



John Anthony Kolar

June 4, 1957 - March 29, 2016

John Anthony Kolar, 58, of Senoia, passed away Tuesday March 29, 2016 while enjoying his favorite pastime, fishing at Lake Oconee in middle Georgia. He was born on June 4, 1957, to the late Conrad “Coke” and Sylvia Kolar , and raised in West Mifflin, Pennsylvania.

He graduated from West Mifflin High School in 1975 and shortly after joined the US ARMY. He was then employed for 30 years by GSA as a Regional Account Manager. John was a charter member of the Lake Oconee Bass Masters Club, a group of his closest friends, which included his lifelong friend Leslie Carlton who was with him at his time of death. He was an active member of White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Senoia, Ga. where he enjoyed volunteering his time helping with the annual barbeque, and seasonal church work days.

John was a man of the utmost integrity and strong faith in God. He always took up for the underdog and stood up for what was right at all times.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Rick Kolar; he is survived by his wife of 24 years Nancy Dupre Kolar, daughter Blair Jackson and husband Tim of Fayetteville, Ga, daughter Courtney Vick and fiancé Eric Pruitt of Senoia, Ga, three beautiful grandchildren Aidan Anthony Jackson, Gunnar Cole Pruitt, and Kallan Isabelle Jackson. Sister Kathy Mihalco and husband Bill of Harrison City, Pa., brother Larry Kolar and wife Sandy of Cape Coral, Fl., brother Mark Kolar and wife Rose of West Mifflin, Pa., brother Robert Kolar of West Mifflin, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6:00pm-8:00pm Friday April 1,2016 at McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, Ga. A funeral service will be held on Saturday April 2, 2016 at 2:00pm at White Oak ARP Church, 2796 Gordon Road, Senoia, GA with burial following in the church cemetery.
McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

White Oak Assoc. Reformed Presbyterian Cemetery

2796 Gordon Road
Senoia, GA 30276

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
2796 Gordon Rd
Senoia, GA 30276

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Anthony Kolar*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 01, 2016 at 09:53 AM

RF

“ *Dear Nancy and family,*

I have had the pleasure to work with John for over 25 years. He was such a joy and genuinely put service first to the Federal Court. John went out of his way to make it right and I so much appreciated his attitude to making things happen. I am so sorry for your loss and hope that God will grant you peace and strength during this difficult time.

*Bob Fritts
U.S. District Court
Savannah GA*

robert fritts - April 13, 2016 at 10:48 AM

RK

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Kolar. I had the opportunity to only briefly work with John at GSA (from New York City). Though brief, he had a strong impact on me and I am appreciative to have known him if even for just a short time.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to all his friends and family he's left behind.

Robert Kuti, GSA R2.

Robert Kuti - April 04, 2016 at 04:07 PM

JG

“ *Jane Gibson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



Jane Gibson - April 02, 2016 at 12:21 PM

ML

“ *I've known John since 1991, through GSA. When I was new to the agency he was patient, kind, and made things better and easier. No matter what life threw his way he carried himself with honor and always had a smile. I wish I could laugh with him again about some of the ridiculous things we experienced on the job. There are too many. We helped each other, and counted on each other. He was the kind of person who was good to his word every time, and also kept a sense of humor. My deepest condolences to the family for your loss of a truly great person.*

Melanie Lockwood - April 02, 2016 at 10:32 AM

DY

Melanie, your words are so true about John. I worked at a sister division of GSA in Atlanta and John was always a pleasure to work with. He was definitely a man of his word every time and his sense of humor was so enjoyable even during very stressful times. John cared deeply about the Federal agencies and their representatives that he so graciously served. My husband, Bob, also retired from GSA and remembers John with great admiration. Debbie Young, GSA (retired)

Debbie Young - April 02, 2016 at 10:46 AM

ES

“ I only met John once in person in the two years I knew him. But I felt as though I had known John all my life, John had that way with people as though you had been friends forever. John was a genuine people person who cared about you and your concerns. To John’s family, please accept my deepest condolences for your lost of a Great Husband, Father, Grandfather, and friend! Please know that John had a positive impact on all who came to know him. John was a good man, thanks for sharing him with the rest of us.

