



## John M. Nuzzo

June 4, 1933 - November 12, 2014

John M. Nuzzo, of Willcox died November 12, 2014 at the age of 81. He was born in Saugatuck, Connecticut on June 4, 1933 to Nicholas Nuzzo and Marie Ocone Nuzzo. John served in the US Army during the Korean Conflict and was stationed in England with the 835th Engineer Aviation Company and was assigned with the Army SCARWAF. John moved to Arizona in 1972 and moved to Willcox in 1999 and was a plumber. He was a member of the Willcox Elks Lodge #2131, American Legion, had been an Assistant Boxing Coach for the Boys Club of Phoenix and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. On May 22, 1954 in Bristol, England he married Patricia Dancey who survives him. John is also survived by his children; Michael (Janice) Nuzzo of Cold Springs, New York, William (Tracey) Nuzzo of Lexington, Missouri, Joseph (Lorri) Nuzzo of Beacon Falls, Connecticut, Matthew (Marti) Nuzzo of Willcox and Nicole (Dan) Musolino of Richfield, Connecticut along with 8 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Also surviving are his brothers Anthony (Judy) Nuzzo, Daniel (Sophia) Nuzzo and James Nuzzo and his sister Lucille (Ray) Nelson. Preceding him in death were his parents and a grandson Joshua. A Rosary will be offered 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 20, 2014 at Westlawn Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:00 A.M. on Friday, November 21, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Private interment of his cremated remains will follow. Contributions may be made in his name to the Charles Wm Leighton Jr. Hospice, P.O. Box 115, Willcox, Arizona 85644 or on line at [www.charleswmlei](http://www.charleswmlei)

ghtonjrhospice.com You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Crematory

105 S. Arizona Ave.  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV **20**. 7:00 PM (MT)

Westlawn Chapel & Mortuary Inc.  
105 S Arizona Avenue  
Willcox, AZ 85643  
(520) 384-2413  
westwx@vtc.net  
<https://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (MT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
215 W. Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *John M. Nuzzo*

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January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *AZ's G&T Cooperatives purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of John M. Nuzzo.*



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**AZ's G&T Cooperatives** - November 20, 2014 at 03:47 PM



“ *Judith E. Nuzzo lit a candle in memory of John M. Nuzzo*



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**Judith E. Nuzzo** - November 19, 2014 at 01:52 PM

BM

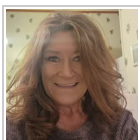
“ I didn't know you as John, just as "Dad". Though we only met a couple of times through Nicole, I felt like I knew you for a lifetime. You made me laugh and feel comfortable with you from the first 5 minutes of meeting you! I can only guess the compassion, and love (and humor!!!) you gave to your family and wife over the years. I know you are out of pain now and I hope that gives them all a level of comfort amidst their grief. You will be sorely missed and the world will be a little less funny without you in it. -Barbara Mora, Danbury, CT



-Blessed are those that mourn, for they will be comforted.-Matthew 5:4

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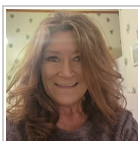
**Barbara Mora** - November 19, 2014 at 11:32 AM



“ I first met John when I worked at Sierra Lumber. I looked forward to him coming in to pick up supplies. He always had a smile on his face and would make me laugh a long with teaching me more about plumbing parts than I ever dreamed of wanting to know. May God touch the Nuzzo family and give them strength to get through this difficult time.

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**Diane Knippa** - November 19, 2014 at 10:49 AM



“ Diane Knippa lit a candle in memory of John M. Nuzzo



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**Diane Knippa** - November 19, 2014 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ Uncle John, thank you for the laughter. I love the times our families spent together in my youth - it is from you and my dad that I learned the absolute importance of family. I will miss you. Aunt Pat and my dear cousins and their families, may wonderful memories of Uncle John bring peace and comfort to you.



