



John Frank McGowan

August 8, 1937 - July 4, 2016

Obituary of John McGowan

John F. McGowan, 79, of Lady Lake, FL, passed away July 4. John was born August 8, 1937, in Appleton, WI, the son of Ralph & Ruth McGowan. He married Nancy (Downs) Rosz in June 1979. In 2003, he and Nancy moved from Appleton, WI and became Florida residents. They reside at Water Oak Country Club Estates in Lady Lake.

John graduated from Appleton High School West in 1956. He earned a bachelor degree in administration from the University Of Wisconsin School Of Business, Madison. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

He spent two years active duty in the Army and two years active reserve. He worked in life insurance sales for several years, then real estate sales before joining State Farm as an auto claims representative. He retired from State Farm after 32 years, in 1999.

John enjoyed golf, morning walks, vacations, traveling, cruises, and especially retirement life.

John is survived by his wife Nancy and his three stepsons, John Rosz (Appleton, WI), Jason Rosz (Lady Lake, FL), and Justin Rosz (wife Kristi, and

granddaughters Ava and Lilly), Burlington, NC. He is also survived by his sister Judy Fields (California), and other nieces and nephews in Colorado.

Interment will be at Riverside Cemetery, Appleton, WI. Service will be at later date.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Nancy, I was so saddened to hear the news of John I have had you in my thoughts and prayers ever since the news of his passing was released. God be with you.

Linda Spatta - July 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Nancy.....I am so sorry to hear about John. He was a good man. Prayers that God will embrace and hold you in your weakest moments. With Sympathy...Pam and Bob

Pam and Bob - July 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Nancy and family. So sorry to read of John's passing. You have my deepest sympathy. I have many fond memories of our friendship. Dar Leary

Dar Leary - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Nancy Sorry to hear the news about John. I worked with John at State Farm for 13 years and always liked him, always laughing. I am still employed at the Farm until Dec1 2016, I will retire with 30 years in. I hope you are well. Our prayers go out to you and your family. Dick & Sue

Dick & Sue Muskevitsch - July 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Nancy and Family, I can not begin to tell you how deeply sorry I am for your loss. John was a great man and will be missed. I sure enjoyed working with him....My Deepest Condolences, Lisa Blohm(Ste. Marie)###GESTURE###

Lisa Blohm - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Nancy and Family, I can not begin to tell you how deeply sorry I am for your loss. John was a great man and will be missed. I sure enjoyed working with him....My Deepest Condolences, Lisa Blohm(Ste. Marie)

Lisa Blohm - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Nancy, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. John and I were such good friends at Wisconsin. When I learned that he had a home in Florida I had anticipated stopping meet you and see him on one of our driving trips back to Minnesota. I am still in shock and disappointment that I have now missed that opportunity. My best wishes and prayers to you and your family as you deal with your loss. Ken

Ken Lewis - July 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Nancy, my deepest sympathies and condolences to you and your family. I was very surprised and saddened to learn of John's passing. I have many wonderful memories of growing up with John and especially our high school days. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Roger

Roger Hamilton - July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Nancy. I am so sorry for your loss..John was a really nice man and he we be missed Take care we are thinking of you and your family

Rose Plewa - July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Nancy, you have my deepest sympathy. You and John were meant to be together and were a neat couple. I always thought your meeting story was the funniest yet coolest story ever. You and he will be in my prayers. Patty

Pat Drzewiecki - July 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Nancy & Family We are sorry for your loss. John will be missed by everyone who knew him. His memories will be with us for ever. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Larry & Donna Wichman - July 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Nancy, I was shocked to hear of John's passing. I know that he has left for a better place..and is now in the arms of our father.. You know that if you need us for any thing ,just reach out.

George Starner - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ So sorry to hear the news. We send our love to you.

John and Dianne Palmgren - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. Please extend my condolences to all your family. Everyone grieves differently. Be kind to yourself. Sincerely, Carol Stoegbauer

Carol Stoegbauer - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Dear Nancy, I was so sorry to hear of John's passing. I pray that your memories continue to keep that glowing smile on you beautiful face and in your sparkling personality. With a sad heart, Thomas

Thomas E. House - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ There are even more important plans ahead for John and he has finished what he had to do here in his short 79 years. He leaves behind many loved ones and wonderful memories. I send you my heartfelt sympathy and blessings for you and your family.

Karen Blalock - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We are so sorry to hear about John. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Ruth and Phil Evans - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Nancy, I was very sad to get your email. I thought he was better after being hospitalized. I am truly sorry for your loss. I will remember your family in my prayers. I know you have many great memories. I pray that they get you through the tough days ahead. With much love, sympathy and many prayers. your old friend, Joan

Joan Stumpf - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Nancy we will miss seeing John around Evergreen...He is not hurting any more..Our Prayers and Love are with you and the family..We are here for you.Joan and David

David and Joan Woodworth - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ So sorry to here of John's death.

Gwen Bohland - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Nancy, again, I am so sorry. It seems like it happened so fast, but maybe not for you. I'm glad his suffering is over. We are keeping you & your family in our thoughts & prayers. Sending so much love your way. XO

Kathy Murray - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear Nancy, So sorry to hear of John's death. Treasure the good memories of your life together. Sending you our love and sympathy. Take care of yourself. Rosemary and Rodney H.

Rosemary and Rod - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Sorry to hear about John, we are back in WI for the summer and did not know he was sick. You have our sympathy. We will stop and see you when we get back to FL.

Jim & Dot Appleton - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

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Joan Stumpf - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ So sorry Nancy. Our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

Paul and Carol Thomasson - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Nancy & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. He was such an upbeat person who was always ready to share his house for any activity with a smile. Please know that I'm thinking of you and praying that you will find peace and comfort. John will be missed! With love & caring, Arlene

Arlene Maxey - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Nancy and family, we send our prayers and sympathy, John was a good man and friend. Bless all of you.

John and Mary Rast - July 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Nancy & family, we are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts & prayers.

Karla & Sam Funk - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Rest in Peace John. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sad time. John no longer has to suffer. He will be greatly missed by all that knew him. Sorry it's been so long since we've seen him last. He was a great man. Love and hugs to the family

Tony & Dianne Groeschl - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. Sending loving thoughts and prayers to comfort you and the family. Karen Beckstein

Karen Beckstein - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Classmate from third grade at Edison, Junior High at Roosevelt, and Appleton Sr. High, we had many fun times. I remember some that still make me laugh out loud. Love you Johnny. God bless! Ken

Ken Kramlich - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Love and prayers Nancy.

Sue Hritz - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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Sue Hritz - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ My prayers to you and family Nancy.

Myrna Rosz Springer - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss, he will be missed very much! You are in my thoughts and prayers. You need anything you know how to contact me. Love always, Jody Yakam (Heritage Dental)

Jody yakam (heritage dental) - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ So sorry Nancy and family. Thoughts, prayers and love to you all.

Lyle & Linda Hansen - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Nancy, we are so sorry for your loss. May good memories help you with your sadness and grief.

Ken & Betty Shepard - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ Nancy & Family, Don & I want to express our sympathy to you & your sons. John was such a great guy. Enjoyed our Packer parties with him & our Sat. morning breakfasts. John is now at peace & out of pain. May God give you peace & comfort during your time of sorrow. With our Deepest sympathy. Don & Irene Schmitt

Irene M Schmitt - July 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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