



John J McDonough Sr.

July 1, 1935 - November 16, 2020

Montague - John J. McDonough, Sr., age 85, passed away on Monday, November 16, 2020 at Bon Secours Community Hospital in Port Jervis, New York. Born in Sussex to the late Martin and Margaret (Allecca) McDonough, John had lived in Sussex County all of his life. Mr. McDonough had been self-employed, owning and operating his own insurance agency before his retirement.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his grandson, Martin McDonough, Jr.. Mr. McDonough is survived by his loving wife of 61 years, Betty Jean (Kays); his sons, John, Jr. and his wife Peggy of Port Murray, Martin and his wife Suzanne, and Robert and his wife Lisa of Milford, PA; his daughter, Michelle Sullivan of Milford, PA; his sister, Deanna Grad of Bayside, New York; twelve grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews that adored him.

Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 21, 2020 at St. Mary's Church, 50 Ball Street, Port Jervis, New York. Private cremation services will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made in John's memory to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. . Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church
50 Ball Street
Port Jervis, NY 12771

Tribute Wall

KC

“ My name is Kim Contreras now, but I used to be Kim Van Acker. Recently a friend and I had been discussing people we used to know as kids. I told him about what a great guy we knew who helped us out back in the seventies. Johnny McDonough was a longtime friend of my father’s and our insurance man. (My father said he had a terrible accident while on a tractor on his farm. Becoming disabled from the accident, he had started with insurance. When my sister (Amy), brother (Mark), and I were in high school our father took a trip to Europe. While he was gone we had a fire at our house with a lot of damage to the kitchen that needed repair. Johnny saw to it that we (kids) were able to secure the money to make the repairs before our father’s return - in about a month. Johnny also enlisted the services of the very same Mr. KithCart (sp.?) who had originally remodeled the kitchen many years before. By the time our father returned from his trip the kitchen was good as new and all repairs paid for due to Johnny’s looking out for one of his insurance clients!

kim (Van Acker) Contreras - December 30, 2021 at 08:38 PM

JC

“ To Aunt Betty and Family: Sorry for the loss of Uncle John , My thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this difficult time. Fly high with the angels Uncle John fly high with the angels. I will always remember the times we were up to your house and went down behind and played in the brook.



Jean (Gunn) Crowell - December 13, 2020 at 01:35 PM



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