



## John E. McCarthy

May 14, 1960 - July 1, 2020

McCarthy, John Edward, July 1, 2020 age 60 of Canton. Beloved husband of Joni for 24 years. Loving father of Joseph, Andrew & James. Dear brother of Daniel (Sandy) and David McCarthy. Nephew of William Scanlan. John was a practicing attorney for 30 years. He was involved in coaching youth sports and a member of Harvest Bible Church. Visitation Thursday, July 9th 2-9 PM at Harvest Bible Church, 6420 North Newburgh Road, Westland, MI 48185. Funeral Service Friday, July 10th 11 AM at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Miracle League of Michigan, 2399 E. Walton Blvd., Auburn Hills, MI 48236. the Share a Memory tab on the web page.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Eden Memorial Park

35667 Eight Mile Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **9**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Harvest Bible Church  
6420 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185

## Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harvest Bible Church  
6420 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. McCarthy*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *John was a wonderful man and always eager to help anyone who needed it. He was always there for my family. I am saddened to learn of his passing and send our heartfelt condolences to his family.*

*With deep sympathy,  
Errin & Ryan Moloney  
Alan & Maria Stegich*

**Errin T. Stegich-Moloney** - August 14, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Errin T. Stegich-Moloney lit a candle in memory of John E. McCarthy*



**Errin T. Stegich-Moloney** - August 14, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ *Coach John will always be remembered! We will remember him for his passion for the game baseball and patience with the young athletes. He was a huge influence in Alan's life for so many years. Our hearts break for Joni and the boys.  
~Gary, Angela, Brittany & Alan Brown*

**Gary & Angela Brown** - July 10, 2020 at 08:44 AM

GC

“ I volunteered at The Ark with John several times and we had a number of great conversations about family and traveling. He was a really nice person and it was evident he really cared about other people.

*I'm terribly sorry for your loss.*

*Greg Copp*

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**Greg Copp** - July 09, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.



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July 08, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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“ Love, Chris, Mark, Dennis and Sandy purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of John E. McCarthy.



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**Love, Chris, Mark, Dennis and Sandy** - July 08, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.*



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July 08, 2020 at 11:13 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.*



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July 08, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.*



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July 08, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.*



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July 07, 2020 at 02:17 PM



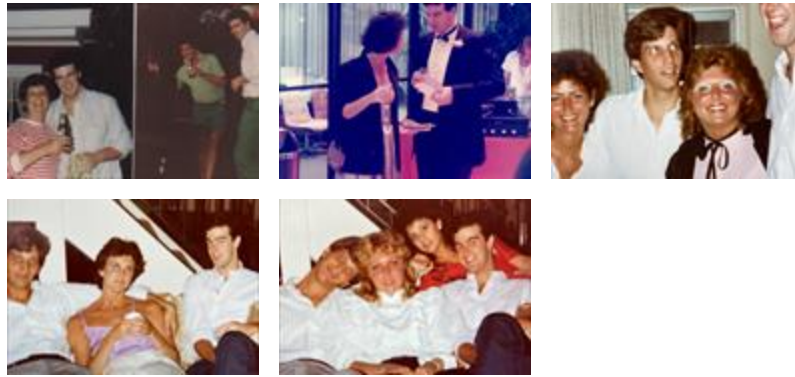
“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.*



July 07, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *6 files added to the album John McCarthy My Best Man*



**Andy Telfer** - July 06, 2020 at 08:07 PM



*What fun times we had with Big John at the Northville house! Fond memories of a lovely man-always kind and true to himself. Debra Sommerville*

**Debra Sommerville** - July 07, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.*



July 06, 2020 at 05:58 PM

DR

“ Dan, Sandy, Kendall, Connor, Jeff and Riley purchased the *Finest Farewell Spray* for the family of John E. McCarthy.



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**Dan, Sandy, Kendall, Connor, Jeff and Riley** - July 06, 2020 at 05:32 PM

TK

“ The Cormack Family (Mark, Kirk, and Kevin) purchased the *Bountiful Rose Basket* for the family of John E. McCarthy.



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**The Cormack Family (Mark, Kirk, and Kevin)** - July 06, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.



