John loved life and knew someone everywhere he went. Every day he lived to the fullest his own way. All who knew him would attest that their lives were more enriched having been touched by his presence.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 27 from 3:00 pm until 8:00pm, with Prayer Service at 7:00pm at St. George Orthodox Cathedra, 13754 Woodley Rd, Toledo, Ohio 43606. Funeral services for John will be at St. George Orthodox Cathedral on Monday, January 28 at 10:00 am. John will be laid to rest in a private burial with his family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donation in memory of John can be sent to St. George Orthodox Cathedral (3754 Woodley Rd, Toledo Ohio 43606) or a charity of choice.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

St. George Orthodox Cathedral  
3754 Woodley Rd.  
Toledo, OH 43606

### Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. George Orthodox Cathedral  
3754 Woodley Rd.  
Toledo, OH 43606

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the loss of John. Please accept my condolences and know that you are all in my prayers now and always.*

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**RANDY LACOURSE & JO ANN MONHOLLEN** - January 28, 2019 at 08:18 PM

KA

“ *To The Pedro Family;  
I am so sorry for your loss! John was a great guy and so much fun to grow up with! As we grew we drifted apart but he always remained in my heart and always will. God bless you all, my thoughts are with all of you!!*

*Kathy Seymour (Allen)*

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**kathy allen** - January 28, 2019 at 10:37 AM

AO

“ *Very sorry to the Pedro family for your loss. Thoughts, love, hugs and prayers to you all!!*

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**Annie ( Jasin) O'Rourke** - January 27, 2019 at 08:52 PM

TE

“ *Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers for the Pedro family.*

*Tina Erd and Mark Cieniewski*

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**Tina Erd** - January 27, 2019 at 05:18 PM

JM

“ Eileen, Tim and rest of John's siblings. Our deepest sympathy on the loss of John. Planned on getting over today, but my Dr. & wife have me on house arrest for a slight setback followed by more snow. I always enjoyed chatting with John and we enjoyed a couple of cold ones together. I believe the last time I saw him was last year at St. Clement on St. Patrick day. My Mass & Communion tonight at St. Clement will be offered for John, with remembrance of all of your great family. No Eileen I don't have a cream soda, but I will keep looking. John & Jennie Mohr

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**John & Jennie Mohr** - January 27, 2019 at 03:42 PM

HW

“ It was the first day of the blizzard of 1978. My mother had called and grandma was having heart issues and desperately needed to go to the hospital. At the time I worked with Maggie Pedro and she offered to call her brother John who had a pickup truck. John, who had never met my grandparent and who barely knew who I was, left the warmth and safety of his home, worked his way thru the high and drifting snow to Lewis Ave. and carried my grandma out to his truck and delivered her, in the nick of time, to Toledo Hospital. I will never, ever forget what he did to help my family that day. That is the true measure of a great man.

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**Helene Weber** - January 27, 2019 at 01:12 PM

DG

“ To Sonny and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember Johnny, his smile and the good times we had together. Our condolences.  
Doug and Ellie Gannon

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**Doug Gannon** - January 27, 2019 at 10:40 AM

KC

“ *To Laura and family,  
My deepest condolences for your loss. Your in my thoughts and  
prayers.*

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**Kim Crago** - January 27, 2019 at 09:54 AM

KW

“ *Dear Marisa & Pedro Family:*

*Please accept my deepest sympathy on the recent passing of your  
father. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Karen Wozniak*

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**Karen Wozniak** - January 26, 2019 at 05:54 PM

BK

“ *Tim & Karen,*

*Sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family at this  
difficult time.*

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**Brenda & Chuck Krukowski** - January 26, 2019 at 08:39 AM

MP

“ *Our prayers and deepest sympathy to our friends, The Pedro Family  
for your loss.*

*Mary Pinciotti & Family*

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**Mary Pinciotti** - January 26, 2019 at 07:34 AM

JL

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. It was good to see John at our sister Margaret's calling hours. We talked with John and knew it was something he had to do.

*Joe and Kathy Leskoske*

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**Joseph Leskoske** - January 25, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ I send my Deepest Condolences to Tim Pedro and the Family of Mr. John Anthony Pedro. I Pray for Strength and Comfort for you all, in your time of Bereavement. May John Rest in Eternal Peace”.

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**Rodney Barnes** - January 25, 2019 at 05:55 PM

JR

“ Tony,  
We are sorry for your family's loss.  
*Jerry, Robin & Cullen Ratliff*

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**Jerry Ratliff** - January 25, 2019 at 04:30 PM

DM

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family,all his children,siblings,the whole Pedro Clan.John was a good man and a great friend.I will miss him much and he will always be in my thoughts and prayers.God Bless You John.Eternal Rest Grant Unto Him, O Lord.



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**Denny McCartney** - January 25, 2019 at 04:02 PM

TC

“ To Laura, Tim, Karen and the Family of John Pedro:

*Please accept my heartfelt condolences on John's untimely passing.*

*May God be with you all during this time of great sorrow.*

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**Tom Crothers** - January 25, 2019 at 12:49 PM

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“ So very sorry for your sudden loss. Prayers for the family.

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**Susan Stelmaszak (Andersen)** - January 25, 2019 at 10:51 AM

MQ

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to Everyone. Love you all, Tom and Mary

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**Mary Quinn** - January 25, 2019 at 07:51 AM

SP

“ We're so sorry to hear of the sudden loss of your beloved John. May his memory be eternal! May the Lord bring you His peace as you grieve and ponder this mystery of death in your hearts. Big hugs and lots of prayers from Arizona. Xoxo Love and miss you all, Samantha Paez

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**Samantha Paez** - January 24, 2019 at 10:43 PM

 Kerry Horrigan

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Pedro family. Kerry Horrigan (Lagger)

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**Kerry Horrigan** - January 24, 2019 at 04:34 PM

GM

“ I grew up down the street from the Pedro’s home. Every time I came over o was always welcomed in and Mr. Pedro was always trying to give me food...brownies, fried fish, whatever was around. He was always a generous person and loved tinkering with any project he could his hands on. He will be greatly missed my his family and friends. God bless

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**Gina Martinez(Horne)** - January 24, 2019 at 02:56 PM