



John Michael McDonough

August 12, 1938 - May 28, 2020

John Michael McDonough, Sr., 81, of Powell, OH, passed away on Thursday, May 28, 2020 in the care of Riverside Hospice at Kobacker House. John was born in Edwardsville, Pennsylvania to Thomas A. McDonough and Mary Lenko McDonough. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Suellen, his daughter, Heather McDonough Domi, son-in-law Tie Domi, brother, Thomas McDonough and his wife, Estelita, brother-in-law, Eric DiSarro, and nephews, Tommy McDonough, Robert Schumacher and Mark Schumacher, and nieces Rhea McDonough Siatkowski, Maureen Stawick and Anne Patterson. John was predeceased by his beloved son, John Jr., his parents, and his sister, Rita McDonough Schumacher. John and Suellen met in Albany, New York and raised their children in Cincinnati, Ohio. John's legacy is his love of and devotion to his family. He is and will be desperately missed, but he has left us with a wealth of wonderful, loving memories to sustain us. John earned a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science degree from the State University of New York at Albany where he was awarded membership in the Alpha Mu chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon, a national honorary graduate fraternity. He began his professional career as a teacher at Baldwin High School in Baldwin, New York. John moved from there to South-Western Publishing Company, located in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he progressed up the ranks from College/University Sales Representative to Vice President of Program Development and Operations for a new division. He was publisher of the company trade magazine, "Collegiate News and Views." John and Suellen

later moved to Columbus, Ohio where John took on the challenge to advance and develop the technology of grading and evaluation of collectible coins as President and General Manager of ANACS. He elevated the small coin company to be one of the most respected coin grading organizations in the industry. John engaged in sporting activities all his life. He was a member of the State Championship basketball team at St. Rose High School in Carbondale, Pennsylvania and then went on to play for the State University of New York at Albany. He received his scuba certification for advanced open-water diving and went on numerous exploration dives of shipwrecks and caves, and even an open water shark dive. He shared his love of diving with both his children who joined him on most of his dives. John was an avid golfer, and spent many happy hours with his golfing pals on challenging courses. Due to the Coronavirus quarantine, a private viewing was attended by only his immediate family at Rutherford Funeral Home in Powell. A Memorial Service will be held in New York for relatives and friends at a future date. Condolences may be made to the family at www.ruherfordfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John Michael McDonough*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of John Michael McDonough.*



May 30, 2020 at 11:51 PM

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“ To dear cousin Heather and in fond remembrance of your beloved brother, John Jr...

I'll always recall how joyful and excited your father was when you two were born. He couldn't wait for family members to visit! So very, very proud was he of his perfect little family :). I can still see your Dad's glowing smile...which he always offered in generous spirit to all...if I simply close my eyes.

But at long last, the appointed time has come for your Dad to reclaim treasured companionship with John--in eternity. An important reunion. Glorious in fact! You and your mother will miss him terribly I know, but God has His plans. And they are bigger and more important than any of us can comprehend. 🙏

Sending all our love to you, Heather! Many prayers going up for you & your family each & every day during this difficult time. 💕

*Love always...
your cousin, Anne 💜*


Anne Patterson - May 30, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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“ Remembering a kind and loving Uncle 

...who always extended a willing smile, a warm & open heart and a calming but caring demeanor that put all in his midst at ease.

So many happy memories fill my mind of our summer trips to visit Uncle John & Aunt Sue...playing frisbee with Panzer on their grassy lawn; dreaming of baseball greatness as we cheered for Johnny Bench & the Cincinnati Reds; endless amusement park fun at King's Island; and enjoying the quiet woodland beauty of their Batavia home.

Uncle John you will be greatly missed! 

Who could have imaged that more than 100 years ago a 15-year-old immigrant from County Sligo, Ireland (the first John M. McDonough), would see his lofty dreams of American success fulfilled in the likeness of his grandson--Uncle John who we honor now ---alongside John's loving brother, Tom & devoted sister, Rita. Truly amazing!

Remembering this heritage and the family's journey from the Emerald Isle harkens one back to the mystical shores of western Ireland, described so beautifully by poet W.B. Yeats...

*"I will arise and go now, for always night and day;
I hear lake water lapping with low sounds on the shore;
While I stand on the roadway or on the pavements grey; I hear it in the deep hearts core."*

All our love to Aunt Sue & Heather. We are sorry for your loss .

Love,

Anne Patterson & Family--

Autumn, Derek & Aidan

Anne Patterson - May 30, 2020 at 01:25 PM

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“ *Anne Patterson lit a candle in memory of
John Michael McDonough*



Anne Patterson - May 30, 2020 at 08:41 AM