



John Steinmetz

March 9, 1948 - September 28, 2020

John M. Steinmetz, Vietnam Veteran Navy. Retired Captain Chicago Fire Department Engine 70. Beloved Husband of Margaret “Peggy” nee Murphy. Loving Father of Christopher CFD (Rikki) and Erik CFD (Jennifer) Steinmetz. Proud Grandfather of Maggie, the late Matthew, Emily, Grayson and Claire. Devoted son of the late Joseph and late Ann Steinmetz. John will be remembered fondly by his many brothers –in-law, their spouses and his nieces and nephews. Visitation Thursday, 4 PM to 8 PM at FORAN FUNERAL HOME, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation Friday 8:30 AM until time of Service in Celebration of John’s life at 9AM. Interment with Military Honors at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery at 11:30 AM. Please adhere to the restrictions established by the state which allows 50 or fewer guests at one time, proper social distancing and everyone must wear masks. Condolences may be sent to John’s family on his personal tribute website at www.foranfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

OCT 2. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

OCT 2. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Steinmetz*



Foran Funeral Home - October 01, 2020 at 11:06 AM

KG

“ *Dear Peggy, and family,
We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. John was a warm, caring and knowledgeable technician. He was always willing to lend a hand, able to solve a customer's problem and he always did it with a smile!! He will always be part of the MidCo family. Memories are the legacy of love. John has left many great memories. Our prayers, thoughts and love are being sent to you during this very difficult time. With our deepest sympathy,
Paul, Michael, Ed, Sharon (MacNab) and Karen (Guzan) Janik.*

Karen Guzan - October 01, 2020 at 05:27 PM

PS

Karen, thanks so much for your warm thoughts. MidCo was an important part of John's life. He had the utmost respect for your parents and your siblings!

Peggy Steinmetz - October 03, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ 209 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Foran Funeral Home - October 01, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Majestic Heart* was purchased for the family of *John Steinmetz*.



September 30, 2020 at 04:47 PM

BH

“ Dear Peggy, Chris, and Eric,
Our condolences to you on the passing of your dear husband, and father John.
When I came on the CFD, engine 71 was my 1st assignment Feb 1987. As a candidate John was my 1st Engineer. And years later he was my Captain at Engine 70. John was a great person as a friend and firefighter to work with. He was always there to help anyone who asked him.
We all have wonderful memories of John over the years. He will be so missed by all.
The last time I got to see John was on June 24th 2015 at the Longhorn Steak House for lunch with Eric and his Granddaughter. So glad we got together then. I posted a picture of that day.
Again we are so sorry to hear about John's passing. May the Good Lord watch over you these days and weeks ahead to give you comfort. May God Bless the Steinmetz family.
Take care and stay well.
Bill, Mary, and Patrick Hetland



bill hetland - September 30, 2020 at 01:44 PM

PS

Thanks Bill, I appreciate the picture of easier times. Thanks for all your support on Thursday as well!

Peggy Steinmetz - October 03, 2020 at 12:10 PM

CD

“ Peggy,

My thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this time of great loss. You were a great colleague at Advocate Christ and I know of your great love for John and your family. May God grant you comfort, strength, and grace as you receive many expressions of love and care in the days, weeks and months to come.

Corky DeBoer

Corky DeBoer - September 30, 2020 at 10:48 AM

PS

Thanks, Corky, for all your support while we were still at Christ and now! Hope you're doing well.

Peggy Steinmetz - October 03, 2020 at 12:12 PM

FM

“ Dear Peggy, Chris, and Erik,

I was saddened to learn of John's death, I know it is a tremendous loss for all of you. He was, to be sure, a great man and a great fireman and I will always remember his wonderful support of my work and of me personally.

Please accept my condolences and be assured of my prayers during this difficult time. Because of some ongoing health issues I will not be able to be present at any of his services but I will say Mass for him Friday here at St. Mary of Providence.

Blessings,

Fr. Tom Mulcrone

Fr. Tom Mulcrone - September 30, 2020 at 08:25 AM

PS

Thank you for such a wonderful remembrance. John always spoke so highly of you and the support you provided to all of the CFD. We wish you well with your health and certainly understand your absence! Thank you!

Peggy Steinmetz - September 30, 2020 at 10:15 AM

MH

I'm sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with the Captain for many years. I'm sure that I gave him some of his grey hair. He was a great man , fireman, and Captain. He leaves a void in many hearts. I will miss him.

Mike Horist - September 30, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Steinmetz.*



September 30, 2020 at 01:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Steinmetz.*



September 29, 2020 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John Steinmetz.



September 29, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of John Steinmetz.



September 29, 2020 at 12:51 PM



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



September 29, 2020 at 10:59 AM