



John Preston Lilly

June 2, 1937 - October 19, 2016

John Preston Lilly, of Hurricane passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2016 following a short stay at Hubbard Hospice House West, South Charleston. Born June 2, 1937 he enjoyed a full life with his family and friends.

A graduate of Charleston Catholic High School and Morris Harvey College with a degree in chemistry, John furthered his education with schooling in accounting and finance. Beginning his career with Union Carbide Corp. in the research department of the Tech Center and Institute facilities, he went on to work in financial services with the company at the South Charleston (WV) plant; controller at the Brownsville (TX) plant; manager of financial services for International Petrochemicals Division, Danbury (CT) coming full circle by retiring with IPD at South Charleston.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Josephine Lilly; sisters, Maren Entrinken and Jocele Lynch (Michael); brother, Alfred Lilly (Charlotte) and an infant son, Terry.

He will be greatly missed by his loving wife, Sara; two sons, Michael and John. Jr.; his grandchildren, Jeremy, Samantha, Preston and many nieces, nephews and friends.

John loved to hunt and fish and was a member of Trout Unlimited and The Beagle Club. He enjoyed hunting with his beagle, Molly and fishing with his friends along the Big Horn river.

He was a member of the Catholic Church of the Ascension, Hurricane and the Knights of Columbus.

Funeral Mass will be held at 1pm Saturday, October 22, 2016 at The Catholic Church of the Ascension, 905 Hickory Mills Road, Hurricane with Rev. Harry N. Cramer as celebrant. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Hubbard Hospice

House West, 4605 MacCorkle Avenue, South Charleston, WV 25309.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Lilly family.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

The Catholic Church of the Ascension
905 Hickory Mills Road
Hurricane, WV 25177

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Preston Lilly*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Mr. Lilly enjoyed riding his 4-wheeler through the neighborhood chasing Molly- I loved watching him and his dog. Mr. Lilly was a wonderful neighbor with a sweet spirit and fire of spunk. We will miss him.*
Jd & April Simpson

April - October 21, 2016 at 03:12 PM



“ *Susie, Heather and Shane purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Preston Lilly.*



Susie, Heather and Shane - October 21, 2016 at 08:00 AM