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**John F. McCartney**

McCartney, John F. passed away peacefully in his sleep on May 15, 2016, at the age of 80, after a valiant fight with lung cancer. John was the first born son of Francis and Marie McCartney. John attended CBC High School, St. Louis University and St. Louis University Law School. He was a true student athlete, playing both baseball and basketball at St. Louis University, before playing several years in the Boston Red Sox organization. He thoroughly enjoyed the practice of law, culminating in the General Counsel position at Petrolite. John was a great friend to many and a wonderful family man, and is survived by his lovely wife of 54 years, Judy; 4 sons, Jim (Simone), Mike (Peg), John and Tom; his sister Mary and brother Jim (Margi); and 9 grandchildren, Jessica, Emily, Caitlin, Madeline, Johnny, Patrick, Merrimon, Regan and Rendle; as well as a cousin, nieces and nephews. John was predeceased by his brother Tom. Services: Visitation will be

Friday at 10 a.m. at St. Gerard Majella followed by an 11 a.m. Mass, 1971 Dougherty Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63122. A celebration of his life will immediately follow at Greenbriar Hills Country Club, 12665 Big Bend Rd, Kirkwood, MO 63122. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's honor can be made to either the Siteman Cancer Center Development Office, Washington University CB 1204, 7425 Forsyth Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63105-2161, <https://siteman.wustl.edu/contribute/giving/siteman-development-office/> or the Gene Slay's Boys' Club of St. Louis, <https://www.gsbcstl.org/giving/>. Gratitude to Dr. Ramaswamy Govindan, Cheryl Cima and all his caregivers.

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