



John Joseph McCabe

September 19, 1939 - November 26, 2025

John Joseph McCabe, of Bonita Springs passed away on the 26th of November 2025. He was born the son of Irish immigrants in New York on September 19th, 1939. John graduated from Power Memorial High School in 1957 and worked his way through Manhattan College, earning a degree in Physics in 1962. On August 27th, 1960, John married Diana Maria Manno in Manhattan NY.

He spent his career in the United States defense industry working at Westinghouse, the Rome Air Development Center, and the Grumman Aerospace Corporation. He retired from Northrop Grumman in 1998 as an Advanced Airborne Systems Manager.

A technical career as an engineering manager belied John's true character as someone devoted to his family, his Phi Kappa Theta fraternity brothers, and friendships kept since childhood. In September of 2005 John and Diana made their move from Asharoken New York to Bonita Springs Florida where they became active members of the Pelican Landing Community and their Church.

Throughout John's life, he and Diana volunteered in their local community and traveled the country to be present in their grandchildren's lives. They also hosted outrageous parties. Family and friends said they lived by a concept, coined by Diana, called "unlimited fun!"

John McCabe will always be remembered as someone who treasured a good time, great adventures to exotic locations, family holidays, and, most importantly, maintaining old friendships while continuing to make new ones.

He was the last of his generation, being predeceased by brothers James and Patrick and sister Margaret. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Diana, and by his four children, Patrick (Maggie Uhrich), Frances (Cornelius Peeples), John Jr., and Brian (Jeannie née Odin) as well as his five grandchildren, Sophia, Connor, Fiona, John Scott, and Annabelle, along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please consider doing something useful or donating to the charity of your choice. This would be John's desire.

A celebration of John's life will be held at 11:00 AM on January 17th, 2026 at Our Lady of Light Catholic Community 19680 Cypress View Dr., Fort Myers, FL.

For those unable to attend in person, the Mass will be livestreamed at <https://facebook.com/events/s/mass-of-christian-burial-for-j/661036690332995/>

To sign his guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com

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Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Light Catholic Community
19680 Cypress View Dr.
Ft. Myers, FL 33967

Tribute Wall

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“ Erika and Sal Monte & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Joseph McCabe.

Erika and Sal Monte & Family - January 13 at 10:04 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Joseph McCabe.



January 13 at 10:04 PM

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“ We met John when we purchased our Pelican Landing home and joined the Nest Golf Club. The Club designated John as our mentor. John regaled us with lots of information, most of which had little to do with golf. Like John, as transplanted Long Islanders, we shared many memories about our northern home. John enlivened gatherings of our reciprocal dining group with an endless stream of anecdotes and stories. Golfing with John was challenging. It was hard to focus on a golf game as he kept us smiling with his trove of jokes. John was generous. He was very supportive in helping those in need. For example, he was a community captain for our local chapter of Habitat for Humanity. John will be missed and, most assuredly, he will not be forgotten
- Ed and Valerie Milliken

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