

## John R. Celestino

May 4, 1960 - January 26, 2024



John R. Celestino, 63, of Lewiston, NY entered into rest on Friday January 26, 2024. Born in Philadelphia, PA he was the son of Natalina (Cileone) Celestino and the late Nevio Anthony Celestino.

John was a graduate of St. Joe's Prep in Philadelphia, PA class of 1978. He then went on to graduate from Temple University in 1982 with a BA in Communications and Advertising. After graduating, he began a life-long career in the newspaper business, starting at the Philadelphia Inquirer where he spent over 15 years. Later, John was director of advertising with Philadelphia Metro from 2000 to 2003. John then worked for The Press of Atlantic City for 12 years in various positions such as director of advertising, vice-president of sales and marketing and director of circulation and audience development. John worked for Brainworks Software for a year as a business development manager and then went to work for CNHI as a regional executive and publisher in New York, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

John loved fishing, going to the beach, boating, and cooking. But most of all his family remembers his true love was his daughters.

John will be missed and fondly remembered by his children; Julia Celestino, Andrea Celestino, mother; Natalina Celestino, brother; Michael (Natalie) Celestino, sister; Donna (Richard) Rabena and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services will be private at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in John's memory to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

To leave condolences, pay respects or share a special memory of John please go to [www.jeffriesandkeates.com](http://www.jeffriesandkeates.com).

Services entrusted to Jeffries and Keates Funeral Home 609-646-3400.

**No Events Scheduled At This  
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