



John D. Penn

November 18, 1944 - June 20, 2021

John D. Penn, 76, passed away June 20, 2021. He was born November 18, 1944 in Arlington, Virginia to the late John E. and Mary E. (Minshall) Penn. John attended Little Flower Grade School and was a 1962 graduate of Scecina Memorial High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War, and was stationed in Tucson, Las Vegas, Thailand and Japan. John attended Butler University and IUPUI, earning an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. He married Carol (Jonta) Penn in 1971 and they celebrated their 50th anniversary in April. John loved to travel, play golf and was a good bowler. He also loved photography and was an avid baseball, basketball and football fan. Notre Dame, IU, Butler, the Cincinnati Reds, the Colts and Pacers were his favorite teams.

John is survived by his loving wife, Carol; his sisters, Mary Ann Rolando of Plymouth, MN and Dale Madelans (Jim Flower) of Aurora, CO; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. His sister, Donna Kramer, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Wednesday, June 30, 2021 from 12 noon until the time of service at 1:30 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street. In lieu of flowers, you may wish to make a memorial contribution to your favorite charity.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John D. Penn.*



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“ *There are many memories of my brother, John but the one that is outstanding is the one that occurred when I got married. I was 10 years older and the oldest of 3 sisters . On the day my husband was leaving to first go on our honeymoon and then on to Minnesota, we couldn't find John anywhere which saddened me and just before we were leaving, John popped up from his hiding place in the car and said he wanted to go with us! He cried a bit and kept saying he wanted to go too. John turned out to be a gentle and caring man and loved by all who knew him. God bless him and welcome him into His heavenly kingdom.*
Mary Ann

Mary Ann Rolando - June 27, 2021 at 01:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John D. Penn.*



June 25, 2021 at 12:13 PM