



John P Reilly

May 1, 1946 - July 25, 2024

John P. Reilly 78 loving husband of Jeanne. Preceded in death by Charles and Mary (nee Daly), and beloved brother Patrick. Will be greatly missed by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Earned his BA, MA, Ed.D. from Loyola University. Principal of Portage Park School, Associate Principal of Rhodes Elementary and Ray Graham Training Center, and Teacher at Cooley Upper Grade Center. Fifty year volunteer with LUC Ramblers. Visitation Monday 3-8PM at Barr Funeral Home, 6222 N Broadway, Chicago. Gathering Tuesday 10AM before 11AM Mass, St. Gertrude Church, 6200 N Glenwood, Chicago. Burial private. In lieu of flowers, donations to Misericordia Home, Chicago <https://www.misericordia.com/giving/donate-online/>

Previous Events

Visitation / Viewing

JUL **29**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Barr Funeral Home
6222 N. Broadway
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 743-4034
info@barrfuneralhome.com
<https://barrfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Gathering in Church

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St Gertrude Catholic Church
1420 W Granville Ave
Chicago, IL 60660
(773) 764-3621

Funeral Mass - Meet at Church

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ He made my life really difficult. It’s very hard to see this man died because he will never be made to apologize for the trauma he caused me as a child. What he did to me and my wonderful family will never be forgotten. May God forgive him.

C - February 25 at 01:35 AM



“ Dear Jeanne, So sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a giant at Ignatius and Loyola and CPS and the Principals Association. A cherished friend and colleague. It was an honor to serve as principal along side him. One of the best I ever met. John J Frantz (Ignatius '67 and Loyola '72).

John Frantz - August 01, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ Gerry & Sheryl purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of John P Reilly.



Gerry & Sheryl - August 01, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ Dear Jeanne - Ed and I want to send our sincere condolences to you. We are so sorry for your loss, but John is now at peace in heaven. Ed and Lori Farrington

Ed and Lori Farrington - July 30, 2024 at 09:43 PM

TD

“ Tracy Wyatt (Gene Sullivan’s daughter) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John P Reilly.



Tracy Wyatt (Gene Sullivan’s daughter) - July 29, 2024 at 09:13 AM

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“ Tracy Wyatt (Gene Sullivan’s daughter) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John P Reilly.

Tracy Wyatt (Gene Sullivan’s daughter) - July 29, 2024 at 09:13 AM

SM

“ Our sympathy and special prayers for John and all his family and friends.

Sr. Rosemary/Fr. Jack & Residents of Mis - July 29, 2024 at 08:53 AM

FR

“ So very sad to hear the news about John. I had the pleasure of being the engineer at Portage Park School and working closely with John. He was by far one of the best principals that I had the pleasure to work with and also an all around great colleague and friend. During the time we worked together we had the pleasure of building the Portage Park addition. At the completion John Reilly was honored to have the addition dedicated to him. I had the privilege to mount his dedication plaque and I will never forget this great man who highly deserved this recognition. Our deepest sympathy to Jeanne and the family. Frank Raimondi and Maryann

Frank and Maryann Raimondi - July 28, 2024 at 09:48 PM

MC

“ John Reilly was the kindest man I ever knew. I have known John since he was 22 and Jeanne since she was 14. They are and were wonderful friends. John was Kind, funny ,generous, loving and just plain good. Jeanne and John were a real love match from the start. Not many people have the loving marriage they had. But then again they are /were such good people. John made my life and so many lives better. He cared so much for his students, the teachers he worked with and later the teachers he mentored as principal. His was a life well lived and he will leave a hole in so many hearts.

Maureen Culhane - July 28, 2024 at 08:33 PM

NR

“ R.i.p Dr. Reilly. You were my principal at portage park, and I saw you a few years back at Walgreens and you remembered me. Thank you for being a nice and understanding man. My condolences to the family!

Natalie Rose - July 28, 2024 at 07:04 PM

AN

“ Dr. Reilly, you lived with such grace, humor, and love...you made everyone feel important.
Always in our hearts, prayers for Jeanne and the family

Anu - July 28, 2024 at 01:01 PM

SS

“ Never gave up on me, many times you both could have and should have but never did. I hope to live my life in a way to make you proud and be able to embrace you again one day Dr Reilly. I wish you were still here for your family and friends but you have well earned your rest. RIP

Sean Schultz - July 28, 2024 at 12:12 PM

KZ

*To one of the sweetest, kindest, most humble person I
Know! Dear Jeanne the very same applies to you, and so very sorry for
your loss! John you will be sorely missed by all he knows you! Rest
now dear friend! 🙏💔😭*

Kathy & Tony Zagotta - July 28, 2024 at 02:49 PM