



## Mr. John Thomas McGrath of Hoffman Estates

August 7, 1942 - January 1, 2017

John Thomas McGrath, 74, of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Beloved husband of Angela McGrath, nee Rotolo; loving father of John (Cheryl) McGrath, Angela (Dane) Shepherd, Anthony (Laurel) McGrath and Brian McGrath; cherished grandfather of John, Josephine, CaraMia, Grant, Charlotte, Kaylee and Nick.

Visitation Thursday, January 05, 2017 from 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Friday, January 06, 2017 from 8:30 A.M. to time of prayers 9:15 A.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 West Hassell Rd., (Northeast corner of Barrington Rd.), Hoffman Estates, IL. 60169. Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. at St. Hubert Church, 729 Grand Canyon, Hoffman Estates. Interment will follow at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery, Palatine, Illinois.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos. For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, located at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Cemetery in Palatine

1185 West Algonquin Road  
Palatine, IL 60067  
(847) 397-3284  
<http://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/locations.php?cem=38>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Morizzo Family Funeral Home, Cremation Services, and Cemetery Memorials  
2550 Hassell Road  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
[ross@morizzofuneralhome.com](mailto:ross@morizzofuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.morizzofuneralhome.com>

## Final Viewing and Prayers

JAN 6. 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert Catholic Church in Hoffman Estates  
729 Grand Canyon  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 885-7700  
<http://www.sainthubert.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Thomas McGrath of Hoffman Estates*

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November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *To the McGrath family,*

*Words are often never enough to pay tribute to a great man and Jack was a great man. I worked with Jack and found him brilliant beyond belief always amazed by his memory. His loyalty, I never met anyone that possessed Jack's ability to foster a team so dedicated to work together, just amazing and spoke volumes to the leader and man he was. His sense of humor never waivered, loved his stories and sharing a cup of coffee, always the gentleman I feel truly blessed to have known him. My thoughts and prayer go to your entire family.....linda brennan*

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**linda brennan** - January 06, 2017 at 11:36 AM

NR

“ Mrs. McGrath & family. Jack was not only a friend, but more like a father to me & the rest of the Sears Maintenance Engineers. He was always there for me; supporting not only my career, but also in my personal family & financial life. He was paramount in assisting me in buying my first home. I could never thank him enough for everything he did for me and my family. We looked forward to the Christmas cards every year (even after my career with Sears had ended) knowing that Jack still thought of me. I only wish that I had more time to spend with him and pick his brain for all of the wisdom that he possessed! Please know that even though I was unable to attend the services in person, someday I'll catch you in the "penthouse" again man! - with love, Nels & Gina Rozhon & Mikayla & Andrew too!

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**Nels Rozhon** - January 05, 2017 at 06:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John Thomas McGrath of Hoffman Estates.



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January 05, 2017 at 12:44 PM

RP

“ Dear Angie,  
We were very sorry to hear about Jack's passing. He seemed like a very nice man and I'm sure will be missed greatly.  
Julie and Ron Pawlak

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**Ronald and Julie Pawlak** - January 04, 2017 at 08:37 PM

TH

“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - January 04, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Morizzo Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 04, 2017 at 04:22 PM

TW

“ jack you will be missed meeting you in the garage for lunch , know matter how bad the day was going you would make it better ,you are a great man and friend i will miss you ,your friend tom walters

tom walters - January 04, 2017 at 12:27 PM

HB

“ I have some amazing memories of John McGrath Sr. He was a strong man a kind soul and had an amazing sense of humor. He was such a loving Grandfather to my so John Thomas McGrath 111. My heart aches for the family and my son Johnny! Fly high Jack and I know you are an angel in such a beautiful place now. Heidi Boling and Sarah Miller God Bless the McGrath family.



Heidi Boling - January 04, 2017 at 08:34 AM

GZ

“ Gary & Mabel Jergenson and Jacki & Jamie Zachrich purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. John Thomas McGrath of Hoffman Estates.



Gary & Mabel Jergenson and Jacki & Jamie Zachrich -  
January 03, 2017 at 09:35 PM

KY

“ Aunt Angela,

*I'm very sorry for your loss. The world lost a great man who mesmerized me as a child with his Donald Duck impersonations as well as dazzled me with magic and how he could remove his thumb. Sending you all my love and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Kyle*

Kyle - January 03, 2017 at 08:16 PM

HB

*As I remember this as well with Johnny and Sarah. Such a good man!*

Heidi Boling - January 04, 2017 at 08:35 AM

GA

“ To The McGrath Family,

*Grief is not a disorder, a disease or a sign of weakness. It's an emotional, physical and spiritual necessity; the price paid for love. The only cure is to grieve one day at a time.*

*John was a good man. He carried virtues of kindness, honesty and a sense of humor.*

*One has to be thankful for people who have made us happy and have given value to our*

*existence. It's immense sadness felt upon losing them. Why is a husband, father, grand-father, and friend taken from us? It gives one subject to ponder. But, when cherished memories of that person lives on in our hearts, we can say that life is good. We have been blessed. It's inevitable that life eventually ends for each of us, but some people exist and never live. John lived, laughed and loved. May he now be resting in the warmth of God's love and may his wife and family find solace in God's strength during all the tomorrows.*

*It's been a while since we last saw John, but we always enjoyed being in his presence which lite up a room. Now time speaks. It whispers that it's time to bid John adieu.*

*To John's family. . . please know that each of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*With Love,  
Gary and Mabel Jergenson  
Heber Springs, Arkansas*

Gary & Mabel Jergenson Heber Springs, AR - January 03, 2017 at 07:57 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John Thomas McGrath of Hoffman Estates.



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January 03, 2017 at 05:27 PM



“ 6 files added to the album pictures



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**Thomas McGrath** - January 03, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.



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**Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home** - January 02, 2017 at 12:36 PM