



## John Matthew Malarney JR

August 26, 1949 - November 29, 2023

John Matthew Malarney, Jr. was born on August 26, 1949 at the Halifax Hospital in Daytona Beach, Florida. He passed away in Tallahassee on November 29, 2023 after a long illness. He was 74 years old.

In 1967, John graduated from Father Lopez Catholic High School in Daytona Beach and then enrolled at Florida State University, where he majored in Government and History. He was a charter member of the Delta Lambda Chapter of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, where he served as Chapter President.

After graduation from Florida State, John was employed by the Florida Division of Youth Services, where he served in leadership roles in residential treatment programs. Subsequently, he was employed by the Florida State Conference Center. In his later years he was self employed as a handyman performing repair and remodeling jobs at many locations in Tallahassee. Everywhere he worked, he was admired by his coworkers and clients as intelligent, caring and competent. His attention to detail and desire for excellence was apparent to all.

John persevered through a number of health challenges in his final years, though he never lost his enthusiasm for life. He had a winning smile and a great sense of humor. He always loved following and discussing American politics. His favorite way to start the day was to get a cup of coffee and read

the latest edition of the New York Times.

John was predeceased by his parents, John Sr. and Virginia Malarney, and by his sisters Nancy Malarney, Lyn Malarney Carter, and JoAnne Malarney Kean. He is survived by his sister, Patricia Malarney, four nephews and 2 nieces, along with other family members and an abundance of friends he developed over his life. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Transitions Supportive Care, Big Bend Hospice, Tallahassee, Florida.

A celebration of John's life will be scheduled with his loving friends and family at a later date.

The Family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy of Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee, Florida. 850.610.4444

# Tribute Wall



“ John,

*I met you at your mother's home and found you  
Intelligent,sharp,funny, handsome, mysterious, tall, skinny  
dedicated,family oriented, traveling Man!*

*I had a connection to you because you were extremely receptive to  
everything and everyone.*

*The joy you brought to your family, friends, acquaintances and  
myself is still in my heart and and soul. I will love you and your  
family forever and a day hands down.*

*Good by my love,  
until we All meet again.*

*Friend and Family Member at one super,great time in Our Lives.  
Marcha Jo Harris*

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**Marcha Harris** - December 28, 2024 at 02:16 AM