

Psalm 23

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

*2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.*

*3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.*

*5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.*

*6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD for ever.*

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funeral home staff to dismiss guests.*

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A LIFE REMEMBERED



JOHN A. MCCORMACK

NOVEMBER 28, 1940 - JANUARY 26, 2020



John Albert McCormack, 79, of Sedalia, MO, passed away at his home on Sunday, January 26, 2020. He was surrounded by family and friends who mourn his passing, but celebrate his life.

John was born on Nov. 28, 1940 in East St. Louis, IL, a son of Charles E. and Marie (Drum) McCormack. He graduated from Dupo, IL Community High School in 1959. During high school he played basketball, baseball, ran track and lettered in cross country.

On June 9, 1960, in Sedalia, MO, he was united in marriage to Patricia D. Cougill. John and Patty had seven children, five boys and two girls. Patricia passed away December 15, 1993.

On August 1, 2015, in Greenridge, MO, he was united in marriage to Lori Argon who survives of the home.

John led a life of service and faith. He was an airman in the U.S. Air Force from 1959 until honorably discharged in 1963. He was a deacon of First Christian Church of Sedalia and was most recently a member of the First United Methodist Church. He volunteered with the Sedalia Police Dept. and enjoyed providing security and crowd control for local events. He was a member and past president of the Sedalia Dinner club and a member of the Street Wolves Car Club.

John saw value in the work of the Masons helping children with medical needs and dedicated many years of his life to this organization. He was a member of Raytown Lodge 391 and Sedalia Granite Lodge 236 where he served three terms as Worshipful Master. He was a member of the Scottish Rites of Sedalia and Kansas City; and the Ararat Shrine Temple of Kansas City. He was also a member of the Sedalia Shrine Club and a past president of the Shrine Fun Kor.

John loved the sunshine and spending time outdoors camping, boating and fishing with his son, Charles. He enjoyed traveling, watching sports and dancing. His favorite movies starred Clint Eastwood and John Wayne, and he spent many hours watching reruns of his favorite TV show MASH.

John adored every member of his family. He is survived by two sons, Charles (Mona) McCormack of Sedalia, MO; Patrick (Cindy) McCormack of Blue Springs, MO; and two daughters, Penny (Bobby) Yach of Gillette, WY; and Vickey (Shawn) Clark of Sedalia, MO. He is also survived by twelve grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Patricia, his brother, Charles William McCormack and three sons, John McCormack Jr, Michael McCormack and Bryan McCormack.

Services

7:00 p.m. - Masonic Service
7:30 p.m. - Funeral Service
Wednesday, January 29, 2020
Rea Funeral Chapel
Sedalia, Missouri

Officiating

Rev. Jim Downing

Video Tribute

“Go Rest High On That Mountain”

Service Selections

“There’s Just Something About That Name”
“How Great Thou Art”

Honorary Bearers

William Judd, Steve Gallagher, and
Members of Masonic Granite Lodge 272 AF&AM

Military Honors

VFW Post #2591 &
Whiteman Air Force Base Honor Guard

Memorial Contributions

Are Suggested To
The Muscular Dystrophy Association or
The Masonic Home in Raytown