Ed Spence - April 01, 2016 at 10:08 PM

CO

Thank you so much Mr. Spence

Courtney - April 01, 2016 at 10:53 PM

DR

Kimsey and I have thought of John often and wondered how he and his family were doing. Today, I decided to look him up since we had heard nothing for 10 years. He called Kimsey when he learned of my illness and wished me good health, I have never forgotten and failed to say "thank you for caring" I'm so sorry to learning of his passing. He was one of a kind.

Dianne Rutland - January 18, 2017 at 12:50 PM

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“ Pam Parolari, Navy Real Estate and Robert Kuti, GSA Region 2 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Anthony Kolar.



Pam Parolari, Navy Real Estate and Robert Kuti, GSA Region 2 - April 01, 2016 at 07:18 PM



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



April 01, 2016 at 03:32 PM



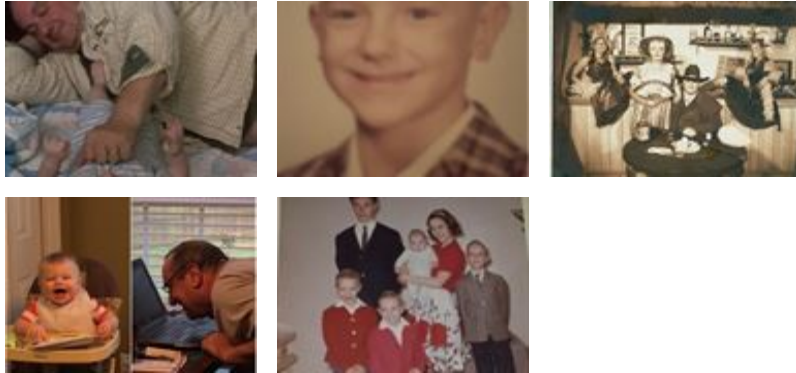
“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of John Anthony Kolar.



April 01, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 01, 2016 at 01:40 PM

BP

“ Bert, Wes & Sherry, Gina, and Philip purchased the *Basket of Memories* for the family of John Anthony Kolar.



Bert, Wes & Sherry, Gina, and Philip - April 01, 2016 at 01:28 PM

DP

“ Darlene and Steve Pruitt purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of John Anthony Kolar.



Darlene and Steve Pruitt - April 01, 2016 at 12:35 PM



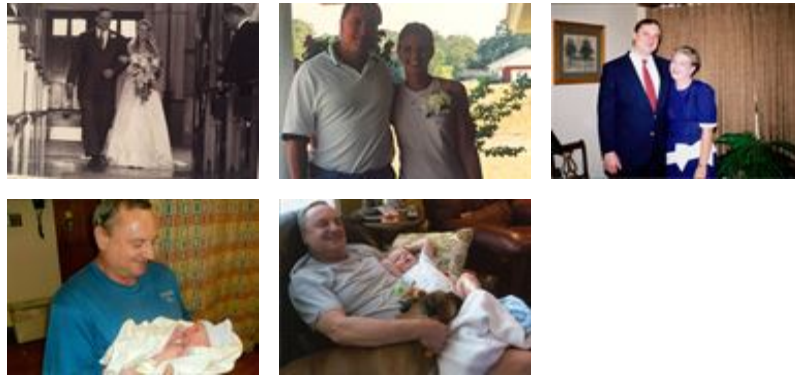
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



April 01, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ *60 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 01, 2016 at 09:43 AM



“ *The GSA Carolina Service Center purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



The GSA Carolina Service Center - April 01, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



April 01, 2016 at 07:54 AM



“ *Sara Hunter lit a candle in memory of John Anthony Kolar*



Sara Hunter - April 01, 2016 at 07:38 AM



“ *Fondly, Chris and Steve Seaman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



Fondly, Chris and Steve Seaman - April 01, 2016 at 07:10 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



April 01, 2016 at 02:52 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



March 31, 2016 at 10:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



March 31, 2016 at 08:23 PM



“ *Kathy & Bill Mihalco and the Scott Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



Kathy & Bill Mihalco and the Scott Families - March 31, 2016
at 06:42 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Anthony Kolar.*



March 31, 2016 at 06:32 PM