



## John Carey Speer

July 8, 1937 - February 27, 2021

John Carey Speer passed away Saturday evening, February 27, 2021 at Adams Place in Murfreesboro, TN. He was born July 8th, 1937 in Pulaski, TN and was 83 years old.

John was a veteran of the Army National Guard. He was retired from Goddard Space Center in Washington, DC. where he worked as a computer engineer and was instrumental in the launching of many satellites. John traveled the world and had a passion for scuba diving. He enjoyed researching family genealogy. John had an amazing yard and was an avid gardener.

Visitation will be Wednesday March 3rd at 10:00am at St. Luke Catholic Church 10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna, TN. The funeral mass will follow at 11:00am.

An inurnment will take place 11:00am Friday, March 5th, 2021, at Maplewood Cemetery in Pulaski, TN

The family suggest memorial donations to be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Center c/o St. Jude Honors 501 St. Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

John was preceded in death by his parents Dr. John Ulysses and Joan Carey

Speer. His brothers Robert Michael Speer, Stephen F. Speer, and Daniel McKenzie Speer along with his sister Mary Toby Perkins.

He is survived by his brother Frank H. (Joanne) Speer of Smyrna, TN. Sister-in-law Beth Speer Thompsons Station, TN and Brenda Speer of Pulaski, TN. along with nieces and nephews, Carey Lenss, Scott Speer, Reagan Tennant, John U. Speer, Lindsay Perkins, Hughes Speer and Rachel Hollingsworth.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for John Carey Speer.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

500 Ballentine Street  
Pulaski, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke Catholic Church  
10682 Old Nashville Hwy.  
Smyrna, TN 37167

## Funeral Mass

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Luke's Catholic Church  
10682 Old Nashville Hwy.  
Smyrna, TN 37167

## Inurnment

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Maplewood Cemetery  
500 Ballentine Street  
Pulaski, TN



# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere sympathy to Joanne and Frank. John was blessed he had you two to look out for him. You made his last few years happy and safe ones.*

*I realize how much work it was for you guys to take care of all the details and make so many trips to Maryland, you are both angels. I knew John since 1974, and while it seems so long ago, at times it seems it was just yesterday that he drove by my house in his shinny red car waving to the kids and me on his way to work with a big smile on his face! Always happy, always kind, and always smiling, that's how I will remember him.*

*Those we love are never really lost to us - we feel them in so many special ways- through friends they always cared about and dreams they left behind, in beauty that they added to our days... in words of wisdom we still carry with us and memories that never will be gone... Those we love are never really lost to us; for everywhere their special love lives on.*

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**Vickie M Dippel** - March 06, 2021 at 06:38 PM

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*So sorry to hear about Johnny!!*

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**BettyBennett Swal.** - March 07, 2021 at 01:13 PM