



## John Harry Merrick

May 5, 1933 - March 5, 2021

MERRICK, John Harry, 87, resident of Prattville, AL, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, March 5, 2021. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Prattville with Father James Dean officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday at the church in O'Connor Hall from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m. Mr. Merrick proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War and in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He was also proud to be a fourth degree knight in the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Merrick was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Joseph Merrick and Margaret Mary Merrick; brother, Thomas Joseph Merrick Jr.; and sister, Mary Margaret Jones. He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Suk Kyong Merrick; his son, Thomas Joseph Merrick; brother, Joseph Merrick; and numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the Smith Center in Prattville, AL.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph  
511 N. Memorial Dr.  
Prattville, AL

## Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph  
511 N. Memorial Dr.  
Prattville, AL

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Desiree Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of John Harry Merrick*



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**Desiree Scarbrough** - January 12, 2024 at 12:26 PM

BT

“ *Sue we are so sorry for your loss...its just terrible. I have missed seeing you and your husband at Church so much going on. You both are such lovely people and we will miss seeing you together. It just breaks my heart I know he was a good man. We love you both.*



*The Jim, Bea and Kendal Thorne*

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**Bea Thorne** - March 29, 2021 at 02:23 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Harry Merrick.*



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March 12, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Harry Merrick.*



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March 12, 2021 at 08:09 AM



“ *John and I were not close friends but we worked with each other every year when the LPGA played at Robt Trent Golf course here in Prattville ! We both worked shuttling the Pros from the Club House to the various greens. I remember an incident where John and I had a collision when we both tried to turn into the same area ! We laughed and said this was a remembering moment ! We always shook hands before the 8 am Sunday mass. John was a great guy and could be very funny at times ! i have nice memories of him !*

*Ann and I send our prayers and condolences to Suk and Tommy !*

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**Tony Primavera** - March 11, 2021 at 08:08 PM



*So sorry that I couldn't be there, My thoughts are prayers are with you and Sue, may God give yall peace*

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**DIANE HONEYCUTT** - March 13, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Harry Merrick.*



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March 11, 2021 at 04:06 PM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to the Merrick family, John will be missed, he was such a kind soul. Joey and Terri Warren.

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**Joey Warren** - March 11, 2021 at 11:38 AM

EG

“ I will miss John's visits and being with him in the back yard at home. Also not having him at the Biscuit ball games. ED

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**Ed Gootee** - March 10, 2021 at 06:11 PM

JA

“ I'll always remember Mr. Merrick sitting in the stands watching us play baseball as we were growing up and as an adult he would always be standing behind hole 9 at The Pines when we were playing in tournaments, we would drive up and he would always ask "how ya'll doing"? Kitty and I send our prayers and love to you both! Rest in Peace Mr. Merrick.

Greenville, SC

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**Joe Adkins** - March 10, 2021 at 01:41 PM

BL

“ Love and prayers go out to Suk and Tommy in the loss of your love one John. God Bless. Bobbie Lawrence.

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**Bobbie Lawrence** - March 09, 2021 at 06:07 PM

MG

“ *Michael & Kathy Guerin lit a candle in memory of John Harry Merrick*



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**Michael & Kathy Guerin** - March 09, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Harry Merrick.*



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March 08, 2021 at 12:41 PM

JW

“ *Mr. John was a wonderful neighbor! Although I was a small child at the time, I can remember how he was always there for our family! Sending prayers for comfort and peace for such a wonderful man!*  
*Jenny Rodriguez*

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**Jenny Rodriguez Walters** - March 08, 2021 at 10:51 AM

DW

“ *Nellie & I loved John & always enjoyed him & Suk going on trips with us our sympathy & love go out to Suk , Tommy & family*

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**Dan & Nellie woodruff** - March 08, 2021 at 10:14 AM

CS

“ *Chris Stewart, Ronnie Mangum, and Kim Smith purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of John Harry Merrick.*



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**Chris Stewart, Ronnie Mangum, and Kim Smith** - March 08, 2021 at 09:33 AM

PM

“ *John was a good friend when we lived in Prattville. Our prayers are with Suk and Tommy. Paul & Tillie Meffert*

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**Paul and Tillie Meffert** - March 07, 2021 at 10:29 PM