



John S. Grocki Jr.

February 9, 1951 - May 29, 2020

John S. Grocki, Jr., age 69, of Lewes, DE, passed away on Friday, May 29, 2020. John was a kind, gentle man who would do anything for anyone. He retired from Delaware Park after 25 years of dedicated service as a shuttle driver where he was a favorite of the patrons. John was an amateur CB radio operator his entire life. He enjoyed going fishing and crabbing with his brothers and friends. John loved animals – especially dogs. His kind and gentle ways will be deeply missed.

John will be dearly missed by his significant other, Mary Zayas and her son, Richy Zayas (Jen Doney) along with their children, Ava and Nolan; brother, Robert “Bob” Grocki; great-nieces, Gina Grocki and Jaime Newman; and great-nephew, Richard Grocki.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Brandywine Valley SPCA, 22918 Dupont Blvd, Georgetown, DE 19947. To send an online condolence, visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

GG

“ Uncle Johnny, I Miss You so much! But now you are with my dad Rich Grocki Sr. You and I would take long walks up and down the driveway at dad's, and you would be in your car on the CB and I would be in the house talking to you on the CB! I miss you doing the 3 Stooges, and acting like the wrestling announcer! You watched me grow up, and you got to meet your great nefews Dylan, Carter & Domonic and your niece Alina.. Rest In Peace Uncle Johnny! Love & Miss You!

GINNA GROCKI - April 09, 2023 at 01:35 AM

SW

“ I remember Johnny used to come from Scranton in that Chevy Impala and would come to Delaware City on Clinton Street and meet up with Richie Bobby sometimes your dad and Tomock. We had so many laughs it was incredible! Lots of fun days and fun times! Love you always ... Johnny. Steve Walters

STEVE WALTERS - June 04, 2020 at 09:06 AM

RG

Thank you Steve..ya we always were having a good time laughing our asses off. Remember when you threw the knife and it stuck in my pillow, ha ha. That hash you would wake me up. PEACE my good friend. Bobby

ROBERT GROCKI - June 04, 2020 at 01:02 PM

DJ

“ Always smiling, grinning and joking around with everyone. Johnny, known as the gentle giant, will be sadly missed. God bless you.

DAWN (BRACKEN) JOHNSON - June 02, 2020 at 04:47 PM

RG

Thank you Dawn yes I miss him very much. I helped him in his sick days. PEACE Bobby

Robert Grocki - June 04, 2020 at 01:03 PM

CG

“ *Little John was the first of the Grocki family that I met. We used to ride his Chevy Impala up and down the Delaware City streets, listen to his radio and him being the announcer of the radio 📻. Will miss him deeply. Rest my dear friend.*

Cooky Grocki. - June 02, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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We lived at a good time Cooky, economy was hard but we made the best of it.

Robert Grocki - June 04, 2020 at 01:04 PM

RG

“ *So many great times we had doing simple things for fun from gathering wood for the fireplace in the winter to fishing and crabbing. We always made the best of it thru the worst economic times. Lots of memories and I am deeply saddened that you are gone. My tears flow for you brother. Another Brooksider gone.*

Robert Grocki - June 02, 2020 at 10:52 AM