"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Matthew 11:28

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**Sheri Nuzzo Schoenman** - November 18, 2014 at 08:25 PM

JN

“ We dpn't even know where to begin when thinking of all the memories we have of John. When our kids were little he and his family would come to our house on a Sunday..John would go down in the basement and in the garage and "take" or as he would say "borrow" whatever he wanted. Then the next Sunday we would take our family and go to John's house and Tony would go in the garage and "take" or "borrow" whatever he wanted. Sometimes just taking the same things back and forth...When John was at our house doing plumbing jobs, we would hear laughing, giggling and dancing going on and would go and see what was happening, well there he was dancing and playing with the little kids that I used to babysit for. They were all having a blast with him and they all loved "Uncle John" so much...Those are just a few of the memories and there are just so many more.....Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family Pat at this difficult time. We love you John and you will be missed so much...

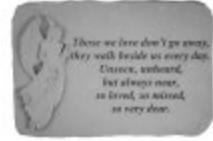
Tony & Judy

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**Judith E. Nuzzo** - November 18, 2014 at 07:37 PM

JN

“ *Judith E. Nuzzo purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of John M. Nuzzo.*



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**Judith E. Nuzzo** - November 18, 2014 at 07:18 PM

 Patty  
Nuzzo  
Dietzel

“ *As I look through pictures of you and listen to songs, i cry both tears of joy and tears of sadness, thinking of how I have to go on everyday knowing I will not see you, but thankful for so many memories i have of you.*



*From dancing around the kitchen singing crazy lullabies to watching Josie Wales and repeating word for word every movie we ever watched.... You have been such a wonderful Gramp to me. Dont worry about Gram - I will still be there to have coffee with her in the mornings and help take her where she needs to go. I love you so much.*

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**Patty Nuzzo Dietzel** - November 18, 2014 at 05:55 PM

LR

“ *John was a very good friend and a pleasure to be around. He always made me laugh with his jokes and I remember always seeing him smiling. He will be very much missed but he's in a better place now. I'm glad that I was able to know him.*

*His friend from sikorsky Luis Rosario*

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**Luis Rosario** - November 17, 2014 at 05:23 PM

JH

“ One of the best friends I ever had! John, I will dearly miss you! To the Nuzzo family our sincere condolences. He treated us like family and we ever thankful to have known him.

*RIP to a true warrior, father and a genuinely great person. WE Love You!!!*

*Jim and Karen Hirshouer*

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**jim hirshouer** - November 17, 2014 at 02:58 PM

SN

“ Rest in peace Uncle John.



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**sheila nuzzo-sessoms** - November 17, 2014 at 12:21 AM

SS

“ You were a wonderful uncle, father, friend.

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**sheila nuzzo- sessoms** - November 16, 2014 at 10:33 PM

SS

“ Sheila Nuzzo- Sessoms lit a candle in memory of John M. Nuzzo



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**sheila nuzzo- sessoms** - November 16, 2014 at 10:30 PM

LN

“ Love Joe, Lorri, and Ryan Nuzzo purchased the Ghirardelli & Fruit Condolences Gift Basket for the family of John M. Nuzzo.



Love Joe, Lorri, and Ryan Nuzzo - November 16, 2014 at 03:36 PM

TC

“ He was the orneriest sweet man I have ever known. He taught me to laugh with people instead of letting them laugh at me. He used to scare me to death until I learned he had a sweet side. Loved his wife, children and grandchildren more fervently than I had ever seen in most men. He was such a jokester, but mess with his family and the fight was on. He was the living example of "Jack of all trades but master of none." I don't think there is anything he didn't know how to do. And an extremely hard worker. I will miss you John, at every family get together. But I will see you again someday. Walking all big and buff on the streets of gold. Lord, I pray you will give Pat, Matt, Marti, and all the rest of the family peace, and joy in the remembrance of John.



