



## John Michael Cranbrook

October 24, 1940 - May 4, 2022

Cranbrook, John Michael 81, of New Hope passed away suddenly at home on May 4th, 2022. He is preceded in death by his parents, George James Cranbrook and Ruth Murray Cranbrook and brother, George James Cranbrook III. He is survived by his wife of nearly 61 years, Carole Johnson Cranbrook; children, Katheryn (Connie Meyer) Cranbrook and Michael (Neringa) Cranbrook; granddaughters, Erica Dudley, Dulce Cranbrook-Meyer and Laila Cranbrook; nephews, Chris Cranbrook, Kelly (Christina) Cranbrook and Cory (Shannon) Cranbrook; and many loved family members, in-laws and friends. John was born in Minneapolis on October 24th, 1940 and grew up in Excelsior. He graduated from Minnetonka High School in 1958 and served in the Army, stationed in Germany from 1961-1963. For 35 years, John worked at Honeywell, first as an electronics technician and later as a representative for the Union Local 1145. As a husband, father, grandfather, relative and friend, John was dedicated and loyal to his people. Over his lifetime, he gave of his time and energy in countless ways. He enjoyed coaching youth sports; supporting all the family interests, from bike and ski trips to caring for horses and other assorted pets; helping family and friends in need of a hand, or an ear; going to lunch with his Honeywell buddies; working out (and the hot tub) at the Y; and most of all, doting on his three beloved granddaughters. He put the needs and wants of others before his own and worked tirelessly to provide for everyone. He was a witty man with a keen ability to spot the humor in any situation. John was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease in 2021 and struggled

over the last couple of years. Even during those difficult times, his sense of humor continued to peek out reminding us all of better days. We will remember John as a good man who brightened our lives with his humor and caring for other people. We will miss him every day until we join him in the great beyond. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday May 21st at 11:00am with visitation 1 hour prior at: [Wasburn-McReavy.com](http://Wasburn-McReavy.com) Glen Haven Chapel 763-833-8643 5125 West Broadway, Crystal

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Memorial Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I worked with John at 1145 and Honeywell as a fellow Union Steward and Labor relations Rep spent lotsa time with John and he was a great person to work with always striving to get a fair deal for his members and others we spent several decades working together and always remained close friends during some difficult times, contract negotiations, , arbitrations , grievance hearings trying to help people. The work place was a better place because John was there, His family and all of us all owe John a debt of gratitude Pete Iversen, Labor Relations Manager Defense Systems. Friend of John and proud of it.

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Peter Iversen - May 20, 2022 at 09:24 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of John Michael Cranbrook.



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May 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Michael Cranbrook.



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May 18, 2022 at 09:29 AM