



John Edward Standish

June 13, 1942 - June 6, 2018

John E. Standish, 75, of Petersburg, IL, passed away at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield, IL, on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 2:33 p.m. He was born on June 13, 1942 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, IL, to John Leo and Sue Elizabeth (Finn) Standish. He married his wife Ellen Mae (Henry) Standish on April 18, 1964 at St. Basil Catholic Church in Chandlerville, IL.

John is survived by four children: Angela (Kevin Bayless) Standish of St. Louis, MO, Michael (Sandy Hoffman) Standish of Flagstaff, AZ, Michelle Standish of St. Louis, MO, and Patrick (Huri Ergenian) Standish of Petersburg, IL. He is also survived by four grandchildren—Emily Snyder and Lorelei, Luke and Zorin Standish; one brother--Tom (Bev) Standish of Washington, IL; five sisters-- Mary Jo (George) Tomaich of Lexington, KY, Trish (Wayne) Gurnsey of Petersburg, IL, Irene (Larry) Przybylski of Madison, WI, Cathy (Mike) Fishburn of Chelsea, MI, and Theresa (Mark) Herrmann of Chandlerville, IL; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents John and Sue.

John graduated from the University of Illinois in 1966 with a Bachelor Science in Agriculture. He worked in farm sales for many years and also served as the Director of Calvary Cemetery in Springfield, IL.

John was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church. He was a long-time

member of the Knights of Columbus, currently serving as Chancellor in Sangamon Valley Knights of Columbus Council 5754. He also Co-Chaired the Blood Drive and Intellectual Disability Campaigns for the Council and served as Outside Sentinel in the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Bishop Griffin Assembly 0201.

A memorial gathering will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church in Athens, IL, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 11, 2018. The memorial mass will begin at 11:30 a.m. Monsignor Tom Holinga will be the officiant. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Petersburg, IL.

Memorials in John's name may be made to Knights of Columbus Council 5754 to be used to upgrade playground equipment for the Petersburg Elementary School or the Menard County Food Pantry.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting John's family with arrangements.

Please visit John's online obituary at hurleyfh.com to leave condolences and share memories.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Petersburg, IL

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
309 Springfield St.
Athens, IL 62613

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Edward Standish*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Ellen and family,
So sorry to hear of John's passing. He will be missed by all.
Pat & Mike Vig*

Patricia Vig - June 11, 2018 at 12:18 PM



“ *Ellen and family,
Jerry and I are so sorry to hear of John's passing. We will always
remember with gratitude how welcoming he was when we first came
to St. Peters. You are in our prayers. May warm, loving memories
bring you comfort during this difficult time.*

Jo Ann and Jerry Fenton

Jo Ann Fenton - June 10, 2018 at 07:38 PM



“ *So sorry Ellen and your families. May you find
comfort in knowing that you are in our
thoughts and prayers.*



Mary Jo & Bob Morlee

Mary Jo Morlee - June 10, 2018 at 07:22 PM

TF

“ *Ellen and family*
You have my deepest sympathies for your loss.
It was an honor knowing John from church. He led by example in his strong faith in our Lord and service in the church and community. He always had a sincere smile and kind words. He will be missed dearly in our entire community.
Teresa Sanert Fesen

Teresa Sanert Fesen - June 10, 2018 at 05:59 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Edward Standish.*



June 10, 2018 at 11:25 AM

MD

“ *Mariellen Dietz lit a candle in memory of John Edward Standish*



Mariellen Dietz - June 09, 2018 at 10:57 AM

JD

“ *Ellen and family--we send our heartfelt sympathy and concern. John was such a kind, caring man and will surely be missed by all--Paul and Jane*

Jane F Davis - June 09, 2018 at 10:41 AM

JB

“ So sorry Ellen, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...Jo Dietsch Braden



Jo Braden - June 09, 2018 at 08:35 AM

SV

“ Scott and Vickie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Edward Standish.



Scott and Vickie - June 09, 2018 at 07:53 AM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Edward Standish.



June 08, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of John Edward Standish.



June 08, 2018 at 04:53 PM

CO

“ John's passing is so terribly sad. He was always unfailingly kind -- to me, to my family, to everyone I ever saw him interact with. He and Ellen welcomed me into their home from pretty much my first day on earth, and through their warmth and generosity always made me feel like a member of their family. My heart aches for Ellen and for their children and grandchildren - and for the many, many people who cared about John. He will be very missed.

Carolyn O'Hara - June 08, 2018 at 01:41 PM