

JOHN A. LONGO



John A. Longo, 83, of Palm Harbor, Florida, formerly of Greensburg, passed away Saturday, September 7, 2024, at his home. He was born October 8, 1940, in Pittsburgh, a son of the late Aurelio and Theresa (Charletta) Longo.

John began his professional broadcasting career in 1959, working on air as a DJ, newsman, sportscaster, commercial producer, and talk show host, then went into sales, being a general manager, and then owner. He worked for several radio stations in Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Greensburg, and ended up in Latrobe, where he owned and operated, along with his wife Donna, the Longo Media Group consisting of 1480 WCNS and WLCY LUCKY 106.3 FM

John was a member and past chairman of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters, and was a member and two term president of the Pittsburgh Radio and Television Club. He was also honored as the Pennsylvania Broadcaster of the Year in 2000. An avid Pittsburgh Sports fan, he enjoyed working with the Pirates and the Steelers organizations professionally.

Friends will be received Sunday, September 15, 2024, from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 PM in the **HARTMAN-GRAZIANO FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 1500 Ligonier Street, Latrobe. A funeral mass will be celebrated Monday, September 16, 2024, at 10 AM in St. Vincent Basilica, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe. Entombment will follow in the St. Clair Cemetery Mausoleum, Greensburg. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at www.stjude.org. or to the American Heart Association at www.heart.org. To post an online condolence, please visit

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