



John R. Eikel

December 1, 1949 - May 17, 2022

John R. Eikel, 72, of Lee's Summit, MO passed away on May 17th, 2022 surrounded by family and under the care of the dedicated care of the nurses at St. Luke's Hospice House. He was a great son, father, brother and husband. He served his country and was a great friend to all. He always had the best jokes and his laugh was contagious. He is preceded in death by his parents, Quintin and Ann, and wife, Jackie. He is survived by his daughter, Jennifer (Michael), grandsons, Spencer and Brandon, sisters, Linda and Shirley, brothers, Tom (Janna), and Tim (Tricia), several cousins, nieces and nephews. There will be a private burial at Leavenworth National Cemetery. Please join us for a celebration of life at the Jack Ray Post VFW in Lee's Summit, MO on Sunday, July 10th from 2:00-5:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Jack Ray Post VFW in Lee's Summit or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in his name.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ My father, Gerald Ready, served in the U.S. Navy with John back in the '60s and maybe 70s. Dad did his 20 years then retired. He passed away on September 27, 2022. VA said agent orange caught up with him. Anyway, Dad and John connected for a while. I remember as a young boy in his early 70s, John returned to San Diego to visit. He gave me his business card, I just came across it today, 7/10/2023. It was from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, labeled John R Eikel - Special Agent. It has a cool gold badge embedded in it. Intesyting I kept it all these years. I love the picture of John in his navy uniform; exactly the memory I had of him. My best to you all. Thanks for sharing this sight. David Ready - david@readycasa.com

David Ready - July 10, 2023 at 08:46 PM

RF

“ John and I met while we were both serving as Special Agents, and crossed paths again during our Federal careers. He was a "can do" guy and willing to pursue innovation to pursue investigations. He provided faithful service to our country. Sorry to see him go.

Reijo Finnila - May 26, 2022 at 09:01 PM

BC

“ My heartfelt condolences to all the family and friends of John.

John was always laughing and smiling. His passing is going to be difficult for all who knew him.

Rest in peace my friend.

Bill Conkling - May 21, 2022 at 11:03 AM

LC

“ So many great memories of John. He was a great brother in law. He loved his little girl so much. He use to hold her upside down when she was little and tell her to “hold her brains in” and she would!!
Miss you, John.

Lisa Casebolt - May 19, 2022 at 11:21 PM