



John George Bourasa

June 1, 1943 - October 27, 2022

John George Bourasa, son of John and Lorraine Bourasa, passed away at the age of 79 on October 27th, 2022, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. John will be remembered for his infectious zest for life. As a young man in South Minneapolis, John ran track and won golden globes in boxing. John loved tennis, golf and bowling. He especially took pride in sharing his love of sports with his family. As a life-long Minnesotan, he loved hunting, fishing, and spending time up north.

John and his former wife, Joan, raised two children, Michele (Mark) and Mark (Alison). John loved spending time with his children. Michele gave him three grandsons, Tyler, Carter, and Garrett. John relished spending time with his grandsons and watching them grow into young men. He never missed an opportunity to spend holidays with his family, and he looked forward to those days most of all.

Later in life, health challenges saw John move into Bywood East Healthcare. Throughout the years Bywood became John's home, where he built incredible friendships with the residents and staff. Despite his physical limitations, John always maintained a positive disposition and offered a smile to everyone he met.

At Bywood he enjoyed participating in activities, like playing bingo, watching

the Vikings, and especially attending church. John was a faith-filled man who never missed an opportunity to attend church with his family, say a prayer before a meal, and to thank Jesus for giving him the strength to get through difficult days.

John passed away peacefully with Michele and Mark at his bedside. He will always be remembered fondly by all the countless souls that were fortunate enough to have known John.

John is survived by his children and grandchildren.

Funeral service 2 PM Monday, November 7 at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Avenue NE, Minneapolis. Private interment Hillside Cemetery.

Flowers are accepted or memorials in his name to The Open Door Pantry (<https://theopendoorpantry.org>) or The Rave - Special Olympics Minnesota (<http://theravesp.com/contact-us>).

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Chapel Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *John was a dear friend who was always building people "up". He will be missed.
Great friend, great bowling partner (well, he and Mike were. Joanie and I? Oh, well.....)*

Rita Ann Kahn - November 06, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John George Bourasa.*



November 04, 2022 at 12:40 PM