

# *Condolences for John Abela*

Lauren Aspiotis posted on 3/7/17

My dear John, it was a joy meeting up with you, George and Alex, my sons Spiro and Vasilios, Julia, Joey and Jessica, sometimes Anna Jim and Jamie, Eva and Alex, every single Sunday, rain or shine, Crocheron park, McDonald's play gym, my house, kicking back talking politics, jobs, marriage, breaking bad, whatever, while the boys ran amok. The best years of my life.. gone but never to be forgotten. I will always love and treasure our time together. Love forever, Lauren

Roemarie Abela Zenker posted on 3/1/17

My dear cousin I will miss you so much I remember the times we played together when we and my dad would come to Astoria to visit .daddy would be talking with Uncle George. You would show me how the skeleton looked like. I shall miss your smile. Laughter. You may be gone but shall never be for gotten. So RIP love you .your cousin Rosie.

Liana McGinley posted on 2/28/17

John, you have a special place in my heart. Thank you for your warm smile and affection towards my family. Thank you for showing my sister and I what true friendship is. You and my father were kindred souls. He was so lucky to have you in his lifetime. You will never be forgotten and always be remembered and loved by the Harkinish, McGinley, and Flatley families. You made this world a better place and your love will continue to flourish. I will treasure the memories we shared, and keep you close to my heart.

Robert M Harkinish posted on 2/28/17

Your passing has left me numb. You were my longest and most loyal friend. In the midst of your suffering, you asked me how I was doing .You had talents and abilities that your humility and utter lack of affectation didn't let you see. Your legacy of kindness and sincerity will endure in the vitality of your children.Though your truncated and troubled life ended tragically, I'll say in parting, the words Horatio spoke to the martyred Hamlet:"Now cracks a noble heart. Goodnight sweet prince. And flights of angels sing to thy rest."

Amanda Flatley posted on 2/27/17

John, I am immensely saddened and sorrowful at the loss of you. You have been a permanent fixture in my family's life, a cherished best friend to my father. I have known you since I was a child; close to 30 years. You always had a ready smile, a joke, a gift. I cannot think of a more genuine, funny, beautiful soul. You were not only a wonderful, down to earth person, but the best, most loyal friend my father has ever had the privilege of knowing. You've touched all of our lives and you will be deeply, deeply missed. I pray you find the peace and eternal comfort you deserve. May God bless you and be with your beautiful family at this very difficult time...John, you will truly be missed.

Judith Maberino posted on 2/26/17

John you were so special. We loved you and cared about you.

Certainly will miss you. We had a lot of laughs and good times together. I will always remember when you and Anna came to visit Matt and me when we lived in Coram. Love you love all your family and families. May God watch over them and keep them safe. Love and Blessings your cousin Judy

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