



John J. Reidy Jr.

December 24, 2015

John J. Reidy Jr., age 83, passed away on December 24, 2015. Loving husband to the late Carol (née Van Rooy); dear father of Francie (Gary) Kowal, Jay (Jane) and Tom (Catherine); beloved grandfather and “Papa” to Maddie, Matthew, Colleen, Jack, Caroline, Meghan, Evey, Nora and great-Papa to Mary Eloise; devoted brother to Dave. Preceded in death by his parents, John and Madelon and his sister Nancy, he is survived by many loving members of the Reidy and Van Rooy families.

John was a long time resident of the Cleveland and Lake County area, raising a family with Carol, working as an attorney for more than 50 years, establishing the Trust Department of Lake County National Bank, then as Senior Vice President and Manager of the Trust Division of Bank One, Cleveland, and retiring of counsel with the law firm Ziegler Metzger.

He was a proud alumnus of St. Ignatius High School, the University of Notre Dame and Case Western Reserve University Law School. With Carol, he was an active parishioner at St. Gabriel’s Parish for more than 40 years, and enjoyed his many friends in the Painesville Gyro Club and Painesville Elks Lodge No. 549.

He worked with numerous Cleveland-area civic and community institutions, including as President of the Board of Trustees of the Catholic Charities

Corporation (Cleveland). More recently he enjoyed living at the St. Leonard Franciscan Living Community in Centerville, Ohio, where he developed new and valued friendships.

Visitation is on December 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., at St. John Vianney Parish, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor, Ohio, with Mass for Christian Burial at 12:00 p.m.

Burial will follow at Concord Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests remembrances to the Benevolent Care Fund at St. Leonard Franciscan Living Community, which provides support to individuals in need who wish to continue living as part of the St. Leonard community. (www.stleonard.com/about-us/make-a-gift/).

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Send condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

Concord Twp. Cemetery

11650 Concord Hambden Rd
Concord Twp, OH 44077

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Funeral Mass

DEC 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Backscheider Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John J. Reidy Jr..*



The Backscheider Family - December 30, 2015 at 02:47 PM

BR

“ *Dear Tom and Catherine- What a beautiful obituary for such a dear and fine gentleman! The only thing missing is a mention of the way his lovely eyes twinkled, but I'm sure everyone who knew him thinks of that already! Must have been the Irish in him, but John always looked like he had a secret story or a joke to share. He never seemed old to me. It's strange, but he just had such a boyish look. I hope that y'all will feel God's peace as you celebrate a life well lived- and that there will be many laughs and stories shared. I love that John arrived in Heaven just in time to join the most wonderful birthday party of all! God bless you all.*
Love, Beth & Parker Rush

Beth Rush - December 30, 2015 at 12:15 AM

CI

“ *Connie, Sally & The Kowal Family from Libertyville, Illinois purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John J. Reidy Jr..*



Connie, Sally & The Kowal Family from Libertyville, Illinois -
December 29, 2015 at 07:10 PM

AC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time. John was such a kind, caring and wonderful man. We loved seeing him reading in the evening, catching a smile or handshake at church, or enjoying fun dinners with our families ... he even taught dad to enjoy a good Chardonnay! He will be greatly missed by our family especially dad. He told me your dad was his best friend ... they had so much fun together and enjoyed many trips on the St. Leonard's bus! We're so happy he picked Wild Goose Ct. to spend his time at St. Leonard's. We know he is no longer suffering and reunited with his loving wife in heaven. Each week when I light a candle at St. Leonard's for my mom I will do the same in John's memory. Bless your family. Amy & Tim Cloud and Walter Pettit

Amy Cloud - December 28, 2015 at 10:54 PM

DC

“ John's neighbors on Wild Goose are so glad to have known him. We surely had good times together. He was a man of good cheer even when in pain. We'll miss him but we know he is in a good place and feeling great!

Walter, Anne, Shirley, Mark, Roma, Nancy, Ren, Tom, Denise, Rex & Ruth, Gerry, Joan, Cricket & Ray

Denise Cozart - December 28, 2015 at 07:53 PM

WS

“ Wojciechowski Family (Katy, Brian, Sherry, Bill, Sarah,Ryan) purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John J. Reidy Jr..



Wojciechowski Family (Katy, Brian, Sherry, Bill, Sarah,Ryan)
- December 28, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John J. Reidy Jr..*



December 28, 2015 at 11:49 AM



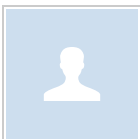
“ *Francie, Gary, Matthew, Caroline, and the entire Reidy Family~*

We feel blessed to have known your father and grandfather. He was a remarkable man ~ inside and out. He was wise and selfless. We admired everything about him. His love and wisdom will continue to live through you. He has left a tremendous legacy! May God's love comfort you.

With love and prayers,

The Barrett Family

Dave and Karen Barrett - December 28, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Reidy Jr..*



December 28, 2015 at 09:42 AM

LM

“ John, our brother-in-law and uncle was a model of family devotion, wisdom, good humor, and generosity. We loved him. His children are living examples of his goodness.

Linda Miller - December 27, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Reidy Jr..



December 27, 2015 at 05:10 PM