



John M. Cummiskey

April 29, 1947 - September 20, 2017

John Mark Cummiskey, 70, of New Britain, husband of Sandra (Brentnall) Cummiskey, passed away Wednesday (September 20, 2017) at the Masonicare Center in Wallingford. A native and lifelong New Britain resident, he was son of the late John and Millicent (Shope) Cummiskey. John was a graduate of Pulaski High School, Class of 1965 and was a police officer in the Farmington Police Department for 26 years, retiring in 1995. He later worked as custodian at St. Matthews Lutheran Church and school in New Britain for 14 years.

Besides his wife Sandy, he leaves two sons, Michael Cummiskey and his wife Emily of New Britain; and John Cummiskey Jr. in Connecticut; four nieces, four nephews, four grandnieces, a grandnephew and an eagerly awaited granddaughter in January. John was predeceased by two brothers, Robert and Thomas Cummiskey; two sisters, Dawn McGowan and Kay Yurko; as well as a nephew, Craig McGowan.

Funeral services are Tuesday 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4 PM until the time of the service at 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The New Britain Police Athletic League (PAL), 544 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hours

SEP **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ John was one of the friendliest, funniest and most lovable individuals I ever had the pleasure to know. He couldn't help being the center of attention, either due to his size, his antics, or his laughter which could be heard across the room and was infectious. My eyes often filled with tears as I laughed listening to his endless stories. Now they are filled with tears for another reason. Somewhere he is cruising in his muscle car, oldies blasting, with a beer in his hand and a smile on his face. You were one of a kind old friend.

Joe Lobo - September 26, 2017 at 03:24 PM

GS

“ I met John around 1985 during a time in my life when I had no idea what I wanted to be of do. While working alongside of the guy we affectionately called Big-John and talking to him about work and other life matters; I found my way. John was one of my many mentors and for that I will be forever grateful.

Gregory Sneed - September 26, 2017 at 02:21 PM

JG

“ At times like this it is difficult to remember all the important times, events and actions we did together. All the pain we saw that life brings, along with the laughs and fun times we had. You were a great police officer who took the time to help the new officers enter into police work.. As a role model you distinguished yourself. "Big John" will live on forever in the hearts and memories of everyone who knew you, who loved and respected you. "REST" in peace my friend..... YOU earned it.

Joe Glanovsky - September 26, 2017 at 10:19 AM

TM

“ John was an inspiration to a lot of us at West Farms Mall Security who wished to pursue careers in Law Enforcement. It was a pleasure supervising his son's recruit training class and having you at his graduation. For me, it was "full circle", you mentoring me in my youth and me mentoring your son. You will always be remembered as a "Gentle Giant" who always had a silly smile on your face. Rest in peace my friend.

Tom Marino

Tom Marino - September 25, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ So sorry to hear about John. He is still with us, it's his body that has past, not the memories, nor the laughter of him, or who/what he was to us, is gone. He remains within us. The laughter and memories he brought to us were abundant. I am still smiling about them, he had such exuberance, and was a great story teller. When John told a story his face gave so many expressions with hand gestures, he allowed us to be able to picture it happening, he was so expressive. That is my memory of him, which I will carry with me. John telling me a story which left me with smiles and happiness. R.I.P.

Avis Foster - September 24, 2017 at 05:08 PM

JO

“ Very sorry to hear about John. You were neighbors to my parents-Fred and Eleanor Morley and were very nice to them-I took the table John made for my mother for her deck when she left. He will be in my prayers. Sincerely Jane and Jerry Ouellette.



jane ouellette - September 24, 2017 at 12:18 PM

 Robert
Kriwitsky

“ *RIP Officer John M. Cummiskey
I really enjoyed working with him @ Farmington PD!
Awesome Police Officer!*

Robert Kriwitsky - September 23, 2017 at 09:46 PM

CP

“ *Oh the times we had... John, rest in peace...*

Chick Pritchard - September 23, 2017 at 11:12 AM

ML

“ *Remembering so many good times Big John.
You could make anybody's day a good day.
Enjoyed many dinners at your house with you and Sandy.
R.I.P. My friend. We will never forget you.
Marsha*

Marsha Roy Lemley - September 22, 2017 at 05:26 PM

LW

“ *Remembering so many good times; before, during and after work.
So many times in your dining room that 'B' squad watched the sun
coming up. I'll always remember the times we took the bikes to
Vermont to have a beer with mom, RIP my friend - you will be
missed. ~Lois*

Lois Wack - September 22, 2017 at 05:02 PM

CH

“ *RIP Big John, Remembering the times we used to bring each other coffee at 3 AM while the rest of the world was sleeping. Chuck*



Chuck - September 22, 2017 at 04:42 PM