



Iwan "John" Strokin

June 8, 1919 - November 11, 2021

John Strokin passed away at age 102, on November 11, 2021, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in 1919 in Belgorad Russia and after waiting many years was finally fortunate enough to emigrate with his wife and son to the United States in 1949 and become a US citizen. The story of his emigration after WWII could fill a book. John was a dedicated family man and enjoyed socializing and spending time with his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and many friends. He had a playful twinkle in his eye and a devilish sense of humor. His mind was sharp and he was always the center of attention at family get-togethers where he would regale anyone who would listen with his colorful and riveting life stories. At 102 John was still a very handsome man with a full head of white hair and always impeccably dressed.

John was a loving husband for 60+ years to his beautiful wife, Tammy (deceased in 2007); father to his cherished children Irene (Mike) Lenhart and Victor Strokin (deceased 2009); treasured Grandfather "Papa John" of Leilani, Gregory (Natasha), Michael (Neysa), CJ (Hillary); adoring great-grandpa to Tag, Jeremiah, Dain, Talia, Hunter, Stone, Breckin, Tyce, Cru, Camden and Luke. And, cherished his many dear friends, including the Goldapps, Fallons, Evans, Weiners, Crafts, Galvins, Rings, Cykalo, Moriarty, and many others. John will be missed by all who knew him, especially his family whose love and care enabled Papa John to live independently and enjoy a high quality of life. We should all be so fortunate.

There will be a service/calling hour before the burial on Tuesday, November 16, 1:00-2:00 at Osceola Memorial Gardens Cemetery and Funeral Home in Kissimmee FL.

A "Celebration of Life" party in John's memory, will be scheduled (date to be determined) in St Petersburg FL in early 2022.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the American Cancer Society or the Humane Society.

Cemetery

Osceola Memory Gardens Cemetery

1717 Old Boggy Creek Rd.
Kissimmee, FL, 34744

Events

NOV 16 **Funeral Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

Osceola Memory Gardens Funeral Home,
Kissimmee Chapel
1717 Old Boggy Creek Road, Kissimmee, FL, US,
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NOV 16 **Burial** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iwan "John" Strokin.



November 16, 2021 at 08:08 AM