



John A. Ondrush

January 27, 1948 - January 1, 2022

John Alois Ondrush, Sr. passed away on January 1, 2022 at the age of 73.

John, also known to those close to him as “Ole Bear” or John the “Telephone Man”, was born on January 27, 1948 in Mahnommen, MN to Alois and Mary Ondrush. John grew up on a farm in Gary, MN and graduated from Gary High School in 1966. After he graduated from high school he enlisted in the Army and spent most of his time in the military stationed in Korea where he worked as an Aviation Technician. After his time in the Army was over, he went to work for Northwestern Bell in Detroit Lakes, MN. John then soon married his long time sweetheart, Mary Ann Kaiser, on September 6, 1969 and later became the proud father to 5 wonderful children. John and his family continued to live in Detroit Lakes until his job brought him and his family to Rosenberg, TX in 1982 working for Southwestern Bell which later became AT&T. In 2009, he retired from AT&T after 40 dedicated years of service. After retirement he worked an additional 10 years with his good friends at Urbish Electric.

Once John and his family moved to Rosenberg, they became longtime parishioners of Holy Rosary Catholic Church where he routinely served as an Usher. He was a dedicated family man who enjoyed spending time with his family such as coaching softball, taking the family on summer camping trips and teaching his children how to hunt and fish. John enjoyed the outdoors. He

was an avid Hunter spending much of his free time hunting and camping. He also enjoyed fishing and archery and even spent some time as the President of the Fort Bend Archery Club.

John's memory will be cherished and kept alive by his childhood sweetheart and wife of 52 years, Mary; his children Jennifer, John Jr, Jeff, Janell, James and their spouses; his grandchildren Celeste, Justin, Collin, Natalie, Allison, Brittney, Mackenzie, Madison and Hunter; his brother Steve; and his many friends.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Holy Rosary Statue Fund.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., Monday, January 10, 2022 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m.

The funeral mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at the Joerger-Lindsay Parish Hall of Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg. Fr. Orrin Halepeska to officiate.

Burial, with military honors, to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg, Texas.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at www.davisgreenlawnfh.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Rosary

JAN 10. 7:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.
Rosenberg, TX 77471
(281) 341-8800

Funeral Mass

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
1416 George St
Rosenberg, TX 77471-3198
(281) 342-3089

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of John A. Ondrush*



Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries - January 10, 2022 at 08:27 AM

EH

Prayers to you and your family and may God comfort each and every one of you.

Evelyn Haas - January 10, 2022 at 03:37 PM

WH

“ *Mary and Family -
We are very sorry to learn of John's passing.
Please know that you are being remembered in
our prayers.
Hoping that fond memories will bring comfort and peace.
May God Bless All of You!*

Win and Carol Hollas

Win & Carol Hollas - January 11, 2022 at 05:15 PM

DO

“ *Mary and family.....our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God wrap his arms around each one and give you strength during this difficult time. Keep those memories close to your hearts. RIP John 🙏🙏🙏*

Dennis and Betty Overgoner - January 10, 2022 at 08:19 PM

DH

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to all of you. We will continue to pray for strength & understanding. All our love & hugs - Dennis & Jeannette Hudec*

Dennis & Jeannette Hudec - January 10, 2022 at 11:19 AM

SJ

*Mary and family, my condolences to you on John's passing. John was a year younger than me in HS. I remember John as a very kind, hard working and smart gentleman of few words, but he had a heart of gold. God's Blessings to each of you.
Sharon Thompson-Johnson*

Sharon Johnson - January 11, 2022 at 03:36 PM

RD

“ *We would like to extend our deepest condolences for the passing of John Ondrush. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Alfredo and Rosanne Deutsch*

Rosanne Deutsch - January 08, 2022 at 06:37 PM

BT

“ *Mary and Family,
We send our Deepest Condolences and
Sympathy to you and your Beautiful Family.
We are so sorry for your loss. John was a
wonderful person and he will be greatly
missed.*

*Love The Villarreal Family
Jerry, Beverly, Michael, & Valentino*



Beverly Torres-Villarreal - January 08, 2022 at 03:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of John A. Ondrush.*



January 07, 2022 at 02:05 PM

RM

“ *Dear Mary and Family. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of John .
From the time he arrived in our crew at SWB In 1982 I knew we had
gotten a fine man , family , church , and helping others through out
his life . He was a kind and gentle sole He was a mentor to me
since I only had 5 yrs service I learned a lot from John . We also
exchanged hunting stories and if I had a problem John was always
there No Questions asked. He will be dearly missed but will rest in
piece in Heaven. Sincerely Randy & Becky Meeks*

Randy Meeks - January 06, 2022 at 10:37 AM

AH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mary and the rest of the family of this wonderful man. He will live on in the hearts of those whose lives he blessed. May God give you strength and comfort.
Otto and Alane Haardt.

Alane Haardt - January 06, 2022 at 08:20 AM

BF

“ Mary and family: our sympathy and prayers be with you and the family. Denise and Bernice



Bernice A. Freudensprung - January 05, 2022 at 07:00 PM

JF

Our deepest sympathy and prayers for your loss. May the comfort of family and friends sustain you during this difficult time. Blessings.
Wayne, Janice and Wade

janice and Wayne Fry - January 06, 2022 at 06:56 AM

EH

Prayers sent to you Mary and your family. May you be blessed with peace and comfort and may John Rest In Peace. Dennis and Evelyn

Evelyn Haas - January 06, 2022 at 12:32 PM

LF

Dear Mary & Family: We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May each of you take comfort in knowing you were a special part of such a well-lived life. God bless you. Linda and Leo

Linda Filipi - January 06, 2022 at 06:54 PM



My deepest sympathy to Mary and family.

Lorena Collier

Lorena F. Collier - January 06, 2022 at 11:39 PM