



John Malena

July 1, 1960 - March 14, 2019

John J. Malena, age 58, of Raymore, MO passed into the Eternal arms of his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Thursday, March 14th, 2019.

John was born in Kansas City, MO on July 1st, 1960 to first time parents Joseph and Rosemary. He attended Saint Catherine's, O'Hara High School, and DeVry School of Technology (with honors). John is the oldest of 9 children, and dearly loved all of his siblings. He wore many hats thru the years, and besides his infamous conductor hat, his favorite was being a Dad and Grandpa. John was a paramedic, health care technician, software programmer, lawn care salesman, and one heck of a salsa maker. He was a dedicated Boy Scout who rose to the level of Eagle Scout, and was a runner of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say.

John attended church at Abundant Life in Lee's Summit, MO, where he was known and beloved by many of the church staff.

Visitation and funeral services will be held Thursday, March 21st, 2019 at Abundant Life, Administration Building, 414 SW Persels Rd, Lee's Summit, MO 64081. Visitation will be from 10am-11am and the funeral will start at 11am. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in John's name to Abundant Life.

John is survived by parents, Joseph and Rosemary Malena, siblings Michael Malena(Rita), Patricia Patterson(Greg), Jeanne Edmonds(Mike Carter), Mary Alvarado(Hector), Joseph P. Malena, Thomas Malena(Amanda), Kathleen Malena, Timothy Malena, son Dominic Malena(Rachel), daughter Francesca Jones(Luke), granddaughter Alexandra Malena, grandsons Braxton Malena, Jase Jones, another grandchild on way, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by both sets of Grandparents, and sister-in-law, Jackie Malena.

Previous Events

Administration Building

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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MAR 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Timothy Poe - March 23, 2019 at 09:35 AM

TP

“ I'm sad to see the news about John's passing. I spent a major part of my youth with and around John and his wonderful family.

The vehicle of meeting was Boy Scouts, but somehow that organization's name seems too small. It was more like Family Scouts as it was bigger than just some boys going through a youth program. Our families spent time together camping, hiking, socializing and interacting from about when we were 11 years old until well past the time when John and I were grown up and out of the house.

John and I shared almost all our major Boy Scouts milestones together including our Eagle Scout awards. Somewhere there is a classic photo of John and I as first year campers at Boy Scout Camp. Just two kids having fun, but doing so while in goofy looking shorts. We went to all the same merit badge classes and learned the same Scout Camp lessons on what to do and when - usually the hard way.

John was also a member of the Scout Troop 631 Native American Dancers along with his younger brother Mike, and his younger sisters. We went all over the KC area performing. It was a terrific growing up experience with a great friend and his family.

During those growing up years John he was just a good kid and teenager - committed to his family in the strongest way possible. When I think back on those kid and teenage days with John, his family and our friends I have nothing but sweet thoughts and good memories. It's a sad day now, but I hope the Malena family has the best memories of their son and brother in their minds. I know I do.

Timothy A. Poe - March 21, 2019 at 06:37 AM

PB

“ Joe and family, I am so sorry for your loss! I know no words can take the pain away. Just know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Pam Bear

Pam Bear - March 20, 2019 at 11:32 AM

DF

“ David Trotter and Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of John Malena.



David Trotter and Family - March 18, 2019 at 07:59 PM

CC

“ Charles Coopy purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of John Malena.



Charles Coopy - March 18, 2019 at 05:34 PM

TF

“ The Family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of John Malena.



The Family - March 18, 2019 at 11:57 AM

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“ *The Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Malena.*



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“ *The Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Malena.*



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



March 16, 2019 at 06:53 PM