



## John W. Mattia

August 19, 1934 - February 2, 2026

John W. Mattia (Johnny Blue Eyes) passed away peacefully at his home on February 2, 2026, at the age of 91.

Born and raised in South Philadelphia, John carried that unmistakable Philly charm with him throughout his life. A proud United States Army veteran, he served his country with honor. Following his service, John went on to work for the Bulletin and then the Courier Post for over 30 years, a career marked by dedication.

You could often find John enjoying the sunshine by the lakes or placing a friendly bet at the track, always with style. Charming, suave, and perpetually dressed to the nines, he was a charismatic presence who loved good company and lively conversation.

John had a heart of gold and lit up most around children, whose joy he deeply cherished. A devoted friend to many, he was always surrounded by a wide circle of friends who loved and supported him.

A proud great-grandfather, John is survived by his dear family and friends, all of whom will remember him for his warmth, generosity, and larger-than-life personality. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Friday, February 13th, at St. Monica Church, 2422 S. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19145, from 9:00–10:00 AM, followed by Mass at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St Jude Children's Research Center

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Monica Church  
2422 S. 17th St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19145

## Funeral Mass

FEB **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear John,*

*We will always remember your great personality and charming presence.*

*Rest well blue eyes.*

*Janet & Anthony Gaspari*

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**janet gaspari** - March 08 at 07:21 PM

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“ *Mr. And Mrs. Raymond Pascucci purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John W. Mattia.*



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**Mr. And Mrs. Raymond Pascucci** - February 08 at 03:32 PM