Tom & Vickie Cunningham - November 16, 2014 at 03:15 PM

NM

“ Nicole Nuzzo Musolino lit a candle in memory of John M. Nuzzo



Nicole Nuzzo Musolino - November 16, 2014 at 01:09 PM

AJ

“ *Anselmo And Bertha Torres Jr. lit a candle in memory of John M. Nuzzo*



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**Anselmo and Bertha Torres Jr.** - November 16, 2014 at 01:08 PM

AJ

“ *Our condolences to the Nuzzo families for the loss of their loved one. Thoughts and prayers to you all. RIP Mr. Nuzzo.*

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**Anselmo and Bertha Torres Jr.** - November 16, 2014 at 01:08 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Mentiplay lit a candle in memory of John M. Nuzzo*



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**Sandra Mentiplay** - November 16, 2014 at 10:48 AM

MN

“ *MY FATHER MY MENTOR MY BEST FRIEND. I WILL MISS YOU EVERY DAY OF MY LIFE. REST IN PEACE DAD. YOU WORKED LONG ENOUGH. LOVE YOU MIKE #1*

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**MIKE NUZZO** - November 16, 2014 at 10:22 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of John M. Nuzzo.*



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November 16, 2014 at 08:59 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this painful time. John is alright now; it's you who need the care and this verse might be comforting:*

*And He will raise you up on eagles' wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the sun  
And hold you in the palm of His Hand*

*With much love from Lyn (Betty's daughter in UK)*

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**Lyn Cooper** - November 16, 2014 at 08:16 AM



“ *It was such a pleasure to know John and Pat and their family. My sister Judy is married to John's brother Tony. John tried so hard to be the big "tough" guy but I use to tease him and try to give him a hug and he would turn all red in the face and call for Pat. He was a very thoughtful person and would do anything for anyone. He is at peace now and I pray that soon all the heartache and sorry that the family is feeling now can be replaced with all the great memories that they have shared with him. God bless you Pat and your families. RIP John.*  
*Bill & Carole Foss*



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**Carole Foss** - November 15, 2014 at 10:06 PM

ES

“ I remember when I first met John he took up to my son blake as if he was his grandfather and blake was always playing with John watch and John took his watch off and gave it to blake,blake,was only a,year old,at that time. John loved kids no matter who's they were. God gained another angel . My heart and prayers go out to the family especially my daughter Roxanne and her dad and Roxanne son zylus he never got to meet his great grandfather.

Emilie smith - November 15, 2014 at 07:28 PM

CN

“ My heart goes out to each and everyone of our family members, but he is no longer suffering, he put up a great fight till the end may he RIP. He was the BEST grandfather a granddaughter could ask for and more. He taught me many things, that will remain in my heart forever. I wish I could hear his voice just one more time, to tell me everything is going to be ok and god has a different plan for us so keep the faith and stay strong, us Nuzzo's don't go down without a fight, so you keep your chin up, that was our last conversation on the telephone to each other. I will forever love you, Grampa  
xoxoxoxoxo

Crystal Gayle Nuzzo - November 15, 2014 at 07:20 PM

CN

“ Crystal Gayle Nuzzo lit a candle in memory of John M. Nuzzo



Crystal Gayle Nuzzo - November 15, 2014 at 07:12 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of John M. Nuzzo.*



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November 15, 2014 at 11:06 AM



“ *Joe Nuzzo lit a candle in memory of John M. Nuzzo*



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**joe nuzzo** - November 15, 2014 at 05:49 AM



“ *For all that knew my Father: " For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him".  
(1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) I pray for comfort for my Family and I pray that Dad is at peace with Jesus. I will miss you Dad, I love you, I will see you again soon one day.  
Love your son Joe*

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**Joe Nuzzo** - November 14, 2014 at 05:46 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of John Nuzzo. May God be with each of you, giving you comfort and peace during this time of loss.*

*Pete and Patsy McCanne*

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**Pete and Patsy McCanne** - November 13, 2014 at 08:05 PM

PM

“ *Pete And Patsy McCanne lit a candle in  
memory of John M. Nuzzo*



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**Pete and Patsy McCanne** - November 13, 2014 at 08:03 PM