



## John Arthur McNeill

April 15, 1939 - November 24, 2015

### Obituary of John McNeill, Sr.

John Arthur McNeill, Sr. 76, a 21 year resident of Highland Lakes, Leesburg, FL, passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, November 24, 2015. He was born April 15, 1939 in Chicago, IL. He worked for a Telephone Company. John enjoyed Bowling and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg, FL. He is survived By his wife of 55 yrs., Joan McNeill of Leesburg, FL; son, Jim (Becky) McNeill of Oak Forest, IL; daughter, Julie (Denny) Quinn of New Lenox, IL; grandsons, Jordan and Kyle Quinn of New Lenox, IL; son, Jay McNeill of Leesburg, FL; mother, Ruth McNeill Opyt of Leesburg, FL; and his siblings, Lois (Orville) Haag of Leesburg, FL and Ron (Kate) McNeill of Greeley, CO. He was preceded in death by his son, John A. McNeill, Jr. Visitation will be held at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, FL on Saturday, December 12, 2015 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Services will be held at Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg, FL on Sunday, December 13, 2015 at 4:00 pm, Reverend Karen Burris and Reverend Dr. M. McCoy Gibbs will preside. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Morrison United Methodist Church, 1005 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL 34748.

# Tribute Wall

NF

“ *Joan and family, John will be missed and never be forgotten by all of us at all the Greek holidays that we spend together. He was a great person and a wonderful friend to all. Please keep in touch and hoping to see you and Jay soon in our neck of the woods with Steve and Karen Janakas. Love you!!!*

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**NICK AND MEL ZAHAROPOULOS AND FAMILY** - December 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ *My condolences to the whole family. John will be missed especially when I would see him on Sundays with the family. Coffee time won't be the same. My prayers will be with you during the services since I won't be here to attend in person. Love & prayers to all.*

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**Vi Moon** - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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CB

“ I never met John, but I know that he was a wonderful person. He would have had to have been in order to have such a wonderful woman as Joan love him. I am sorry for you loss, Mom. I miss you. This is me giving you a hug. - Cheryl

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**Cheryl Butler** - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PE

“ John, Jay and family members: My heart goes out to each and every one of you in your loss of your husband, father and friend. John will truly be missed at Highland Lakes and at the bowling alley. Keep in mind, as some days ahead will be tough, the wonderful memories of John. Remember him loving someone, caring for someone, helping someone, laughing with someone. Keep those wonderful happy times close to your hearts. My prayers and love to all of you!

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**Pauline Ellison** - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry for the loss of John. He was a great old friend and responsible for so many great times while growing up in Chicago. He will be missed by so many. I will never forget him and still talk about his great wedding 55 years ago.

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**Bob and Pansy Burke** - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Joan, and all: So very sorry to hear about John's death. Think of all of you often. I know how hard it is to lose a loved one --- especially a spouse. Vern's been gone since June 2, 2011. I remarried this past August 15, 2015. His name is Edmund R. Morning. I'm 75 in January and he'll be 69 in June. We have a joke. I said I was looking for a younger man and he said he was looking for an older woman. Anyway, it's a good match. He reminds me of Vern. Take care. It WILL get better with time. Marty

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**Martha A., Dahlstrom** - November 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ John Arthur McNeill

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November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ My deepest sympathy to you Joan, beloved Aunt Ruth, Lois, Ron, his children and grandchildren and their extended families..... We share your tremendous loss as well as the wonderful memories of shared happy and dear times across the decades. It seems only yesterday that we were eagerly planning for our futures..... I have always felt blessed to regard John A. as my oldest brother. A quiet, gentle man with a special laugh and kind manner. God speed...rest in peace, John A.

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**Joan Herwig** - November 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Will always love you!!

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**Wife** - November 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Arthur McNeill*

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**Joan McNeill** - November 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM