



## John J. Greaney

December 24, 1960 - March 22, 2025

John Joseph Greaney passed away at his home on March 22, 2025. He was born on December 24, 1960, in China Lake, California, on the China Lake Naval Weapons Reserve.

John is survived by his loving wife of nearly 27 years, Andrea (Brenner), and their two children, Conor and Juliana. He is also survived by his siblings: Patrick W. Greaney (Abigail) of Evansville, Michael D. Greaney of Falls Church, VA, Stephen O'Brien Greaney (Jeannette) of San Diego, CA, Kelly O. Greaney of Evansville, and Mary Ellen Muensterman (Terry) of Evansville. His extended family includes his nephew Kelly J. Muensterman (Jessica) of St. Louis, MO, and great-nephews August and Arthur Muensterman of St. Louis. He is also survived by his nieces, Mary Caitlin Muensterman and Maura C. Muensterman, both of Evansville.

John's family by marriage includes his father and mother-in-law, Jerry and Jonna Brenner; brother-in-law Chris Brenner; nephew Maddox Brenner; and niece Irelynn Brenner, all of Evansville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin O. Greaney Jr., M.D., and Mildred E. Greaney, as well as his sister, Patricia A. Greaney, and brother, James M. Greaney.

John graduated from Mater Dei High School in 1979, where his basketball

career was a source of pride, especially defeating Central in 1979 for a share of the City title before a packed house at Roberts Stadium. John "Ice" also earned a spot on the All-City second team and earned the Kiwanis Award that same year. John lettered in basketball, golf, and cross country, was a four-year Honors student, and earned the all-sports trophy (as did his son, Conor, in 2022). After high school, he attended and played golf at Carroll College for one year. He then transferred to Marian College, where he played golf and basketball before transferring to Loyola Marymount University. He graduated from LMU in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. During his time at LMU and following in his dad's footsteps, he joined the rugby team and was a member of the 1982 Southern California League and Division Championship team.

John enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served as a Seabee until 1993. Among his deployments, his most memorable was "wintering over" in Antarctica during Operation Deep Freeze 91-92 where he made lifelong friends.

John took great joy in supporting his nieces, nephews, and children in their athletic and extracurricular activities. Most recently, he was incredibly proud to watch his daughter, Juliana, play volleyball for Kentucky Wesleyan College.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:30 AM on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Rev. Bill Nicholas and Rev. Raymond Brenner officiating. Entombment will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 AM until the time of the service on Thursday at Corpus Christi Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, IN 47712.

Memorial contributions in John's honor can be made to the Wounded Warrior

Project.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Dr  
Evansville, IN 47720-5964  
(812) 423-1356

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 27. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
5528 Hogue Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 27. 11:30 AM (CT)

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5528 Hogue Road  
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# Tribute Wall

OK

“ Owen and Kaan purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of John J. Greaney.



Owen and Kaan - March 26, 2025 at 08:00 PM

EK

“ Estella K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J. Greaney.

Estella K. - March 26, 2025 at 11:14 AM

LA

“ Love, Kelly, Jessica, Gus and Archie purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of John J. Greaney.



Love, Kelly, Jessica, Gus and Archie - March 25, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John J. Greaney.



March 25, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John J. Greaney.

March 25, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of John J. Greaney.



March 25, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John J. Greaney.

March 25, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. John was such a great guy. He was always caring of others. I had the pleasure of getting to work with him over the past few years at INDOT. Praying for your whole family.

**Chris Gentry** - March 24, 2025 at 06:27 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, my deepest condolences to the family. I had the pleasure of knowing John when I worked at INDOT. He was a wonderful person. RIP, God bless.

**Khalil Dughaish** - March 24, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of John J. Greaney.*



March 24, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John J. Greaney.

March 24, 2025 at 01:16 PM



“ *I spent a winter with John and he was an amazing man. I was so looking so looking forward to seeing him again at the reunions. I guess our Lord allmighty had other plans and now I will have to wait to see him in heaven. Rest east brother, watch over us. See you soon.*

**Todd Warner** - March 24, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John J. Greaney.

March 24, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ *Spent the 91-92 Winter-over with John. RIP OAE.*

**Winch Diller** - March 24, 2025 at 09:15 AM

CM

“ John was a very good friend in high school and college. We had some good friends and a lot of good times together. Those memories we will last and keep as just yesterday. Much too soon John much too soon. I will pray for family in hope to ease their sorrow.

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**Charles Mathis** - March 23, 2025 at 11:43 PM

JH

“ My son met John at Helfrich golf course. My son was 15 and John befriended him. He later introduced him to Andrea. That's how the great story started and I have a wonderful great niece and nephew thanks to them. What a great job they did raising their children.

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**Jill Anne Hedderich** - March 23, 2025 at 08:28 PM

JK

“ I was a classmate with at Mater Dei. He was always so friendly and an overall nice guy. I often saw him in the gym watching basketball at MD. Eternal Rest grant unto him O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen

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**Joe Koressel** - March 23, 2025 at 07:41 PM

MG

“ I spent a year (Oct 91 - Oct 92) with John Wintering Over on Antarctica. I realized early on that John was one of those rare individuals who was a consummate professional and possessed a hilarious sense of humor. John was responsible for implementing several processes that significantly improved the Seabee's mission throughout the winter. He had a way of delivering a joke or story in a deadpan manner that kept me in stitches. We've kept in touch over the years and attended several reunions together. I'll never forget his humor, sage advice and friendship. It's been an honor to call you my fellow Seabee and friend. Until we meet again on the big iceberg in the sky, I'll cherish the memories.

*Mike Gillis*

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**Mike Gillis** - March 23, 2025 at 05:51 PM

RK

“ My dearest Friend: Eternally grateful for your friendship, support, and encouragement. I shall always remember your kindness and camaraderie and the good times we shared. May you rest in peace and far, far away from any wind storm!

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**Robert Kloepping** - March 23, 2025 at 05:48 PM

RJ

“ Robert Judith Johanna purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John J. Greaney.



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**Robert Judith Johanna** - March 23, 2025 at 05:38 PM