



John A. Largeteau, Sr.

March 2, 1940 - April 27, 2026

John A. Largeteau Sr., 86, of State Highway 30, Perth, passed away at home on Monday April 27, 2026, with loving family at his side.

He was born in Niskayuna on March 2, 1940, a son of José Largeteau and Jeanette Lash and was raised and educated in the Capital District. After graduation, John enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1957 and was honorably discharged in 1960. He lived in Schenectady and moved to Amsterdam in 2000.

Mr. Largeteau was employed as a mechanic at Salisbury Chevrolet in Schenectady. Later, he was then employed at St. Mary's Hospital before retiring.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge and the Fraternal order of Eagles, both in Schenectady.

John enjoyed camping, doing word searches, watching wrestling, and was a diehard NASCAR fan. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and his constant joking that brought smiles to everyone around him. Above all else, his greatest devotion was to his wife, family, and friends. He deeply cherished their time together.

In addition to his parents, John was predeceased by four brothers, Thomas, Joseph, Stanley, and Leonard; a granddaughter, Monicka; and his beloved Shitzu, Tabby.

Survivors include his loving wife, Zellmira Largeteau whom he married February 25, 2017; seven children, John Largeteau, Jr . Of Amsterdam, Tina

(Bonita) Sessa of FL, Melissa DePalma of Amsterdam, Tina (Steve) Rivera of Fultonville, Kristel (James) Mosher of Amsterdam, Thomas Pierce of Gloversville, and Jessica McAuliffe (David) of Johnstown; two brothers Donald (Eleanor) Largeteau of Duanesburg and David Largeteau of Bakersfield, CA; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A military graveside service will be held on Thursday May 7, 2026, at 11 AM at Schenectady Memorial Park, 566 Gifford Church Road, Schenectady with Rev. Kathy Reese, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association, in care of the funeral home.

Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Previous Events

Military Graveside Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Schenectady Memorial Park
Giffords Church Road
Schenectady, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ We miss you Pop. We miss your humor and sarcasm. We miss your smile and laugh. We mostly miss your big way of loving us all !! May gods arms hold you tight until we can meet again!! WE LOVE YOU ENDLESSLY ❤️

Tina - May 07 at 07:18 AM

DF

“ Don & Ellie Largeteau and Family purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of John A. Largeteau, Sr..



Don & Ellie Largeteau and Family - May 04 at 03:23 PM

BY

“ So very sorry to hear about John's passing. His volunteer work at the Fraternal Order of Eagles realized thousands of dollars going to many different charities in the area. No many what happened he was always to keep smiling. There is a huge void in the fraternal world, assisting charities with John gone. Prayers for Zell and family.

Bob Yager - May 04 at 10:53 AM

BK

“ Sorry to hear of John's passing



Betty Kilinski - April 30 at 04:43 PM

LE

“ So sorry to see Johns passing,he was the kindest man who everyone looked forward to seeing! johnny paycheck we called him when delivering mail and paychecks for St Mary's . He loved his wife and family,always the center of his thoughts. Thinking of Zel and family. Rest well John,you were a great man and friend. Leigh Hurst

LeighHurst - April 30 at 08:54 AM

OG

sorry to hear of John's passing condolences to Zell and family ,My husband and I would be waking John would be tinkering by his camper and they both would talk NASCAR for hours; John would be getting the camper ready to go to the races invite my husband but of course he couldn't go but it was a friendly gesture . Rest in Peace with the Lord John

Olga Green - May 04 at 12:36 AM