



John G. Unson

September 9, 1935 - May 24, 2026

John G. Unson passed away peacefully, at his home, surrounded by family on May 24, 2026. John was born Sept 9, 1935 to John and Mary Unson. A lifelong resident of Hudson, John was an acclaimed “Iron Man” for the Hudson High School and served proudly in the US Coast Guard. John married the love of his life Betty and together they raised a loving family. John served as US Post Master in Hudson, NY until his retirement in 1990. He was a member of the Hudson Board of Education and a proud member of the Hudson Lions club. In his later years, John served as Assessor for the Town of Stockport. John leaves behind his wife of 67 years, Betty and 5 children, Paul Unson (Randy) of San Mateo California; Mary Melino (late husband Ralph) of Hudson, NY; Pam Brown (Michael) of Bradenton, FL; John Unson (Andrea) of Gates, NY; and Rob Unson (Juan) of Brisbane, AUS. John also leaves behind 3 grandchildren: Jonathan (Emily), Ian, and Abigail and one great grandchild, Hudson. John’s family was his pride and joy. He and Betty were always on the go to visit, cheer on, making countless memories over the years. John’s legacy of family will be continued by those who knew and loved him.

All are welcome to share memories and condolences at Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home. Calling hours on Monday June 1st from 4-7pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday June 2, at 10am from the Church of St. Joseph in Stuyvesant Falls. Interment will be in Cedar Park Cemetery.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Hudson Lions Club, PO box 252

Stottville, NY 12172

Cemetery Details

Cedar Park

Hudson, NY

Previous Events

Visitation Hours

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bates & Anderson - Redmond & Keeler
110 Green Street
Hudson, NY 12534
(518) 828-3371
<http://batesandersonredmondkeeler.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Joseph Nativity Parish
Stuyvesant Falls, NY

Tribute Wall

GA

“ *Guy Apicella lit a candle in memory of John Unson*



Guy Apicella - June 04 at 09:53 AM

GA

“ *Guy Apicella lit a candle in memory of John Unson*



Guy Apicella - June 03 at 02:22 PM

GA

“ *Dear Betty and Family,
It is terribly sad news to hear of John's passing. He was a fine gentleman who always recognized me when we crossed paths. He will surely be missed especially at the Greenport Town Park Friday night music concerts.
My condolences to you. Rest in peace, John. We are so lucky to have known you.
Guy Apicella*

Guy Apicella - June 02 at 07:10 AM

NS

“ We were so sorry to hear of John's passing . He was one of the finest people we had the privilege of knowing. He will be missed! We are sending our thoughts and prayers to all of his family.
Dave & Nancy Sullivan

Nancy Sullivan - June 01 at 11:50 PM

NG

“ Betty and all of your family ..we are so sorry for the loss of John and only have good and fun memories of him, and those "fun" assessor days. We will miss him at the class lunches. Rest in peace and you are all in our prayers.
Nancy & Griff



Nancy Griffith - June 01 at 08:17 PM

NS

“ We were so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was one of the finest people we have had the privilege of knowing. Know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.
Dave & Nancy Sullivan

Nancy SULLIVAN - June 01 at 02:32 PM

LK

“ So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. 🙏
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Liz Keeler - June 01 at 08:19 AM

JF

“ To Betty and Family, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. He worked so many years with my father, Fran Earley, and considered John a true friend. He was definitely one of his favorites at the Post Office. His passing is not only a loss to your family but to the city of Hudson. Jean Earley Fox

Jean E Fox - May 28 at 10:49 AM



“ So sorry for the loss of John. He is a wonderful man. God bless you Betty and family



Colleen Riozzi - May 27 at 04:18 PM

MM

“ Maria Modinger lit a candle in memory of John Unson



Maria Modinger - May 26 at 09:14 PM

MM

“ Rob would tell us about his father through stories and memories he had. We never got to meet in person but we felt like we knew you Mr Unson. You left behind a beautiful legacy, and one that will continue for years to come. Sending all our love and prayers to the Unson family. Love from the Modinger Baltra Medel Family, Australia

Maria Modinger - May 26 at 09:14 PM

DD

“ Dear Betty and family, we are so sorry to hear of John’s passing. He was a wonderful person. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers.



Debbie and Jim Dobrowski - May 26 at 09:28 AM

PM

“ Patricia Moskaluk lit a candle in memory of John Unson



Patricia Moskaluk - May 26 at 08:17 AM

PT

“ Pamela Torchia lit a candle in memory of John Unson



Pamela Torchia - May 25 at 09:51 PM

JD

“ Dear Aunt Betty & Family,

This is a really difficult passing for our family to accept. He was always someone (you, too) that we ALL looked up to, respected and admired.

The “Crazy Aunts” are in heaven and will help Uncle Sonny to cross over and transition. They will all be having a party, like when they were here with us.

There are so many years of memories and we love every single one. He always paid attention to us kids when we were young. As we became adults, he gave us words of wisdom, and we enjoyed any time that could spend with him and you. We respected the way you raised your family, and we always saw the loving relationship that you and Uncle Sonny shared.

On behalf of our whole family, we send your whole family - Love, Prayers, and Healing Light ❤️🙏🙌

JoAnn DeFile & Family

JoAnn DeFile - May 25 at 08:42 PM

HB

“ So sorry for the family’s loss of their beloved and wonderful patriarch! I knew John not only as my daughter in law’s (Pam) Dad, but perhaps in a unique role as John and Betty’s landlord, the 3 years they rented my condo in Florida as snow birds! John and Betty, wonderful people, were great renters and I was so happy to provide them the opportunity to spend winter months in Florida, which I believe they greatly enjoyed!

Howard Brown - May 25 at 05:37 PM

MH

“ *My deepest sympathies to John's family. May he rest in peace.*

MaryAnn Horner - May 25 at 03:31 PM