



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) Largebeau of Duanesburg and David Largebeau 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.

Upcoming Events

Military Graveside Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Schenectady Memorial Park
Giffords Church Road
Schenectady, NY