



John P. Milroy

July 21, 1949 - April 27, 2016

John Patrick Milroy died Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at his home in Aurora. John was born July 21, 1949 in Aurora, the son of John Edward and Dorothy Hanson Milroy. John was preceded in death by his mother and father, and also his brother Mike.

John is survived by his wife Sandra, his son Daniel and daughter Amy, numerous nieces and nephews, cousins, and devoted friends.

John graduated from West Aurora High in 1967 and Northwestern University in 1971, where he was elected to the All-Big Ten baseball team. He served in the U.S. Army after graduating from college, receiving an honorable discharge in 1974. He completed his education with a J.D. from the University of Denver in 1977.

John began his legal career as a trial attorney in 1977 for the Chicago and North Western Railroad, defending the railroad in lawsuits from Circuit Court to the Illinois Supreme Court. He traveled to China and the Soviet Union as counsel to an advisory committee for the promotion of legal freedom.

John worked at the North Western Railroad until 1990, shifting his career to private practice. He was admitted to the bar of the Illinois Supreme Court, U.S. District Court, and the Federal Court of Appeals. In his later years John

counted his clients among his closest friends.

John was a man of the world, rapturously discussing literature, history, theology, and art. John practiced law as a synthesis of these disciplines and as a means to defend truth.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 9:30 AM from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY to Holy Angels Church at 10:00 AM. Fr. Michael Lavan will officiate with interment at River Hills Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held Monday, May 2, 2016 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a liturgical wake service at 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, IL 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for John's family.

Cemetery Details

River Hills Memorial Park

Batavia, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
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Morning Prayers

MAY 3. 9:30 AM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sandy, my sincere condolences to you, Dan and Amy. John was an honorable and good man, a very good lawyer, and a loyal friend. He was especially devoted to and proud of his family. It was a privilege to work with John at the railroad and to share his friendship. He will be missed. May his soul rest in peace. Ron Cuchna*

Ronald J. Cuchna - May 02, 2016 at 12:54 PM

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My sincerest condolences to John's family. I am deeply saddened to hear of his passing. He was always a kind man to me at the railroad. I admired him. May he rest in eternal peace. I'm just so sad.

Lonni (Warren) Sullivan - May 02, 2016 at 05:30 PM

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Remembering some interesting conversations at Carl's garage nights. So sorry I am unable to make the memorial service. My sincerest condolences to family and friends. Al Signorelli

Al Signorelli - May 02, 2016 at 09:15 PM

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“ *I have known John as a lawyer for at least 30 years. He was always an aggressive advocate for his clients, an old school fighter, for whom I have great respect. I am very sorry to hear about his death, and wish to express my deepest sympathy to his family.
Bryan O'Connor, 140 S Dearborn, Suite 320, Chicago, IL 60603*


Bryan O'Connor - May 02, 2016 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Important note: In lieu of flowers, our family is requesting that donations be made to the Mayo Clinic in my dad's name. Thank you.*

Amy Milroy

Amy Milroy - May 01, 2016 at 08:21 PM


Barbara
Renton

“ *I loved John like a brother, as I had since 1977 becoming good friends with his brother Michael. After Mike's untimely death, John helped me out by talking with me and we both tried to get past the terrible pain of losing him. Now, at least my dear friend John is reunited with his brother and parents in God's kingdom. John was a great guy. I will miss very much being able to talk to him or Mike. My deepest sympathies to Sandra, and children Amy, and Dan. God bless you all!*



*Dominus vobiscum,
Barbara Renton
828 Delgada Ave
Yucca Valley, California 92284*

Barbara Renton - May 01, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John P. Milroy.*



April 30, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of John P. Milroy.*



April 30, 2016 at 11:10 AM