



## Mr. John J. Sousa II

December 13, 1947 - April 18, 2025

John J. Sousa, II

LOWELL—John J. Sousa, 77, passed away on April 18, 2025 following an extended illness.

He was the husband of Sheila J. (Pryce) Sousa.

John was born in Lowell on December 13, 1947, a son of the late John J. and Doris (Sheehan)

Sousa. He was educated in the Lowell Schools. He furthered his education at the Andover

Institute of Business. John served in the US Navy as a Medic.

John was employed for 35 years at the Raytheon Company in Andover, retiring as a Manager.

He was an avid golfer, loved working in his yard, and his vegetable garden.

He was also loved

to cook. When his boys were small, John enjoyed being a Little League Coach. He loved

spending time with his grandchildren.

John was the father of the late John J. Sousa III, his oldest son, who passed away in 2017. He

is survived by his wife Sheila J. Sousa; his two sons, Jim Sousa and Jeff Sousa; two

daughters-in-law, Carrie and Erin; his grandchildren, Kayla, John John, Caitlin, and Jackie; his

sister-in-law, Barbara Cronin and her boys Donald and Bill; his cousins Leo, Steve, and Dave

Sousa, Ed Weza and the late Tom Weza.

He had amazing friends including Tom Dowling, Jay Lane, Fred Abisi, Mike Byrne, and his late

friends, Mickey O'Keefe, and Bob Allaby,

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND JOHN'S FUNERAL  
PRAYERS AND BURIAL

SERVICE ON TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 2025 AT 11 AM IN THE  
CHAPEL OF ST.

MARY'S CEMETERY, 90 RIVER ROAD, TEWKSBURY. AS AN  
EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY,

DONATIONS IN JOHN'S MEMORY MAY BE MADE TO THE CHARITY OF  
YOUR CHOICE.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE FAY McCABE FUNERAL DIRECTORS

105 MOORE STREET LOWELL, MA

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# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary Cemetery

90 River Road  
North Tewksbury, MA 01876  
(978) 851-2248  
<http://www.stmarycemetary.com/>

# Previous Events

## Funeral Prayers and Burial Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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North Tewksbury, MA 01876  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Jeffrey Sousa lit a candle in memory of Mr. John J. Sousa II



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**Jeffrey Sousa** - June 20, 2025 at 02:16 PM



*I love you Dad. You were my hero. I hope you are at peace. Until we meet again* ❤️

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**Jeffrey Sousa** - June 20, 2025 at 02:19 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear this. I have so many happy childhood memories at the Sousa house in the 80s with my Dad (so nice to see him mentioned - he would have appreciated that). Thinking of you all ❤️



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**Kristyn Chartier** - April 27, 2025 at 04:33 PM

SR

“ Sean & Erin Rourke lit a candle in memory of Mr. John J. Sousa II



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**Sean & Erin Rourke** - April 26, 2025 at 02:02 PM

KM

*Sheila and Family: Sending our sincere condolences , we were sorry to read that John passed*  
*Sincerely*  
*Vin and Kathy Maloney*

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**Kathy Maloney** - April 26, 2025 at 07:40 PM

CO

*With the many many great memories with my cousin back when we were young and growing into adults your humor and love for life was magnetic to all. I will always remember our hockey game tournaments on your Hockey game and our love for the Bruins and Bobby Orr. John your journey was a bumpy one at times but most of it was smooth and caring. I will miss being able to reminisce with you about those times.*

*Rest in Peace Cousin John*

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**Cousin** - May 17, 2025 at 08:10 AM