



Mr. John Ernest Nikerle

February 24, 1948 - April 20, 2018

John Ernest Nikerle went home to be with the Lord on Friday, April 20, 2018 after gracing this earth with his presence for 70 years.

Born and raised in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, John worked hard on the family farm until he headed south to attend college at LeTourneau College. There he became a proud member of the Delta Sigma Psi. After graduation, John went to Brazil as a missionary and met his wife, Eliane. This past year, they celebrated 40 years of marriage with their 3 children, John, Jeff, and Jennifer and their grandson, Micah.

He will be greatly missed by all who knew him and his generous soul.

“Since a man’s days are already determined, and the number of his months is wholly in Your control, and he cannot pass the bounds of his allotted time “~Job 14:5

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make donations to No Longer Bound <https://nolongerbound.com/make-a-donation/>

A memorial service will be held at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors on April 27, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 27. 6:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Ernest Nikerle*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM

JP

“ *Mr. Nikerle (as my sisters and I grew up knowing him and his sweet family) was a gentle and quiet spirit. He truly had a servant's heart. When my little family moved to Atlanta, he and Tia Eliane have been our home-away-from-home family. He graciously put together the kids nursery furniture as we were new to Ikea 😊 We will miss his coffee made to perfection he would prepare at the end of our visits. Our heart is broken. We love the Nikerle family so much!*

Joyce Lourenco Pereira - April 27, 2018 at 05:46 PM

JT

“ *Jennifer & Mark*
Our family sends our deepest condolences for your loss. I will always remember how proud your Dad was at your wedding. Please know you are being loved, prayed over, and held close in caring hearts.
Janet & Doyal Thompson
Denver, CO

Janet Thompson - April 27, 2018 at 11:16 AM

PD

“ *John was always a friendly face on our walks through the neighborhood. He will be missed. With our deepest sympathies, Pat & Ken Dunwoody.*

Pat Dunwoody - April 26, 2018 at 10:06 PM

JW

“ *I will miss seeing John's friendly smile and wave... I know he is at peace and in God's loving arms.*

jill welch - April 26, 2018 at 07:49 PM

SZ

“ Jennifer and Mark,

We are so sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences to you and your family.

Steve Zitnak and Anita Hoffmann

Steve Zitnak - April 26, 2018 at 08:49 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kuheana purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Ernest Nikerle.*



Mary Kuheana - April 25, 2018 at 09:29 PM

TB

“ *We are remembering the family in our prayers. God Bless all of you and give you peace and comfort.*

~Terry and Brenda Bland

Terry Bland - April 25, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John Ernest Nikerle.*



April 25, 2018 at 05:12 PM

BS

“ *There are so many neighbors in North Forest that will miss John so much. Even in the recent past we missed seeing him out walking Bocce. He did so much free work for NF at the pool and at any neighbor that needed some help. He was very proud of his family but never boasted of them. This world is a better place for his life here. Thanks John, we will miss you.*

Baron and Glenda Shuler

Baron Shuler - April 25, 2018 at 12:00 PM

WL

“ Not long ago John helped me do some electrical work on a pool project in my backyard. Thank you Lord for his present to this world and his family. Heidi and I are sad to hear about John’s passing. We pray that his entire family can find peace through the pain. Thank You Lord for Johns gifts to this world. Wayne and Heidi Littlefield.

Wayne Littlefield - April 25, 2018 at 09:17 AM

LS

“ Eliane, I am so very sorry and saddened to hear about the passing of John. He had such a beautiful quietness about him. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family.

Lori and Barry Sugarman

Lori Sugarman - April 25, 2018 at 06:32 AM

RH

“ John was a good friend at LeTourneau. We ran together in the annual Shreveport to Longview relay marathon several times. Our senior year he drove several of us home for Easter. I haven't seen him in many years but we kept in touch by email and have been FB friends for several years. He will be missed and his family will be in our prayers.

Russ and Caroline Harden

Russ Harden - April 24, 2018 at 10:53 PM

JL

“ John (Ernie to us, his siblings) is the oldest brother in the family. There were 3 Johns living in our house growing up...our grandfather was John, Sr., our Dad was John Jr. and then our brother was John Ernest. So we called him Ernie, to make it less confusing!

One of the exciting memories as a younger sister was the big, red convertible car he bought as a teenager. How cool it was to drive down the road with the top down!!

Ernie was faithful to call on my birthday every year. In fact, this year he called the day before, knowing from the past, we'd be celebrating at our favorite breakfast place, and he didn't want to interrupt our meal.

Humble, faithful, love for His God and a strong desire to serve Him with all his heart, soul and mind. That's my brother, Ernie! I will miss that phone call on my birthday this year!

Love you, Ernie, your sister Joy

Joy Longacre - April 24, 2018 at 03:56 PM

WS

“ With love, Ernie's brothers and sisters purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Ernest Nikerle.



With love, Ernie's brothers and sisters - April 24, 2018 at 03:43 PM

DK

“ Eliane and family I was so sorry to hear about John's passing. I didn't know him as I did you, but he was always smiling and sweet when I spoke with him at the pool. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care, Dawn

dawn kramer - April 24, 2018 at 11:11 AM

BW

“ John and Eliane joined our Community group a couple years ago. The one thing that was obvious to us is the depth of his love for his wife and children. He was hard working and so very quiet. He was also modest. We loved John and my husband counted him as a true friend.

Beth Wiechman - April 24, 2018 at 10:53 AM

DS

“ I remember when John pledged Delta Sigma Psi. I remember him going out for his morning runs. He had a small room across from me that he remodeled and I had helped rewire. John was always a quiet person, but was never far from all of the activities we did. I bought a '59 Dodge from John for \$100. Really did like that car.

John will be missed and his family will be remembered in my prayers

Don Swanson

Don Swanson - April 23, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. John Ernest Nikerle.



April 23, 2018 at 03:51 PM