



John McMullin

February 22, 1942 - April 16, 2024

John Thomas McMullin, 82, of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away on April 16, 2024. Born on February 22, 1942, in Essex, Missouri, John dedicated his life to his family, his faith, and serving his community as a beloved pharmacist. After graduating from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, he worked at White's Drug Store in Sikeston, Missouri, and Medicare-Glaser Pharmacy in Cape Girardeau before founding John's Pharmacy in 1989. His guiding business principle was one he lived: "We go the extra mile for you."

Some things John loved: family dinner on Sunday evenings; family vacations, especially to the Oregon coast; holiday gatherings and surprising his wife with the additional guests he invited; the 4th of July and buying fireworks for the grandkids; his church and Savior, Jesus Christ; his coworkers and customers; listening to Cardinal baseball games; and reading.

John's greatest joy - his family. He leaves behind his wife of 51 years, Taffy McMullin, and their five children: James (Julia) McMullin of Arlington, Virginia; David (Tara) McMullin of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; Sarah (Jason) Burke of Carbondale, Illinois; Emily (Abe) Funk of Jackson, Missouri; and Mark (Daniela) McMullin of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He was a proud grandfather to 21 grandchildren, who brought him immense happiness: Bradley, Lizzie, Henry, Abby and Jeffrey McMullin; Sterling, Truman and Harper McMullin; Tanner (Kennedy), Andrew, Margaret, Nathan and Gabe Burke; Jacob,

Joshua, Hannah, Emma and Caleb Funk; Asher, Jack and Jude McMullin.

John is also survived by his brother, Jerry McMullin, and sister, Peggy Tallman, both of St. Louis, Missouri.

Faith in Jesus Christ played a central role in John's life. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where he served as a teacher, Branch President, Bishop, and Counselor in the Stake Presidency. Many of his closest friends were those he learned from and worked with while serving.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Mayo Clinic or the American Lung Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com

Ford & Sons Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ John, you will always be my favorite customer! I miss chatting with you every month...I will think of you fondly & feel blessed to have been your friend.. Paula; Justin Blair & Co...

Paula Antczak - August 08, 2024 at 03:05 PM



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



April 30, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JW

“ For Taffy & Family: into each life, too often, comes times of darkness; sorrow; & pain. But for those who have faith, God's promise of LIGHT after darkness remains. And that light will grow brighter & brighter until The Perfect Day. John's time on earth has ended, but the Christ-enriched soil of his life remains, not only now & in the future, but into Eternity. Be at peace & treasure the sweet memories, knowing you will be together on that Perfect Day.
Sister Whitworth



JoAnn Whitworth - April 23, 2024 at 05:11 PM

ME

“ Our family sends deepest sympathy and prayers for the McMullin family. John was a true example of kindness, compassion and professionalism.

Marylene Elliott - April 21, 2024 at 06:22 PM

BN

“ I met John many years ago at a RCFII where he came to do our med reviews. He was always the most polite and professional gentleman. I chose John's as my pharmacy and they truly went the extra mile for me. He will be greatly missed!

Beverly Northcutt - April 20, 2024 at 01:28 AM

LE

“ Taffy, I'm so sorry to hear the sad news about John and I'm sending my condolences to you & your family. I worked with John at Medicare Phcy a few years in the mid-70's and I have him to thank for my career as a Pharmacist. John encouraged me to go to pharmacy school after high school and I did, and it turned out to be a great career path for me, just as he said. I will always be grateful for John's advice & support.
I'm keeping you & your family in my thoughts & prayers, and share in your grief. John will be greatly missed. XXOO, Leah Palmer (in California)

Leah - April 19, 2024 at 08:00 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of John McMullin.



April 19, 2024 at 10:19 AM

RD

“ I enjoyed serving with John as we lead a large youth group to Navoo Illinois. His example of calm and professional demeanor has been important to me.

Ron Dunkel - April 18, 2024 at 11:31 PM

DF

“ We got to know John when our 2 sons were in Boy Scouts. He was a great leader, so patient and caring. They are grown now, but have never forgotten their 2 week trip to Yellowstone & The Grand Tetons. Love & prayers for the family.

Donnie & Glenda Forbs - April 18, 2024 at 11:01 PM



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



April 18, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JC

“ The world has lost a very caring man. He always did things properly and was a great man.

Jerome & Anne Cooper

Jerome & Anne Cooper - April 18, 2024 at 07:36 PM

TT

“ I got to know John through our church callings and saw him frequently at the temple. He was a humble man of great faith and I am grateful that our life paths crossed.

Thom Thibeault - April 18, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John McMullin.



April 18, 2024 at 05:06 PM

WB

“ William and Tonia Burke purchased the Celestial Love for the family of John McMullin.



William and Tonia Burke - April 18, 2024 at 04:17 PM

WB

“ William and Tonia Burke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John McMullin.

William and Tonia Burke - April 18, 2024 at 04:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John McMullin.*



April 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *Gregory Gluck planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John McMullin.*

Gregory Gluck - April 18, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Brother McMullin, but one that stands above all. I will always remember the compassion and love he extended to our daughter when she was going through the hardest trial of her life. I always loved him for that and will never forget it.*

Mary Miller - April 18, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *To the McMullin family. John was a great man. I am proud to say that I worked at John's before retiring. He will be greatly missed and you all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda - April 18, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *The Russell Funk Family planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John McMullin.*

The Russell Funk Family - April 18, 2024 at 11:47 AM

RM

“ Roland Machinery purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John McMullin.



Roland Machinery - April 18, 2024 at 11:44 AM



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



April 18, 2024 at 10:28 AM

NF

“ NuWay Concrete Forms planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John McMullin.

NuWay Concrete Forms - April 18, 2024 at 10:28 AM

FA

“ From Tami Rayle and Julia Altizer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John McMullin.



From Tami Rayle and Julia Altizer - April 18, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John McMullin.*



April 17, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ *From Debbie, Anna and Ross Tallman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John McMullin.*

From Debbie, Anna and Ross Tallman - April 17, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ *My first real memory of John is that we were at girl's camp. He was there as an escort. He had a handmade "wig" and was being a hippie. The girl's loved it. He had a great sense of humor.*

LeVa Clement - April 17, 2024 at 04:10 PM