



John J. Manna

August 9, 1947 - August 30, 2014

John J. Manna, 67 died suddenly on Saturday August 30, 2014 at St. Peters University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ. He was born in Somerville, NJ the son of Martha and the late Joseph Manna. He was a resident of Somerset, NJ for the past 40 years. Mr. Manna served his Country Honorably in the United States Air Force with the Air National Guard from 1973 to 1999 and he officially retired on July 26, 1999 with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He was a graduate of Georgia Tech with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Manna was the owner of M.C. Gomez Exporters in Bridgewater, NJ for the past 32 years. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Mr. Manna had a love for aviation. He volunteered with the Civil Air Patrol (CAP), which is a non-profit organization and the official auxiliary of the United States Air Force. Mr. Manna was also a member of the Blue Sky Aviation Association that flew out of Solberg airport in Whitehouse Station for many years. He volunteered with the Somerville Rescue Squad for 6 years from 1972 to 1978. Mr. Manna was loved by all who knew him and will be sadly missed. He was a member of St. Matthias Roman Catholic Church in Somerset, NJ. He is predeceased by his father Joseph Manna. He is survived by his loving wife of 42 years Gail Manna of Somerset, NJ, his two dear sons Michael Manna and his wife Nicole of Scotch Plains, NJ and Daniel Manna and his girlfriend Mallory of Bernardsville, NJ, his mother Martha Manna and his two brothers Thomas Manna and his wife Jacqui of Somerville, NJ and Joseph Manna and his wife Lynda of Stockton, NJ. He is also survived by his

cherished granddaughter Paige Elizabeth Manna. The viewing will be on Wednesday September 3, 2014 from 6 to 9 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. (908)575-8512. The Funeral will be on Thursday September 4, 2014 8:00 AM from the Ketusky Funeral Home followed by a 9:00 AM Mass at St. Matthias Roman Catholic Church in Somerset, NJ. Entombment will follow at St. Bernard Mausoleum in Bridgewater, NJ. For additional information please visit our website at www.ketusky.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Bernard Cemetery

551 State Route 28
Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
(908) 575-8512
info@ketusky.com
<https://www.ketusky.com>

Service

SEP 4. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthias Roman Catholic Church
168 John F. Kennedy Blvd.
Somerset, NJ 08873

Tribute Wall

ST

“ So sorry for your loss, Gail and family. And so, so sorry I could not be there during this time. My thoughts and prayers have been with you this week, and will continue to be. You are like family to me. John was a great person and will be sorely missed. I lit a candle this morning at St. John's in memory of John. God bless and hold you in his arms as you get through this time.
Love you all, Stephanie Caradine



Stephanie - September 04, 2014 at 02:15 PM

GA

Thank you Stephanie for your prayers. I pray each day for the strength to go through this and I appreciate all the support and prayers that are being sent to me . I will be in touch.

Gail - September 05, 2014 at 11:05 AM

LB

“ We are truly saddened to learn of Johns passing he was my best friend at St Josephs and it continued in my thoughts A fine human being and I share our sorrow with his family our prayers go out to them LeRoy and Marie-Noelle Baxter

leroy baxter - September 03, 2014 at 11:19 PM

FG

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of John. He was a great citizen soldier. Always a great mentor, always happy and someone you wanted to be around. Played many years on the NJANG Softball team with John. He will be greatly missed.

Fran Groff
LTC RET NJANG



Fran Groff - September 03, 2014 at 08:39 PM

RD

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to Mike, Nicole, Paige and the Manna family-so sorry for your loss.

Ruth and Ron Dorkin - September 03, 2014 at 06:26 PM

RD

“ Ruth & Ron Dorkin lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna



Ruth & Ron Dorkin - September 03, 2014 at 06:24 PM

OO

“ Olga Orlando lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna



Olga Orlando - September 03, 2014 at 03:46 PM

OO

Hard to imagine he is gone...Shocking. Sincere condolences to Gail, Martha and Family. Love, Aunt Olga

Olga Orlando - September 03, 2014 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John J. Manna.*



September 03, 2014 at 10:47 AM

SS

“ *Suzanne S. purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of John J. Manna.*



Suzanne S. - September 03, 2014 at 07:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Manna.*



September 03, 2014 at 07:51 AM

SC

“ *Shirlee Colanduoni purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket for the family of John J. Manna.*



Shirlee Colanduoni - September 02, 2014 at 11:11 PM

MR

“ *Marsha Ranieri lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna*



Marsha Ranieri - September 02, 2014 at 06:58 PM

TB

“ *Daddio you will be sorely missed by the Debs Linda Marianne Tina and Joey we love you*

Tina and Joey Bawiec - September 02, 2014 at 06:39 PM

TB

“ *Tina And Joey Bawiec lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna*



Tina and Joey Bawiec - September 02, 2014 at 06:37 PM

BB

“ *Brian Burlew purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of John J. Manna.*



Brian Burlew - September 02, 2014 at 02:30 PM

GO

“ *So sad to hear about such a wonderful man. He was always a quiet and peaceful figure of strength in his family. Our sympathies to all of the Manna Family.*
Love,
Andrea and Gary Orlando



Gary Orlando - September 02, 2014 at 02:07 PM

LL

“ *Love The Debs, Tina, Marianne and Linda purchased the Ringed by Love for the family of John J. Manna.*



Love The Debs, Tina, Marianne and Linda - September 02, 2014 at 12:58 PM

JC

“ *James C. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of John J. Manna.*



James C. - September 02, 2014 at 11:42 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John J. Manna.*



September 02, 2014 at 11:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John J. Manna.*



September 02, 2014 at 11:23 AM



“ *Russ Harker lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna*



Russ Harker - September 02, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Our Family Chain Is Broken" was purchased for the family of John J. Manna.*



September 02, 2014 at 07:59 AM

NM

“ *Nicole Manna lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna*



Nicole Manna - September 01, 2014 at 08:24 PM

MM

“ *Michael, Nicole And Paige Manna lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna*



Michael, Nicole and Paige Manna - September 01, 2014 at 08:11 PM

JK

“ *Jeff & Irene Kaminski lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna*



Jeff & Irene Kaminski - September 01, 2014 at 07:52 PM

MS

“ *Mary Samulak lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna*



Mary Samulak - September 01, 2014 at 05:50 PM

VT

“ Vicky And Tom lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna



Vicky and Tom - September 01, 2014 at 05:06 PM

ES

“ Ed Lubowicki Sr lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna



Ed Lubowicki Sr - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 PM

GA

“ Gail lit a candle in memory of John J. Manna



Gail - August 31, 2014 at 07:42 PM

JE

“ Jen & Ray Ellis purchased the California Healthy for the family of John J. Manna.



Jen & Ray Ellis - August 31, 2014 at 03:30 PM