



John Ralph McManis

August 19, 1946 - November 24, 2021

Dateline: Alton

John Ralph McManis, 75, died at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday, November 24, 2021 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born August 19, 1946 in Alton, he was the son of Ralph Alexander and Lois I. (Hildebrand) McManis. John served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and retired as a correction officer for the Alton Police Department. He was a member of SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton and the Alton Knights of Columbus. John enjoyed fishing, hunting and golfing with some very special friends. He also loved taking care of "his girls"! On August 15, 1981 he married the former Mary E. Fleming in Alton. She survives along with two daughters, Tracie Figueroa (Alfredo) of Alton and Molly McManis of Alton. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Jacob and Isabel Figueroa, and two brothers, Clifford McManis (Diana) of Wood River and Jeff McManis of Alton, his in laws Jay and Patty Fink of Alton and Barney and Jo Ellen Fleming of Bellingham, Washington. John is survived by many nieces and nephews whom he loved. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Michael Patrick McManis and a sister, Betty Noble. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Gent Funeral Home. A funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 2, 2021 at SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Alton with full military honors. Father Jeff Holtman will officiate. Memorials may be made to the 5A's Animal Shelter or SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
2409 State Street
Alton, IL 62002
(618) 466-5544
<https://www.gentfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church
717 State Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *John Ralph McManis*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *John Ralph McManis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss, Mary. We will keep John and all of you in our prayers.*

Anne Schwartr - December 02, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Ralph McManis.*



November 30, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Cindi Sinclair lit a candle in memory of John Ralph McManis*



Cindi Sinclair - November 30, 2021 at 03:06 PM

CS

Jeff,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your brother. We are never ready to lose a loved one (which you are so familiar with). And no words can help with the pain you are feeling. But just know that even though it has been many years since High School some of the friends you made there still care when heartache comes your way. You will be on my mind the next couple of days and rest assured I am praying for you and all of your loved ones in this terrible loss.

*Your friend,
Cindi (ROWLAND) Sinclair*

Cindi Sinclair - November 30, 2021 at 03:13 PM

PK

“ *John always impressed me with his quiet kindness and warm, easy smile. We send our condolences to our cousin Mary and will keep their family in our prayers.*

Patrick Kammer

Patrick Kammer - November 29, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of John Ralph McManis.*



November 29, 2021 at 10:35 AM

RC

“ I went to school with John thru Jr and Sr high. John was ALWAYS a clown. One time in band in Jr. High, John took a cigarette, lit it and put it backwards in the mouthpiece of the base horn he played. When the director, Harvey Vollerston spotted the smoke, he had John come up to the podium, bend over, and Harvey proceeded to swat John with his paddle. The paddle cracked in half when it hit Johns wallet. Harvey turned an impossible shade of red and walked out of the band room to not come back that day.

Renee Corlis - November 28, 2021 at 02:06 PM

BH

“ Mary and Molly,

Words can not express the sympathy sent forward at this time. Although I only met John roughly 12 years ago when I was blessed to meet Jan Ellen, the times spent with John were memorable! Whether it was at the KC hall for Lent fish fries, or every year at the Jay Kammer golf tournament, his ever present smile, great sense of humor and particularly, taking Tommy Fleming down a few notches and putting him in his place will be sorely missed!!! Hugs and prayers, Bob Haddenhorst

bob haddenhorst - November 28, 2021 at 11:25 AM