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July 04, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Cherished Memories* was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.



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July 03, 2020 at 10:10 PM



“ *Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.*



July 03, 2020 at 05:38 PM



“ *Coach John was a special person. He was a huge part of our lives with our kids growing up. He will be always be remembered as an awesome father, amazing family man and husband and all around great guy. Our hearts ache for Joni and the boys. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Becky Montroy** - July 03, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *John was a special person. He and I met at UM our freshman year and we roomed together for awhile in our second year. John and I loved to talk baseball and about all the new bands we were discovering (not only back in the day but ever since). I remember John sharing how he loved Joni and planned to propose. I was so happy to see them get married, have kids, and live a wonderful life together. John was my best life long friend and I love him dearly. My prayers to Joni and their boys in their time of sorrow. They will all meet again, just as I will talk baseball with John when he and I meet again.*

**Eric Peterson** - July 03, 2020 at 02:50 PM

RA

*Eric, freshman year at U of M/ Chicago House seems so long ago! I was so sorry to hear about John's passing and so very grateful to spend a few hours with him and Bruce Adams at a football game last September. It was so great to connect with John after 35 years!*

Robert Aman - July 06, 2020 at 08:29 PM

SS

“ *Erik and I were extremely disheartened to learn of Coach John's passing. He was truly inspiring to all of the players and a great role model for those former boys who are all now young men. Eternal rest grant unto John, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and those of all the faithful departed Rest In Peace.*

Steve Schmidt - July 03, 2020 at 02:28 PM

JH

“ *So saddened to hear this news, I was just going through old pictures and found some of Jack and Coach John in the T-Ball years. John was a wonderful, patient coach, Jack never wanted to play for anyone else. He'll be part of our memories forever.*

Jennifer Haman - July 03, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.*



July 02, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John E. McCarthy.*



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July 02, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *John was a special person and will forever hold a place in my heart. He was the "big brother" and friend that everyone wanted to have...a gentle giant if you will. His advice always steered me to look toward Jesus and my faith/trust in God. I will miss his teasing banter and including me in family functions (hockey, baseball, Leo's Coney, etc). I'm sorry for your loss Joni, Joseph, Andrew, and Jimmy. You are all in my prayers.*

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**Shannon K** - July 02, 2020 at 01:10 PM



*Big John my longest Friend. You have been my Friend/Bother for 60 years and that speaks volumes more than I can write in this space. I will miss our concerts and our sporting events. You recently emailed me a list of the concerts you and I went to the last few years. At the bottom you wrote "thank you for the memories" I wish, with all my heart, I had responded back to you with "No John E Thank you!" I miss you much already*

*Your friend forever  
Kevin Cormack*

*To Joni and the Boys my thoughts are with you and I am here if you need anything, Peace.*

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**Kevin Cormack** - July 02, 2020 at 03:52 PM

BA

*I first met John when I was a freshman at the University of Michigan and we shared a room. I never thought such a big guy could put me at ease so quickly. We reconnected recently, thanks to John making the effort to track me down. I'm grateful that he did so, and will treasure the hospitality Joni extended to an old college friend and the memories of our late-night conversations in our teens and 50s.*

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**Bruce Adams** - July 02, 2020 at 08:55 PM

AT

*As with many of his college friends, I met John AKA Big John as a freshman at Michigan. Being tall, one could easily assume that John, was Big John because of his size. Yup he was big, yup he was fun, yup he had big opinions about what he liked (mainly about music). But mainly John was Big John because of his heart, his spirit, his kindness and his compassion. It is humbling to realize what he was, and what he he knew to be important, long before any of the rest of us figured it out. I recently spoke to him and it was like it was yesterday, or a week or a month and that was good.*

*Your friend  
Andy Telfer*

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**Andy Telfer** - July 06, 2020 at 07:20 PM

RA

*Add me to the list of college friends of Big John. I got a chance to reconnect with him last September and we enjoyed a game at the Big House together. It was wonderful to spend time together and share memories. So sorry to hear of his passing! .*

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**Robert Aman** - July 06, 2020 at 08:33 PM