



## John Gericke

September 2, 1944 - March 30, 2024

John Gericke, aged 79, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2024, in Deptford, NJ. He was born on September 2, 1944, in South Philadelphia, to Antoinette and John Gericke. He grew up in South Philadelphia before moving to Delran, NJ and later settling in Deptford, NJ, where he and his wife, Barbara (nee Santino), lived the past 47 years.

John was a proud 1962 graduate of St. John Neumann High School and later went on to graduate from Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science. The most important thing to John was his family, including his wife Barbara, and their 3 daughters – Stephanie Burke; Alisa Marinucci (Steve), and Natalie Carrozza (Ryan) and his many grandchildren and great grandchildren. John enjoyed Sunday dinners with family, summers in Margate, and catching up with his many friends over lunch or cocktails.

John enjoyed a long and successful career in business, working up through the week of his death. He worked in a number of sales executive roles, most notably at Purex Chemicals. Later he started and ran his own facilities management company. Additionally, he was a member of the Free Masons and a regular parishioner of both Infant Jesus Parish and Holy Angels Parish.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Barbara Gericke (nee Santino), daughters – Stephanie, Alisa, and Natalie, his grandchildren, Nicholas

(Aysenne), Marco, Stella, Luca, and Sienna, and great-grandchildren, Lorenzo and Anthony, and his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Joseph and Deanna Santino and niece Isabella Santino.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing on Thursday, April 4, 2024 from 8am to 10:15am in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

Mass of Christian Burial 11am at Holy Angels Parish at St. Patrick's RC Church, 86 Cooper St., Woodbury, NJ 08096.

Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Yeadon, Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Heart Association by accessing <https://www.heart.org/>.

For condolences, please visit [www.boucherfuneralhome.com](http://www.boucherfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 4. 8:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
(856) 464-1097  
mark@boucherfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

## A Mass of Christian Burial

APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Angels Parish at St. Patrick's RC Church  
86 Cooper Street  
Woodbury, NJ 08096  
(856) 845-0123

## Interment

APR 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Cemetery  
626 Baily Road  
Yeadon, PA 19050  
215-476-6247 Catholic Cemeteries

# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Gericke*



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**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - April 03, 2024 at 11:34 AM

RK

“ *Sending Sympathy and Precious Memories of a Wonderful Man* 🙏  
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**Resnick Dorothy Kahn** - September 26, 2024 at 03:31 PM

BD

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Bonnie Disalvo** - April 07, 2024 at 10:02 PM

Bonnie Disalvo

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories with Hank and Bonnie*



Bonnie Disalvo - April 07, 2024 at 09:54 PM

RS

“ Thank you for being a amazing best friend to my dad and all the great memories

Regina Stone - April 03, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ 185 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - April 03, 2024 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ Jody Singer purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Gericke.



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**Jody Singer** - April 03, 2024 at 10:59 AM

JP

“ To our great friend who we met many years ago in church. Will never forget our great time at Adelpia on Friday nites. Our great times in Sea Isle & we were so lucky to spend Good Friday with you. We will miss u. Joe & Carol

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**Joe Pavoni** - April 02, 2024 at 08:45 PM

TF

“ The Crane and Coutros Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gericke.

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**The Crane and Coutros Families** - April 02, 2024 at 08:10 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of John Gericke.



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April 02, 2024 at 08:10 PM

BD

“ Bonnie Disalvo lit a candle in memory of John Gericke



Bonnie Disalvo - April 02, 2024 at 04:42 PM

LS

“ Love. Sue and Sal purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Gericke.



Love. Sue and Sal - April 02, 2024 at 01:22 PM

LS

“ Love. Sue and Sal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gericke.

Love. Sue and Sal - April 02, 2024 at 01:22 PM

LM

“ Love Bruno and Michael purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Gericke.



Love Bruno and Michael - April 02, 2024 at 12:48 PM

LM

“ Love Bruno and Michael planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gericke.

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**Love Bruno and Michael** - April 02, 2024 at 12:48 PM

BN

“ I met John in a networking group and had the pleasure of knowing him for a couple of years recently. He always brought his welcoming smile and larger than life personality to the meetings. In life, you meet certain people for different reasons. Meeting John was for such a positive reason. He and his stories will be truly missed but always remembered. God bless you John!

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**Brian Nolan** - April 02, 2024 at 10:51 AM