



John "Johnny" Lira

July 31, 1951 - December 8, 2012

Funeral service Wednesday December 12 2012 4PM at the Schielka Addison Street Funeral Home 7710 W Addison St. Interment private. Visitation Wednesday 2PM-9PM

Tribute Wall



“ *I will cherish and never forget all the memories, stories and jokes I shared with with Johnny/ God bless! World Class Pug RIP!* ”

James Imlach - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Rest in peace, Johnny. You deserve a seat at the Ultimate Ringside for all that you did for so many. You impacted me and countless others with your devotion and dedication to your Club, community and culture. Our lives have all been enriched by having you as a vital of us all. Thank you for always having your heart in the right place, and coming along at the perfect time.* ”

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“ *May the great Johnny Lira rest in peace!* ”

Jose Pena - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *Grief can be so hard during the holidays, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one this holiday season.* ”

Mario Di Fiore - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *You are a friend and a coach you will be missed.* ”

Auggie Zamora - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ As you turn to God in prayer, remember, “He is healing the broken hearted ones”.

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“ I boxed in the same era as Johnny in the amateurs and we had a standout amateur team that included many leaders and yes John, you were definitely one of them! You were in our '76' Olympic trials and still are a true inspiration. Sympathy as well as empathy sent to family and friends, Your former Illinois and USA Team mate Jimmy 'Chico' Fields

Jameschico Fields - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ RIP.JOHNNY,IT WAS A PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU EVEN FOR THE SHORT TIME IT WAS.GOD BLESS

VICTORIA JIMENEZ - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ Johnny was a good friend of my dads, always remember when he would phone us in the UK many times singing "when your smiling" always good to be woke up in the morning by johnGreat man Jimmy batten Jnr

Jimmy Batten - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ John: Rest in peace my friend. My son still remembers the first time he met you 30 yrs ago. You'll never be forgotten.

Ed Pyrek - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

SM

“ R.I.P JOHN LIRA

sarai Moreno - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Our Deepest Condolences*

Chuck Ciancanelli Family - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Johnny You were and are the greatest guy that walked this earth. Everyone looked up to you through out your life and you still will be remembered in passing. You will be missed. My condolence to the family. Everyone knew us as cousins as we grew up, so I am gonna say cousin Johnny R.I.P*

Trudy cherco - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ *Our Deepest Condolences...R.I.P. JOHNNY... From the Cherco Family*

Cherco - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ *I knew John when we were very young, we hung out in the same neighborhood, went on lots of picnic's, and spend alot of time at Navy Pier, I was there when Nina was a baby, and I will never forget him, he was a good friend.*

Nancy Milaro (DeCola) - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ xoxo

lulu - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

JO

“ *John I LOVE YOU*

Joanne O'Reilly - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

NL

“ *The Lira family is touched by everyone's warm felt words about Johnny. We thank you all.*

Nina Lira-Santiago - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

JB

“ *I had the privilege of knowing your precious children and when mine was born you moved her baby legs and arms in opposition for her first "training." Now she is a kick-boxer in college and, like all of us, remembers you with love and smiles (cause you were such a character). Love you always, John. Josie. P.S. Trying to carry on your legacy in print or film. We will see how that goes.*

Josette Belvedere - June 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM



“ *John you will be missed by all Love you Your Big Sis Jenny*

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“ *John "Johnny" Lira*

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“ Years ago my Mom told me my Grandfather was a boxer. That gave me the inspiration to get into the same thing. It's true we share the love for it. You'll never know it but you're my role model. Now we'll never get the chance to meet. I've been slacking off lately but finding out you passed gives me the motivation to get back at it.. Now come the work.. You'll remain in my heart.. I love you Grandpa Johnny. ????? -riposa in pace :(Nina if you read this please email me at debwillies@hotmail.com

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