



## **JOHN PENDERGAST**

July 25, 1950 - July 30, 2017

John Pendergast, 67 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2017 with his family by his side.

He was born on July 25, 1950 in Jersey City, NJ to Alice Marie (nee Doster) and Thomas James Pendergast.

John graduated from Kinnelon High School in 1968.

He married Audrey Osetek in 1975 and resided in the Cozy Lake section of Oak Ridge, NJ, and raised their family Oak Ridge.

For over 30 years he was the owner and operator of K & E Commercial Roof Maintenance in Oak Ridge, NJ.

John was fondly known to his cherished grandchildren as Pop-Pop; and lived for them, second to his own children.

He enjoyed all kinds of music, including playing the drums and singing karaoke.

John was predeceased by his loving parents Alice Marie and Thomas Pendergast, and his dear brother Thomas Pendergast in 2011.

He is survived by his beloved wife Audrey, his loving children Erin Yosh and her husband Steve, and Keith Pendergast and his wife Mary; his cherished grandchildren Mila Rosalie Pendergast and Logan Ryan Yosh, and was awaiting the arrival of two more grandchildren; his dear sisters Cathy Pendergast Kaufman and her husband Jeff, and Carol Pendergast Wilner; as well as his nieces Stella Salman and Alice Brightsky, and his nephew Christopher Pendergast.

A memorial visitation will take place on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 from 7pm to 9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

A memorial service will take place on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 1pm at the funeral home.

Log onto [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com) tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos, and videos, as well as obtaining driving directions to the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home  
187 La Rue Road  
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)  
Newfoundland, NJ 07435  
(973) 697-6700  
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## Service

AUG 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of JOHN PENDERGAST.*



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August 08, 2017 at 12:02 AM

FB

“ *I am sorry to hear of John's passing. I would like to share a memory.*

*About 51 years ago I was teaching John how to ride my Triumph motorcycle in the woods behind the house. (before Arbor Estates) The adventure was going well until John drove into a tree! He ended the lesson then with a lump on his head and bent handle bars on the bike.*

*The head healed (mostly?) and the bars were fixed. I don't know if John ever rode again, but we had a lot of fun that day and many others.*

*Frank Baker former neighbor and classmate.*

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**Frank Baker** - August 02, 2017 at 12:05 PM

BF

“ *Audrey and Family,*

*We will remember John always enjoying his walks with the grandchildren as the highlight of his retirement and delighting in nature and the beauty of every day. May all your cherished memories keep you strong as well as big hugs from the grandchildren. We are all here for you. Love, Barb & Jack Furman*

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**Barb & Jack Furman** - August 02, 2017 at 07:10 AM

SH

“ Audrey, Keith, Erin, and family,  
Deepest sympathy to all of you on the loss of your husband, Dad,  
brother, father-in-law, uncle, cousin, and Pop-Pop.  
Thinking of all of you at this sad time.  
Fondly,  
Bruce, Sue, Ryan, Erin, and Adam Headley

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**Susan Headley** - August 01, 2017 at 09:19 PM

JF

“ Dear Audrey, we are so sorry to hear about the passing of John. We  
have many good memories of years past when all the boys were  
wrestling and the many hours we spent on the high school  
bleachers. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
God bless you during this most difficult time. Rob & Jacki Force

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**Jacki Force** - August 01, 2017 at 08:16 PM

BW

“ Audrey and family, Bob and I are very saddened hearing about  
John. We were very fond of him. In fact, Bob thought he was a real  
cool guy. I enjoyed our talks about weather, gardening, children and  
mostly grandchildren. I will miss seeing him walking up and down  
the street and miss our conversations. Wishing you all strength and  
support at this sad time. I will always think of John with happy  
thoughts. Your neighbors on Yuma Trail. 🥺🌹

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**Bonnie Winters** - August 01, 2017 at 11:48 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of JOHN PENDERGAST.



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August 01, 2017 at 07:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of JOHN PENDERGAST.



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July 31, 2017 at 08:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of JOHN PENDERGAST.



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July 31, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of JOHN PENDERGAST.



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July 31, 2017 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of JOHN PENDERGAST.*



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July 31, 2017 at 10:33 AM



“ *Audrey,  
I am so sorry for your loss. May God bless you and your family at this time and always. Dustin Cardoza*

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**Dustin Cardoza** - July 31, 2017 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of JOHN PENDERGAST.*



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July 31, 2017 at 08:50 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Photos*



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Alice BrightSky - July 31, 2017 at 08:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
*JOHN PENDERGAST.*



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July 31, 2017 at 06:14 AM