



Mr. John T. McManus

September 25, 1939 - March 7, 2021

John Terrence “Terry” McManus passed away peacefully at home on March 7th, 2021, surrounded by his wife and five children.

Terry was born in Binghamton, New York on September 25, 1939, to John Terrence and Mary Louise McManus. He was the second of five children. After the premature passing of his father in 1946, he was raised by his grandmother and mother in Elmira, New York. Terry graduated from Notre Dame High School and went on to Le Moyne College where he earned his degree in 1962. In 1964 he met his future wife, Margaret (Bunnie) Schumacher. They married in Buffalo, New York on July 3, 1965.

Terry began his career teaching at his alma mater, Notre Dame High School, but after a few years he joined IBM where he worked for over twenty-five years, holding positions that took the family around New York state, the southeast, and the Netherlands. During their retirement he and Bunnie spent a wonderful couple years living in Valencia, Spain until his illness brought them back to the States.

Although his career in education was short-lived, Terry never stopped teaching. He coached the kids’ sports, provided sage advice and was always ready to help with Latin homework. After retiring, he dedicated time as a substitute teacher, volunteering at Cristo Rey High School, teaching English to

non-native speakers at the local library, and tutoring students for their high school equivalency exams. A committed Catholic, he devoted time to those in need through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

In addition to his community service, he loved to watch NCAA basketball and play golf. He was a devoted grandfather of twelve grandchildren and always delighted them with ice cream outings, stories and jokes. "Grandpa Terry" stories are legend among the grandkids.

Terry is survived by his wife of 55 years, Bunnie McManus; children Molly (Stu) Guenther of Boise, Idaho; Julie (David) Anderson of Atlanta, Georgia; Ted (Meg Lojek) McManus of McCall, Idaho; Kevin (Cathy Nabbefeld) McManus of Denver, Colorado; and Maureen (Kevin) Skidmore of Munich, Germany; and grandchildren Megan Guenther, Sean Guenther, Owen Anderson, Katie Anderson, Sophie McManus, Jack McManus, Maggie McManus, Teri McManus, Gerry McManus, Anna Skidmore, Julie Skidmore and James Skidmore. He is also survived by sisters Maureen Smith, Judy (Alan) Palinkas, and Mike (Teresa) McManus, and many nieces and nephews. His parents, Mary Louise and John Terrence McManus, sister Mary Louise McManus and brother-in-law Francis Smith preceded him in death.

The memorial mass will be held at St. Andrew Catholic Church on March 13, 2021 at 10:30am. A visitation will begin at 9:30am to greet the family.

Memorial donations can be made to "The David Scholarship" at Cristo Rey Jesuit School of Atlanta, or to a charity that is special to you. (<https://cristoreyaatlanta.org>)

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Catholic Church
675 Riverside Road
Roswell, GA 30075

Memorial Mass

MAR 13. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John T. McManus*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Todays memorial was indeed a wonderful celebration of a life well lived!!!!*

*Much love to all of you!!! Ho
w lucky you all were!
Mary Anne*

Mary Anne McKay - March 13, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *There are so many memories to share since we met in Holland for the first time, where Terry worked for IBM and we all became friends. The painting of your new house in Wassenaar, remember the gate? All the fun we shared during those years and Terry's big farewell with songs and cabaret. The times we came over to the US and stayed at your house, the weddings of our children, we tried to attend as many as possible. And then there were always the smoked almonds.*

But also you coming over for Rudo's funeral was very dear to me. The time the three of us were in Paris and we had dinner at Rudo's favorite restaurant. On my way from Curacao to New York I stayed with you again and we had so much fun. I am so grateful for all those special moments, I always felt like we were family. I am thinking of you all with love. Fleur

Fleur - March 13, 2021 at 09:38 AM

MP

“ Seems like yesterday we were at your house playing bridge. Terry was always a cheerful greeter. You have wonderful memories of times together. Sorry for your loss

Mary Phillips - March 12, 2021 at 04:49 PM

CC

“ To the entire McManus clan - Toye (Franklin) and I offer our condolences. Mr. McManus was always good for a laugh and some good-natured ribbing, and he never got TOO mad at us for the shenanigans I dragged Kevin into. (Mrs. McManus - For the record, it was never Kevin's idea to do the dumb stuff we did, so please give him a break!). I remember (vaguely) our trip to Oktoberfest and having a few tiny, small beers in Munich - those were great times. I'm thinking of you all,
Chris Cavanaugh

Chris Cavanaugh - March 12, 2021 at 11:37 AM

KM

Thanks, Chris. We both need to thank God that Dad was quick to forgive.

Kevin McManus - March 12, 2021 at 10:45 PM

MA

“ My Cousin/Friend, Bunnie, our time together goes back to our playpens but it was such a joy when you brought that other Irishman into our family! He always said my dad saved the Seereiters and he saved the Schumachers!! But more recently when you invited me to Spain and he too gave so generously of his time to show me all around not only Spain but Paris (his idea) and MY thrill!!! You picked a winner!! I was blessed to know him and love him. Mary Anne

Mary Anne - March 12, 2021 at 10:53 AM

GA

“ Molly & Family:

I am very sorry for the loss of your beloved Father. Though my time in his life was short, your Dad's enthusiasm, fun, and love for selling had a lasting impact on me. His was certainly a life well lived!! Best thoughts to you all.

Greg Allen

Greg Allen - March 11, 2021 at 11:05 AM

MG

Thank you Greg. We appreciate your kind thoughts and memories if him. Hope you and your family are well. Molly

Molly Guenther - March 12, 2021 at 08:29 AM

JP

“ Hi Bunnie,

Mary & I send our condolences on Terry's passing. He was a fine, interesting personality. I enjoyed our times together, and was sorry we pretty much lost contact when you two moved to Spain. Terry & I golfed together a few times - those were fun outings!

Our best to you and your family.

Jan Phillips

Jan Phillips - March 11, 2021 at 09:32 AM

JM

I am very sorry for the loss of your beloved Terry. We worked together in Atlanta in the 80's. Nothing but fun and excitement. He will be truly missed. One heck of a person!! Best thoughts to you all. John and Marie Mann

john mann - March 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM