



## Mr. John James Joseph McDermott

November 9, 1942 - March 14, 2020

ATTLEBORO- John James Joseph McDermott. 77, of Attleboro passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 14, 2020. He was the beloved husband of 55 years to Veronica (Pagliaro) McDermott of Attleboro.

Born on November 9, 1942 in Yonkers, New York to the late John B. and Marie (Williams) McDermott. He was born and raised in the Tri-State area eventually making his forever home in Attleboro.

John earned a Master's Degree in Chemistry and worked as a rubber chemist for the Armstrong Rubber Company in New Haven, CT, General Electric in CT, Cornishwire, Williamstown, MA and retired from Tenor Apex, Pawtucket, RI after many years.

He was a longtime parishioner of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church in South Attleboro, where he was a CCD teacher for many years, a Lector and a volunteer for the St. Vincent DePaul Society.

In addition to his wife, John is survived by his daughter, Christina McDermott and her partner Carol Gedman of Attleboro; three sons, John C. McDermott and wife Christina of Attleboro; Ronan McDermott and wife Karen of Douglas James McDermott and wife Wendy of Billerica; his grandchildren Liam, Chloe, Madelyn, Lucas, Bretton and Devyn; a sister Donna Perry of Florida and five nephews.

John was predeceased by his sister Trudi Reid.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the care given to John at Attleboro Healthcare. The ongoing love, respect and care of John will always be appreciated. Also, a special thank you to the St. Theresa's Church family for their unwavering support of John.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.



# Comments

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“ Dear Ronnie and family, So sorry to hear about John’s passing. I am so thankful that you both helped me get more involved in our Parish and helping young people through Children’s Mass and CCD. We are grateful for your enthusiasm, kindness and friendship. You have both had a great and far-reaching impact! Love to you and your family. Fran Silva and family

**Fran Silva** - April 04, 2020 at 09:35 AM

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“ Sending our deepest condolences on the passing of John. We will always remember his kindness, great conversations and religious education for our boys. And we will always remember his photography, always capturing great memories! Our thoughts and prayers are with Ronnie and the McDermott family. In sympathy, John and Maria Stein

**maria stein** - March 25, 2020 at 05:14 PM

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“ We miss John’s presence and his contributions at so many of our parish ministries. Weather Working with John at the St Vincent de Paul, teaching CCD, or simply sharing coffee after Mass we were better for him and Ronnie.

**Richard & Patty Butler** - March 24, 2020 at 10:02 AM

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“ Dear Ronnie,  
I'll always remember John and you as such dedicated members of St. Theresa's. Wedding masses just aren't the same without you both. I'm blessed John and I enjoyed dinner with you both at Wetherlaine's, and so grateful for the many hours of CCD instruction John gave the children and your dedication to the children's mass. I've no doubt John earned his angel wings! May he rest in blessed peace in heaven! Our condolences to the extended family and loved ones of John.  
John and Lisa Friedlander and family

**Lisa Friedlander** - March 23, 2020 at 07:23 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to you all. Know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

**Sheila Paquette** - March 23, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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“ Ronnie,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Julie Palumbo Paquin** - March 23, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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“ Dear Ronnie,

We were saddened to hear of John's passing, but also know it was a blessing. He is in our prayers, as are you and your family.

Ken and Michelle Shannon

**Kenneth Shannon** - March 22, 2020 at 11:56 PM

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“ so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and your family. Rest in peace John  
love  
Rene, john and Samantha Milward

**rene milward** - March 21, 2020 at 12:41 PM