



## John Thomas Marnell

October 31, 2016 - October 31, 2016

### Obituary of John Marnell

John Thomas Marnell, age 65, of The Villages, Florida, born in Chicago, IL, formerly of Schererville, IN and Burbank, IL, passed from this earth on October 31, 2016. He was the loving husband of Rebecca for 39 years; father to Laura Moll, Melissa (Robert) Hefner, John, and Steven; grandfather to Taylor, Ethan, Leah, and Sadie; son to Walter and Merryon Marnell; brother to Jim Marnell, Sherry (Ben) Toman, Donna (Ted) Decker, Merrilly (Ken) Maloney, Karen (Tom) Sheridan, and Christine (Sam) Rusenovich; and uncle to many nieces and nephews. Prior to moving to Florida, John was the controller at Ridge Country Club in Chicago and Aramark Corporation in Lansing, IL. He graduated from Reavis High School in 1969 and received his Bachelor's degree from Governor's State University in University Park, IL. Despite his busy schedule, he always found time to manage his sons' baseball teams. He was a devoted Beatles fan, and loved cheering on his favorite sports teams, the Chicago White Sox, Blackhawks, and Bears. He moved to The Villages in 2014 to enjoy the sunshine and retirement. There he belonged to The Chicagoland Club and the Indiana Club. He loved spending time with his children and grandchildren, as well as traveling to his favorite vacation destination, Puerto Vallarta. He could always be found with Hope, his constant 4-legged companion. John was a dear friend to many. He will remain in our hearts forever.

### Visitation and Service

Visitation will be held at The Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL on Friday, November 4, 2016 from 10:00 - 11:00 am. Services will follow at 11:00 am.

### Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, his family asks that a donation be made to Hope Lodge-Tampa American Cancer Society or Cornerstone Hospice Foundation in The Villages, Florida. The family is planning a celebration of John's life to be held in Illinois at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Marnell family, Sorry to hear of your loss. John was a wonderful man. We enjoyed many years living by your family in Schererville. All of you are in our prayers. Bill & Pam Walker and family

Pam Walker - November 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ John was a wonderful man with a wonderful family. He was as lucky to have all of you as you were to have him. We send our love to Becky and prayers to everyone in John's family. Death is not fair or logical, and it is always too soon when death comes to someone you love. We pray the days ahead will move as peacefully as possible. Love, Lee and Howard

Howard and Lee Bernstein - November 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ My deepest condolences to the Marnell family. John was our sons baseball coach in schererville and was one on his best. Thank you John... Rest In Peace

Becky Reiter - November 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. ###GESTURE###

Kim Miller - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ ###GESTURE###

Tysha Rivich - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *In our thoughts and hearts.*

Deb Hefner - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kim Miller - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *John Thomas Marnell*

Tysha Rivich - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ *My condolences go out to John's family. He was loved and will be greatly missed.*

Tysha Rivich - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My deepest condolences to one of my best friends and her family. The Marnell family is one of the best families I have had the pleasure of knowing for 30 plus years and with that family came a great husband, father, role model, friend and so much more. RIP, John! Joe and I will miss your friendship, always in our heart and memories.*

Barbara Hambright - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *We were so sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a wonderful man and will be truly missed! Our sincere condolences.*

Greg and Linda Walker - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ My heart goes out to the family of this gentle giant. RIP

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**Amie Drain** - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Very sorry to hear about the passing away of John. There was a group of us who lived in Burbank on LaVergne Street and we all hung around together all the time, playing baseball, hockey and just hanging out at a couple of different guys houses having fun. Even though we lost touch through the years with work and families I would think about all the times we all had together. Those were the best of times growing up together. Dan Giarraputo.

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**Dan Giarraputo** - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My Condolences to all of John's family. He will always be remembered. Dan Giarraputo.

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**Dan Giarraputo** - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ I first met the Marnell family I believe in 1965 or 1966, when they moved into Burbank on 76th and Lawler. Like our family ( we had 8 ) John's family was large also 6. So there was kind of a kindred spirit .Growing up in Burbank was so much fun, always playing baseball, going to the movies, sleeping out, or just hanging out together. What great memories. The whole Schuller family sends its condolences. I will always remember the good times we had. R.I. P. my friend...

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**Bob Schuller** - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ John and I were great friends in 1973-1975 when we worked together in the Money Room at ARA Services, 83rd& Vincennes. We laughed and laughed all the time. I'll miss you John. Curt Carlson

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**Curt Carlson** - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with all your family, specially Steve.

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**Ariadna and Fredy Andrango** - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Becky, Steve, John, Melissa and Laura my deepest sympathies to all of you. I am deeply saddened by this news. I have nothing but found memories of coaching all of those years with John during Steve and Ryan's 6 year run through Schererville Baseball when they were 7 through 12 years old. We had a great run and I really enjoyed John's friendship through those games and practices for those 6 seasons. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you doing this very difficult time. May God bless you and watch over you and all of your extended families.

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**Bob Makely** - November 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ John Thomas Marnell

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November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ We will miss your smiling face around the office. You were a joy to work with. Thinking of the Marnell Family during this difficult time.

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**Kelsey Gonzalez** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *John Thomas Marnell*

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**Kelsey Gonzalez** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ *We miss you.*

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**Laura, Taylor and Ethan** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *My condolences to the entire family. Melissa, Rob, Leah, and Sadie  
I am so sorry for your loss.*

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**Shelly Ryan** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Kelsey Gonzalez** - November 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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