



John Eckermann

May 6, 1952 - April 9, 2015

John Joseph Eckermann, 62, died peacefully Thursday April 9, 2015 at Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo, in the company of his brothers and sisters. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Friday, April 17, 2015 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 919 NE 96th St., Kansas City, MO with the Very Rev. Philip Egan officiating. Visitation will be Thursday April 16, 2015 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Souder Chapel, 1333 NE Barry Rd, Kansas City, Mo. Committal service will be at St. Peters Catholic Church and Cemetery in Cosgrove, Iowa at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday April 18, 2015, followed by a gathering for friends and family at St. Peters Parish Hall until 1p.m. John was born May 6, 1952 in Iowa City, IA, the son of Louis J. and Imelda F. (Menke) Eckermann. After graduating from Regina HS in Iowa City, IA, John attended Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa and was a member of the football team. John served in the Iowa Army National Guard, 209th Medical Co. John's professional career for the past 25 years was with American Airlines. John enjoyed spending time with family especially attending his step grand children's school activities and sporting events. John's stories about life experiences at gatherings of family and friends always provided much laughter and good times. John had a big heart and was always there to provide support for those most in need and made sure the little people in his life had lots of fun and love. John was a longtime supporter of organizations benefiting children and pets. The Eckermann family is appreciative of the compassion and care provided by the nurses and staff at St. Luke's Hospital

and the support of his co-workers at American Airlines. Surviving family members include his mother Imelda Eckermann; sisters, Jeanette Yeggy, LuAnne Brown, Mary Kay Eckermann, and Angi (Joe) Reinbold; brothers, Chuck (Mona), Doug (Anne), David (Patty) and Rick (Celia) Eckermann; step children Jennifer Hague and Sam and Stephanie Alperin; step grandchildren Zachary, Dylan, Sophie, Ashley, Franklin and Jacob Alperin and Taylor and Gavin Wilson, and 16 nieces and nephews. John was preceded in death by his father Louis J. Eckermann and his grandparents Charles and Genevieve (Norris) Eckermann and Aloysius and Rose (Dingman) Menke, and niece Amber Yeggy. Fond memories of John and words of comfort may be shared at: www.CashattFamilyFunerals.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Souder Chapel
1333 NE Barry Road
Kansas City, MO

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church
919 NE 96th Street
Kansas City, MO 64155

Tribute Wall



“ *John Eckermann*

October 04, 2023 at 10:39 PM



“ *I am grateful for the life of Mr. Eckermann. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.*

Bob in Overland Park, Kansas - September 23, 2015 at 12:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Eckermann.*



April 16, 2015 at 10:28 AM

ME

“ John was amazing man. He has been a part of our lives for the past 25 years and he will be so missed. He was the "rock" in my children's lives and the lives of my grandchildren. He accepted them as his own and loved them with all his heart. I will cherish the memories of sharing together all the football games, track meets, gymnastics meets, dinners, birthdays, back yard BBQ's, weddings, graduations, and so many more. He was always there. I thank God for allowing this man to have been their "Poppo". My grandchildren are truly blessed to have had the time they shared with him. I know his memory will live on in their hearts. I offer my condolences to all the siblings during this great loss. Your tremendous support during John's illness was unwavering. May God grant you comfort.

Melody - April 16, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Eckermann.



April 15, 2015 at 11:15 PM

ZA

“ John was my Poppo. The name Poppo came when I was a young kid and couldn't say grandpa, all I could say was Poppo. Ever since he was known to all of the grandkids as Poppo. My Poppo was the biggest influence in my life. He always have me the best advice, helped me with my struggles and loved me with all of his heart. My Poppo never missed a track meet or football game my high school career. He was my fishing partner and always took me to do the things a dad would take there son to do. I know my Poppo is up in heaven watching over me and will be at my side through the long journey through the rest of my life. Poppo you will still be my best man at my wedding, when I graduate college I will know you are there with me. I pray you live happily in heaven and I can't wait to give you a big hug again one day soon. I will miss you and love you forever Poppo. ❤️

Zach Alperin - April 15, 2015 at 04:09 PM

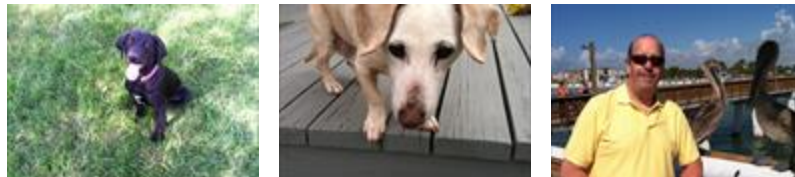
SA

“ John was a big hearted man that took on three kids that weren't his and love us all as his own. He was a great role model to us and our kids /John's grandkids. He will be missed.

Sampson - April 14, 2015 at 10:21 AM

DE

“ 3 files added to the album John and his dogs.



Doug Eckermann - April 14, 2015 at 09:50 AM

HA

“Melody, Jennifer & Stephanie,
May our Lord Jesus give you all peace and comfort during this time of loss. I know we all think that John was taking to soon, however he was called in Jesus's time frame not ours. From what I have heard from all of you and Zach as well, John is resting in the arms of Jesus now. I know you will all see him again. God bless all of you! I love you all! Howard "Dad"

Howard Alperin - April 14, 2015 at 09:12 AM

JH

“John was my Dad, maybe not by blood but most definitely by love! He was the most amazing grandfather a child could have and look up to. He was ALWAYS there for my kids. During my son's 4 year high school football career, John only missed one game. He could give you a play by play of every game. We knew right were to find him in the stands by looking up to see his bright yellow Iowa Hawkeye hat. He always knew the right thing to say and had all the answers. He has left a void in my heart that I know will never be filled. I love you so much John. Thank you for being you and for being a part of the kids and my life!

Jennifer Hague - April 12, 2015 at 03:02 PM