

John Paul Kolasienski, Jr.

August 7, 1950 - April 14, 2023

John Kolasienski, 72 of Newnan, GA, formerly of Amherst, Massachusetts passed away on Friday, April 14, 2023. John was born in Northampton, Massachusetts on August 7, 1950 to the late John and Virginia Kolasienski (Patterson).

John grew up in Amherst, Massachusetts. He enlisted into the Army in 1968, where he was stationed in Stuttgart, Germany as an MP. After serving 3 years, he departed to join the Army Reserves and got married to his next door sweetheart, Ella. They had two children and then John rejoined the Army full time. They toured Sturbridge, Massachusetts, Ballston Spa, New York, El Paso, Texas and Garner, North Carolina. John mentored soldiers throughout his career in active, reservists and VFW. His joy in retirement was playing golf with his buddies and going to the gun range to keep his status as an "expert" shooter. "Ella's pretty good too; watch out folks, don't mess with her." - John.

Survivors include his wife, Ella Kolasienski, daughters Pamela (Matt) Webb of Lawrenceville, GA, Debra (Teddy) Johnson of Denver, Colorado grandchildren Andrew, Breanna and Christian and his sister, Donna Kellogg, brothers, Edward Kolasienski and Daniel Kolasienski.

The family will receive friends at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, Georgia on Wednesday, April 19th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. with

full military honors to be held at 4:00 PM.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580.

Previous Events

Visitation

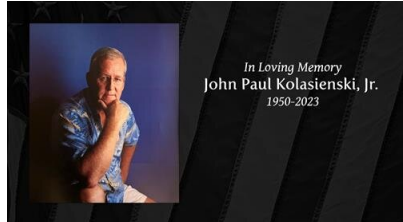
APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr.*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - April 28, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr..*



April 19, 2023 at 12:24 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr..*



April 18, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr..*



April 18, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr..*



April 18, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr..*



April 18, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *David and Iva Pickerell purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr..*



David and Iva Pickerell - April 17, 2023 at 07:36 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr..*



April 17, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr..*



April 17, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ *Dwayne & Cindy Glory Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Paul Kolasienski, Jr..*



Dwayne & Cindy Glory Family - April 17, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“ *All I know to say is that John was one kind human being. Always a joy to be around. I enjoyed playing golf with John. The first to compliment a shot even when you didn't deserve the praise. I know he will be missed. A fine addition to Heaven.*

Jeff Fambro - April 16, 2023 at 02:27 PM

GS

I worked with John for 12 years in the Army Reserve HQ. Can't count the number of rounds of golf we played. I agree, any shot good or bad, got a compliment from John. A patriot, comrade and friend. You are missed my friend! Hit'em straight!!

Gene Shewbert - April 17, 2023 at 09:32 AM

JB

We have known John since he was a youngster growing up on our street. We have the fondest memories of John and Ella spending part of their honeymoon in Maine with us, sharing the beach, beer and lobster at Pine Point,

And the last time we were all together, Lobsters and wine at our home. He grew up to be a fine man, husband, father, and grandpa. We will always miss him.

Love Joan and Ted Banks

Joan Banks - April 18, 2023 at 12:07 PM