



John J. Adrian

December 1, 1922 - April 18, 2022

John Joseph Adrian

age 99, a lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully April 18, 2022. John was born December 1, 1922 to Joseph and Alma Kreutzer Adrian. John graduated from Arsenal Tech High School, Class of 1940 and served his country in the U. S. Army in the Philippines during WW II. He married Jean Marie Norton October 5, 1946, and she preceded him in death July 19, 2012. John was an Engineer for Ford Motor Company for 24 years, retiring in 1990. He was a charter member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Jolly 22 Club at Our Lady of Lourdes. John was an avid fisherman and loved to travel with his children and grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 22, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th Street, Indianapolis, with visitation from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

John is survived by his children, James J. Adrian (Cecilia), Daniel Adrian, Marianne Cooper (Steve), Susie Moore (Rick), Joe Adrian (Dede) Theresa M. Helfrich (Mike); 19 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

John was preceded in death by his parents; and his siblings, William A. Adrian, Norbert E. Adrian, and Mildred Williams.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7243 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St., is honored to serve the Adrian family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
7243 East 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

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Tribute Wall

CI

“ So sorry to hear about losing your Daddy Susie. I loved all the stories about him over the years and especially how you always called him daddy❤️❤️

cathy ice - April 25, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DM

“ David Mays lit a candle in memory of John J. Adrian



david mays - April 22, 2022 at 03:53 PM

AC

“ Joe, Dede, Emily, Sarah and Bobby,
Sorry to hear of the loss of your dad and gpa. What a long, wonderful life he had.
He was always so kind. Now he is united with your mom/grandma.
Love, peace and prayers, Angie Cathcart

Angie Cathcart - April 21, 2022 at 01:46 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John J. Adrian.



April 21, 2022 at 10:55 AM

BF

“ Bret Furgason lit a candle in memory of John J. Adrian



Bret Furgason - April 21, 2022 at 07:04 AM

JE

“ I didn't know John personally but I heard several stories working with Dede for many years. They always enjoyed their dinners out and trips with grandpa John. So sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you all!❤️
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Jennifer - April 20, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John J. Adrian.



April 19, 2022 at 03:55 PM

GI

“ Rest high Mr. Adrian! You were a great neighbor, our chats when you were walking t
Your dog to Mary Ann's were enjoyable! Hug your wife now!

Ginny Schaub

ginny - April 19, 2022 at 02:04 PM