



John F. Keefe

January 3, 2025

John F. Keefe, Jr., 76, passed away on Friday, January 3, 2025. Born in Syracuse to the late John F. and Harriet P. (Wisniewski) Keefe, Sr., he was a 1966 graduate of North Syracuse High School and subsequently attended LeMoyne College as an English Major.

John was a talented retail salesman and worked throughout his career at companies such as G.E.M. Department Stores, White Modell, Sears, Silo, and WYNIT. He was also a gifted photographer and previously ran a camera business in Switz's Plaza in North Syracuse.

An avid fan of music, John enjoyed attending concerts and amassed a collection of over 1,000 vinyl records.

Surviving are his son, Dennis (Christy) Keefe; sisters, Christine Cohen (Dick Clarke) and Kathy (Mike) Gasiorowski; grandchildren, Brendan and Patrick Keefe; niece, Kara (Eladio) Jimenez; nephew, Kevin (Janelle) Cohen, Jr.; and girlfriend, Margaret Charlebois.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 7 pm on Thursday, January 9th at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Services will be at 10 am at the funeral home on Friday, January 10th followed by burial in Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse.

Donations may be made in John's honor to the Lewy Body Dementia Association (<https://www.lbda.org/donate/>).

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

2401 Court Street
Syracuse , NY 13208

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN **9**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.
215 South Main Street
North Syracuse, NY 13212
(315) 458-1970
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere condolences to John's family. I knew John when he lived in Central Square for a while. He was a kind and thoughtful man. May all your good memories help you through this difficult time.*

Jill Ladd - January 07, 2025 at 04:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John F. Keefe.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John F. Keefe.*

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“ *Kathy and family
Please accept my condolences for the loss of your brother. May he rest in peace.*

Linda Ellsworth Kurpiewski

Linda Kurpiewski - January 06, 2025 at 01:02 PM