



John D. Assad

April 23, 2019

John D. Assad, 74, of Wareham, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at Tobey Hospital. He was the husband of fifty-two years to Sandra A. (Louis) Assad.

John was born in Fall River, the son of the late Alexander and Margaret (Azar) Assad. He graduated from Joseph Case High School in Swansea. John went on to earn his bachelor's degree from attending the Rhode Island School of Design, the University of Rhode Island and the Harvard School of Design. John was a true artist, his paintings in oil and water color and his work with stone features, small and large scale water sculptures are just a hint of his garden design accomplishments. From Governors Island in New Hampshire to the low country of South Carolina on Hilton Head Island where his best work in Japanese influenced design won him much praise to his many gardens devoted to the Blessed Mother in the various churches in this area, (including the design at LaSalette Shrine). John has left behind a legacy of beautiful gardens. A gifted artist throughout his life "The Earth was his Canvas".

Survivors besides his wife are two daughters: Cindi A. Assad of Wareham; Shari A. Aussant and her husband Terrence of Middleboro; three grandchildren: Cullen, Griffin and Gracie; a sister: Carol Guimond of Tiverton and a brother: Gerald Assad of Berkley; along with many nieces and nephews. He was the brother of the late Ronald Assad.

His family will receive relatives and friends on Saturday, April 27, 2019, from 9:30am to 11am, with a Mass of the Divine Liturgy and Military Honors following at 11am, in Saint Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 North Eastern Ave., Fall River.

Burial will be private at the request of the family.

Memorial donations in his memory can be made to Landscape Improvement Fund % Saint Anthony of the Desert Church.

All arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Hathaway Home for Funerals,

1813 Robeson Street, Fall River

Events

APR **Visitation** 09:30AM - 11:00AM

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St. Anthony of the Desert Church
300 N. Eastern Ave., Fall River, MA, US

APR **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Dear Sandra, Cindy and of course Shari, we were so sorry to hear about Johns passing away. We have so many fond memories of when you lived across the street from us and the times we spent together. You were and are all so special to us. We still cherish and enjoy the beautiful garden that John designed for us and think of all of you when we are out on our patio.

The Pollard Family - May 14 at 05:13 PM



“ Thank you so much! That was so sweet to read. We love you all so much as well. We were blessed with such amazing neighbors and friends and have loved seeing the guys grow up to be such amazing men. Love you all

Shari - June 12 at 08:47 PM



“ Very sad to be reading this. My sympathy to Sandy and his children. John helped me on several beautification projects in the City of Taunton. May he Rest in Peace.
Marilyn Greene

Marilyn Greene - May 01 at 11:48 AM



“ RICHARD L SHAFER lit a candle in memory of John D. Assad



RICHARD L SHAFER - April 29 at 02:08 PM



“ On behalf of all John's Taunton friends and business associates!

RICHARD L SHAFER - April 29 at 02:09 PM



“ Thank you so much, He loved you all

Shari - June 12 at 08:48 PM



“ I always knew John as bunker that was his nickname grew up right across the street from me we're great friends and I passed continue to cross I went in the Air Force he went in the army we are both in Georgia at the same time. And we drove up to New York and attended the World's Fair. The one thing you had to love about him and there are many what's his been welded innocent look when somebody would say something that was slightly outrageous.

Alan Guimond - April 28 at 10:39 AM



“ Leo L'homme lit a candle in memory of John D. Assad



Leo L'homme - April 27 at 05:50 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family of such a wonderful friend and greatly talented man we are sending prayers blessings trength and courage to the family at this most difficult time may all of the beautiful wonderful memories and creations help you love prayers and blessings for your beautiful family joan and leo L'Homme R I P among nature and beautiful flowers our beloved friend

Leo L'homme - April 27 at 05:59 AM



“ We are deeply saddened on the loss of the patriarch of the Assad family. For over 30 years that we have known him, he was always smiling and offering his hand and heart to welcome everyone. We know how deep your loss is and we hope that during this difficult time, your family is comforted knowing how much he was loved. With deepest regrets, The Worrell Family

Geoff Worrell - April 27 at 08:03 AM



“ My deepest condolences on the sudden loss of such a great man. May his spirit be eternal and his abundant love for his wife, daughters, grandchildren, sister, brother, nieces, nephews and his many friends offer them comfort during this difficult time.

John Costa - April 26 at 11:48 AM



“ Kathy Castro lit a candle in memory of John D. Assad



Kathy Castro - April 26 at 11:47 AM



“ A WONDERFUL guy snd soooooo talented

Kathy Castro - April 26 at 11:39 AM



“ Adele Daniels lit a candle in memory of John D. Assad



Adele Daniels - April 26 at 11:34 AM



“ Bill Oaks lit a candle in memory of John D. Assad



Bill oaks - April 25 at 06:24 PM



“ Anne Johnson lit a candle in memory of John D. Assad



Anne Johnson - April 25 at 05:38 PM



“ When tomorrow starts without me,

And I'm not there to see,

If the sun should rise and find your eyes

all filled with tears for me,

I know how much you love me,

As much as I love you,

and each time that you think of me,

I know you'll miss me too.

So when tomorrow starts without me,

Don't think we're far apart.

For every time you think of me,

I'm right here, in your heart.

hathaway Funeral Service - April 25 at 11:40 AM