

Sad News - CBL Hall of Famer John "Monk" Mariani passes away

John Robert Monk Mariani, of Randolph, died unexpectedly August 30 at Milton Hospital, he was 75. He was born, raised and educated in Quincy graduating from Quincy High in 1953 and has been a resident of Randolph for the past 47 years. He worked for the MBTA for 25 years retiring in 1997. John coached the So. Randolph Little League for 6 years, the Randolph Legion Baseball for 25 years, was assistant coach of Randolph High School Baseball for 14 years, coached Quincy Sheriffs So. Shore League Baseball 1989-1992 and was general manager of Braintree White Sox Cranberry League Baseball for 17 years retiring in 2009. He was inducted into Randolph High Schools Athletic Hall of Fame, the Cranberry League Baseball Hall of Fame and January 31, 2010 he received the Fred Ebbett Award of Distinction for his involvement in Randolph Baseball. John was a member of the TorreDei Passeri Club in Quincy, the Sons of Italy in Braintree and the Knights of Columbus in Randolph. Late US [Army](#) Veteran. Beloved husband of Elvira Rose (Avitabile) Mariani of Randolph. Devoted father of Sandra Lyn Bentley and her husband Daniel of Abington, John Robert (Jay) Mariani, Jr and his wife Mary of Middleboro, Dean Peter Mariani of Abington and Andrea Mariani of Holbrook. Son of the late Lucy and Giovanni Mariani , son-in-law of the late Rena and John Avitabile. Brother of Patricia Mitchell of Randolph, Phyllis Feneck and Joseph Mariani both of Rockland, Richard Mariani of Weymouth, Peter Mariani of Duxbury and the late Constance Gedutis. Papa to Cristan Lee, Adam, Cameron, Shayna and Jizelle, also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Hurley Funeral Home, 134 So. Main St. (Rte. 28) Randolph, Saturday at 9:15 a.m. followed by a funeral mass in St. Marys Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours Friday 4 - 8 p.m. Interment Blue Hill Cemetery.