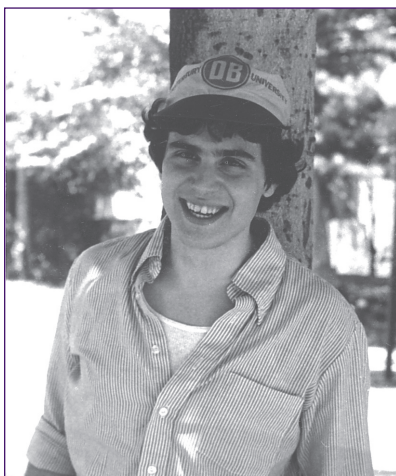




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## *John Francis Finetti*

**B**orn in 1961 at Mercy Hospital in Scranton's Hill Section, John pursued many activities and interests while growing up just a few blocks from The University of Scranton. He attended Chapel School and was a member of Immaculate Conception Church. A talented clarinetist, he took music lessons and played in various ensembles at Marywood University. He attended summer acting workshops at the University, and performed in University theater productions. While a student at Central High School, he was a skilled debater and forensic champion. Gifted student programs sponsored by the University sparked his interest in public affairs and history, influencing his eventual choice of a career as a lawyer.

Although John received his degrees from Yale and Fordham, he retained close ties to his hometown and was pleased by the advances made by The

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University of Scranton during his lifetime. He continued to grow as a musician, embracing blues guitar as a source of inspiration. He maintained his fascination with American history (especially the Civil War period), collecting historical books and prints.

After working for a New York City law firm, John moved to San Francisco with his wife and started his own law practice. He gained great pleasure and satisfaction from this fact. Diagnosed with a cancer which ultimately took his life at the age of 33, John battled the disease with courage to his last day.

Greatly missed by all whose lives he touched and in celebration of a life well-lived, John's family establishes the John Francis Finetti Memorial Scholarship to assist and encourage students who share his creativity, energy and love of life.





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