



## John William McNally

August 14, 1925 - August 1, 2012

John William McNally, 86, passed away peacefully after a long illness on Wednesday, August 1, 2012 in Lawrenceville, GA at Golden Days Personal Care Home.

John was the 4th child born to Dr. Allan P. McNally and Ida L. McNally of Louisville, KY on August 14, 1925. He graduated from Louisville Male High School where he lettered in track. John was a member and a crucifier at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Louisville. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy August 1943 and was sent to Yale University for officer training prior to serving in the Pacific during WWII as a pharmacist mate. After the war, he studied at the University of Louisville where he competed as a pole vaulter.

John worker for Pittman-Moore 10 years in pharmaceutical sales and management. He transferred to Bristol-Myers Squibb in sales and later was promoted to regional manager for 30 years. He married Frances Faye Farmer in 1958 in Raleigh, NC. They moved to Atlanta in 1958.

John moved to Watkinsville, GA in 1977 and fell in love with Oconee County, He designed and supervised the construction of the new Chamber of Commerce building and served as its Executive Director, He chaired the Heart Fund Drive as well as the County Fall Festival for several years. He served as Director of "Keep Oconee County Beautiful" for over 20 years and helped that

organization win many national awards for developing innovative ideas relating to recycling and litter reduction. He was awarded the Executive Director of the Year in 2006.

Surviving are his daughter, Allison M. Howell, DVM, son-in-law Brad Howell, grandson Marshall Howell of Alpharetta, GA and son, John W. McNally, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Annette Mowad-McNally of Smyrna, GA.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *John William McNally*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *May John rest in God's care now since he cared for so many things here on earth. He had a great go, and the Gals here with Keep Georgia Beautiful learned so much from his experience. Shannon Navarre Oswald*

August 09, 2012 at 06:57 PM



“ *Heartfely sympathies. John was a gret man of many good works.*

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“ *As someone who was privileged to know and work with John in his capacity of Director of KOB, I am so sorry for his families loss. What a delightful man. I am the Director of a neighboring KAB Affiliate and I can tell you that all of us Directors loved and respected John, He will be missed by us all Leslie George*

August 09, 2012 at 03:56 PM



“ John was an inspiration to many of us in the Keep Georgia Beautiful network. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Susan Trepagnier##imported-end##

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“ I was saddened to hear the news of John's passing. I very much enjoyed getting to know him through work with Keep Georgia Beautiful and the NE Georgia Regional Solid Waste Authority. John was a wonderful advocate for waste reduction in our region. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Suki Janssen##imported-end##

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“ John and I, along with many other KAB Directors, worked in the NE Georgia Region and were in the same partners' group. John was quite special and helped in so many ways. I will always remember the time he and I flew to the national conference together so he could accept an award. I have missed him for quite a time now and will always remember the many good times we had while serving our communities.##imported-begin##Elaine Oakes##imported-end##

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“ Praying with you in the lost of John. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Frances Kennedy##imported-end##

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“ *John will be missed! He was an inspiration to all of us in Oconee County who care about the environment and keeping our beautiful county free of litter and pollution.*

*As Director of Oconee Clean & Beautiful Commission, John went above and beyond and set a high standard for the commission and its members.*

*He will be remembered as a good steward and a good friend.##imported-begin##Angela Helwig##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2012 at 09:40 AM