



John Dancovich

March 8, 1937 - March 31, 2019

John Dancovich, age 82, of Cary, North Carolina, passed away on Sunday, March 31, 2019.

John was born in Ploiesti, Romania on March 8, 1937 to Vasile Dancovici and Maria Ionescu. As a child, he watched the Allied planes fly over Ploiesti during WWII. John graduated high school in Ploiesti and completed the compulsory military training. He loved motorcycles and playing cards with his friends. John met his wife, Magda, while enrolled at the University. They were married for 57 years.

John and Magda moved to Bucharest where John earned his Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering. Their daughter was born in 1969 and the following day, John shook hands with President Nixon, the first American President to visit Communist Romania. It is not clear which event was more exciting for John!

In the 1970's, John worked for the Romanian Naval Authority and was sent to Gdansk, Poland and Stralsund, Germany to inspect ships. John's wife and daughter joined him there for a few months each time.

The Dancoviches loved to travel but were limited to Communist countries. In 1980, they went on a road trip to Poland and tried unsuccessfully to extend

their trip into Sweden and Austria. Upon their return to Romania, they began the long process to emigrate to the United States. John and his family finally made it to the US in 1982 and settled in California. He discovered Hawaii and loved vacationing in Lahaina and Ka'anapali every time they went to Maui.

John got involved in the semiconductor industry and in 1997, John and Magda started Ultrasil Corporation, a wafer manufacturing company. Ultrasil was a great source of pride and joy for John and he thought of all employees as family. John continued working until John and Magda moved to Cary, North Carolina at the beginning of 2019. Unfortunately, John only had a short time to enjoy North Carolina before passing away from diabetes complications.

John is survived by his wife Magda, their daughter Ileana (Tim), and his nephew Andy Mihai. John was preceded in death by his father Vasile, his mother Maria, and his sister Nina Mihai.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, April 4, 2019.

Cemetery Details

Wake Memorial Park Cemetery

7002 Green Hope School Rd
Cary, NC 27519
(919) 465-0888
<https://www.wakememorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

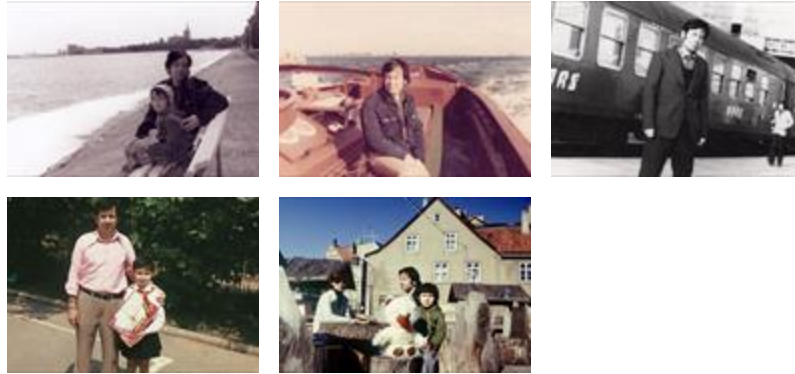
APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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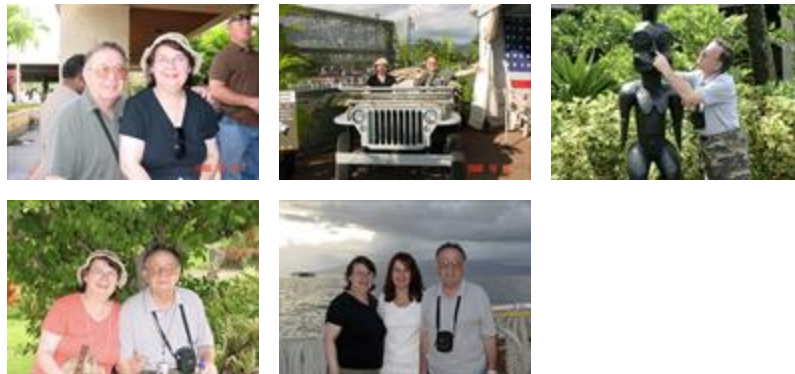
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Ileana Dancovich - April 07, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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“ 8 files added to the album Hawaii



Ileana Dancovich - April 07, 2019 at 12:44 PM

MH

“ *My Dear Friends,*

John and I only met ~1 time a year, but for the last 20 years. when you think about where was from and where I live, I believe we were kinder spirits. I mourn his loss. My heartfelt condolences to his family and friends

With Love, Mark

Mark Homnick - April 04, 2019 at 12:48 PM

IM

Dear Magda and Ileana,

We were very sad to hear about John' s suffering and passing.

May God rest him in peace. He was truly a good human being who lived his life with a purpose and who offered help to others as much as he could.

Please accept our sincere condolences.

Ileana and Luca Matei

Ileana Matei - April 04, 2019 at 01:09 PM

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Thank you Mark, Ileana and Luca

Ileana Dancovich - April 07, 2019 at 11:32 PM

VR

“ *John was a great man. He was a friend, a guide and guru for me and I shall always remember him for sticking by me at all times. May his soul rest in peace. Vincent & Cornelia Radu*

Vincent Radu - April 04, 2019 at 01:26 AM

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Thank you!

Ileana Dancovich - April 07, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of John Dancovich.*



April 04, 2019 at 01:07 AM

FG

“ *From Elizabeth and Victor Ghila purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Dancovich.*



From Elizabeth and Victor Ghila - April 03, 2019 at 07:09 PM

LP

“ *Love, Paula purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Dancovich.*



Love, Paula - April 03, 2019 at 01:09 PM

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“ 12 files added to the album Romania



Ileana Dancovich - April 03, 2019 at 12:49 PM

RC

“ Richard Cloud purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Dancovich.



Richard Cloud - April 02, 2019 at 03:51 PM

RC

“ I have only fond memories of John and recognize the huge positive impact he had on my life. My sincerest condolences.

Richard Cloud - April 02, 2019 at 03:46 PM

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Thank you, Rich!

Ileana Dancovich - April 07, 2019 at 11:34 PM