



John Michael Joyce

April 7, 1940 - March 27, 2022

John Michael Joyce was born in Manhattan on April 7th, 1940 and died on March 27th, 2022 in Bonita Springs, FL. The son of Irish immigrants, John grew up in the Bronx in a tight-knit community. His favorite childhood memories were playing stickball in the street, watching Yankees games through the fence and causing trouble with his neighborhood friends.

John attended All Hallows High School in the Bronx, graduating in 1957, and promptly landed a job in the mailroom of General Motors in New York City. Discovering a fondness for business, he applied to Columbia University, from which he graduated in 1966 with a BA in Economics. He went back to work at GM and held various positions in finance including management roles in Brazil and Germany, Ohio, Michigan, and Indiana. He retired in 1998 as the Chief Financial Officer of the Delco Electronics Division after over 40 years with GM. John met Patricia (Pat) Van Name at Gleason's Manhattan bar in 1973. After dating in New York, he left Pat behind for a work assignment in Brazil. Quickly realizing the error of his ways, he invited Pat to join him in Brazil and they were married on January 3rd, 1976.

John and Pat moved to Bonita Bay in 1997 and enjoyed many years of golf, sunshine, travel and friends. Retirement allowed John to spend more time on some of his favorite hobbies including reading newspapers cover to cover, listening to Irish music and doo-wop, engaging in discussions of current events and rooting for the New York Giants and the Yankees. In 2004 John embraced his love of politics, running for and serving on the Bonita Springs

City Council for four years.

John's greatest loves were his wife and daughters, and he discovered and relished in the delight of being a Pop-Pop in recent years. He found joy in building and maintaining relationships with friends around the world and especially loved his trips to Ireland. He was deeply grateful for all that he had and would tell anyone who would listen how much he loved his life.

John is survived by Pat, his wife of 46 years, daughters Katie (Dennis Abdelnour) and Meaghan (Brian Taussig), and grandchildren Maeve, Louis and Cora. John will be remembered fondly and dearly missed by his sister Mary (John) Zerbo, his nieces and nephews and many adoring friends. John was preceded in death by his parents Michael and Agnes (Clossick) Joyce. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. in St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108.

A reception will directly follow at Bonita Bay Club
26660 Country Club Dr, Bonita Springs, FL 34134

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to:

Joanne's House - Hospice House

<https://hopehcs.org/>

Hope Development Department

9470 HealthPark Circle

Fort Myers, FL 33908

Michael J Fox Parkinson's Research Foundation.

<https://www.michaeljfox.org/>

Donation Processing

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Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014

To sign John's guest book or to leave on line condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home & Crematory Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Previous Events

Mass of Celebration

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108-1825
(239) 566-8740

Tribute Wall

WM

“ My condolences to Pat and the other members of the Joyce family. I first met John in the spring of 1962 when I started at General Motors' corporate Treasurer's Office in Manhattan (1775 Broadway) soon after he did. John and I shared a lot of laughs, and I remember talking over with him his plans for college and what to do about the military draft. (He went into the domestic Peace Corps and then to Columbia; I went into the Air Force and its reserves.) After I transferred with GM to Detroit in 1972 I followed John's career but then lost touch. I was unaware of his passing in 2022 until recently when trying to get in touch with him. He was a grand guy who enriched the not always pleasant days at a GM that in the 1960s was still rooted in the ways and work style of the 1920s. Some day John's family will want to hear the story of how, in the mid-1960s and working as a messenger, John was caught in the CEO's ouster office sporting a fright wig, a costume that unnerved Chairman Fred Donner's secretary for several days.

Cordially,

William P. (Bill) MacKinnon

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William P. MacKinnon - September 25, 2024 at 03:37 AM



“ John Michael Joyce

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Michael Joyce.*



April 02, 2022 at 08:32 AM



“ *It was a true pleasure to work with John at General Motors. John was able to evaluate all aspects of the business and provided great leadership.*

We have all lost a true leader.

Fred Devendorf

Fred Devendorf - April 01, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Michael Joyce.*



April 01, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *Judette, Courtney Dawn and Jessica Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Michael Joyce.*



Judette, Courtney Dawn and Jessica Jones - April 01, 2022 at 09:02 AM

CJ

“ Courtney Jones purchased the Blessed Heart for the family of John Michael Joyce.



Courtney Jones - April 01, 2022 at 09:02 AM

GS

“ Pat

So sorry to read of John's passing— my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. John and I shared many stories and laughs together playing in the same golf group twice a week.

George Schneider

George Gray Schneider - March 31, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Michael Joyce.



March 29, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Michael Joyce.*



March 29, 2022 at 11:16 AM