



John A McElroy Sr

January 17, 1952 - October 18, 2021

John A. McElroy Sr., 69, of Enon went to be with his Lord, Monday, October 18, 2021. He was born January 17, 1952 in Springfield to the late Richard and Rita McElroy Sr. John was an active member of the West Enon Church of God. He retired from the Department of Agriculture, and enjoyed woodworking and playing keyboard at church. John is survived by his wife, Anna Bremer McElroy, four sons; Tim White of Springfield, John and Melinda McElroy, Jr. of Havelock, North Carolina, Keith and Pamela White of Springfield, and Kevin White of Springfield, five siblings; Barb, Mary, Ed, Jim and Teresa, nine grandchildren; Evelyn, Timothy, Emily, Andrew, Joey, Nathan, Kylee, Gracie and J.J., four great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends. John was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Patricia, and two brothers, Richard and Tom. Visitation will be held 6-8 Wednesday, October 20, 2021 in the West Enon Church of God, 4800 Snyder Road Fairborn. A funeral service will be conducted Noon Thursday, October 21, 2021 in the church with Pastor Earl Litman officiating. Burial will follow the service in Ferncliff Cemetery. Adkins Funeral Home, Enon, is assisting John's family with his final wishes. www.adkinsfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

Ferncliff Cemetery

501 W. McCreight Ave
Springfield, OH 45504
(937) 322-3491
<http://www.ferncliffcemetery.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

West Enon Church of God
4800 Snyder Road
Fairborn, OH 45324

Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ Hello Lover , We met John ❤️ Anna at a Marriage Encounter Greet-off. Our love for you and John grew. Prayers of love and support for Anna and the family. His tying Anna’s “toys” on the room ceiling fan to watch them fly is a great memory of him laughing. Thank GOD, he was part of our lives .
Steve❤️Lillian

Lillian White - October 21, 2021 at 05:48 PM

DG

“ In memory of a mighty big hearted man. John McElroy. You will truly be missed. But you will be in our hearts that you have touch and memories that we shared. God has called you home to play that key board in heaven. Where one day we will hear and see you once again.
REST IN PEACE BROTHER
Doug & Kathy Guenther



Doug Guenther - October 21, 2021 at 10:26 AM

CP

“ One memory with Uncle John that I have recounted many times (and silently comes to mind regularly) is when he spent time with us in Washington. Parents were gone that day and he was babysitting, one of my siblings (I think it was Rick) and I were doing dishes. To get us to work faster, John started playing the piano and we were to keep pace with his tempo as he played faster and faster... not sure it was the same time or a different time, but I hadn't gotten one of the gallon milk jars clean and he made me wash it again. When I was done, I asked him if it was 'clean enough' - He replied " There's no such thing as 'clean enough', It's either clean or it isn't. " that truth has impacted ALOT of what I have done over the years!!!!!! So much respect and admiration for this man of God and my heart aches for his family. I will keep them and his freinds in prayer.

Clelia Palmer - October 21, 2021 at 09:10 AM

AN

“ John, you made my world complete and i knew you were the best part of me. I will love you forever. No one could ever take your place. Peace my love! Until we meet again. Remember I love you and miss you terribly. Anna

Anna - October 21, 2021 at 08:41 AM

LM

“ I have so many fond memories of John from my youth. He was a kind man who loved to laugh and share his joy with others. RIP John. The world was a better place with you in it.
Lara (Watkins) Mote

Lara Mote - October 21, 2021 at 08:22 AM

TS

“ Will always remember how a simple joke or wisecrack would bring a smile to my face. Uncle John will be dearly missed by us all.

Tim and Jill Streeter - October 20, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A McElroy Sr.



October 20, 2021 at 06:46 PM

LK

“ You helped make me the woman I am today. Without you in my life I don't know where I would be. RIH John !! Love Lavaya

Lavaya kettlehake - October 20, 2021 at 06:34 PM

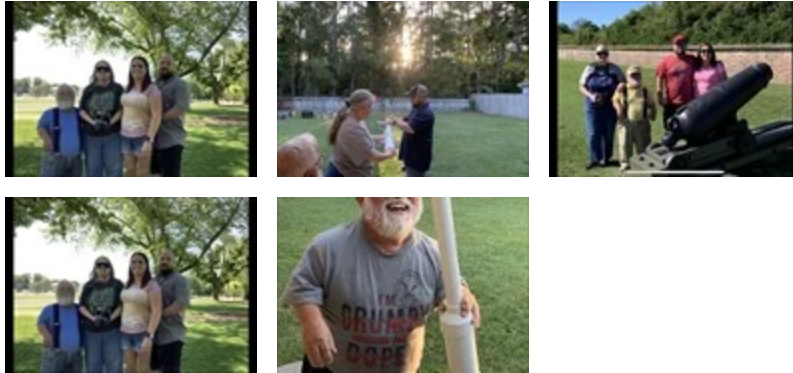
JH

“ John and I had many long talks over the past few years, and the last conversation we had was about how one day we'll get to see Jesus face to face and how excited he was to just be in Jesus' presence. He was a great man, and is dearly missed.

Jordan Halstead - October 20, 2021 at 04:42 PM

JJ

“ *I love you Dad!*”



John McElroy Jr - October 20, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John A McElroy Sr.*”



October 20, 2021 at 01:34 PM

PW

“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*”



Pamela White - October 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM

RF

“ *Richard McElroy's Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John A McElroy Sr.*



Richard McElroy's Family - October 19, 2021 at 05:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John A McElroy Sr.*



October 19, 2021 at 02:40 PM

SA

“ *Our deepest sympathies for Anna and family. John loved God, his family, his music and his friends. John was such a big man in heart and personality. Anyone that knew John will have an everlasting memory of him. Bruce and I feel so privileged to have met both Anna and John and to be called their friend.*

Sherry & Bruce Aldrich - October 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM

Cathy
Ingles

“ John was Dave's best friend and there are so many memories of walks and camping and trips spent with him and Anna. Quiet times sitting and drinking hot tea around campfires and at home. The memories of his love and friendship will be with us forever. One of the funniest memories was when John, Anna, Dave and I were in Vegas and John tipped the taxi driver 10 cents. We laughed so hard at John then. Now we smile about it. Had lots of good times and some sad times but will always remember and cherish his love and support through the years we were able to spend with him. He will be missed so much



Dave and Cathy Ingles

Cathy Ingles - October 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM

DF

“ Dave and Cathy Ingles and family purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of John A McElroy Sr.



Dave and Cathy Ingles and family - October 19, 2021 at 11:27 AM