



John F. McCormack

May 19, 2023

John Francis McCormack, 95, of Roslyn Heights, passed away on Friday, May 19, 2023. John was born in Hempstead on January 25, 1928. He graduated Niagara University in 1949, and served in the United States Army Chemical Corps from 1950-52. John was a research chemist and patent agent at Photocircuits in Glen Cove, and later Kollmorgen in Melville.

He joined the Eureka Fire Company in Rockville Centre in 1949, and spent the next seven decades as a volunteer firefighter and EMS volunteer, most of them with the Roslyn Highlands Fire Department. In 2005, he was recognized as the New York State volunteer EMS of the year. He served as President of both the Highlands, and the North Shore Fire Council. He was an active scout leader for many years, including Pack 210, Troop 248 and Troop 1 in Roslyn. He was a Eucharistic Minister and pre-Cana facilitator at St. Mary's Church in Roslyn, and a member of the Mackay Council 2310 Knights of Columbus.

John is survived by his wife of 66 years, Virginia (nee Cangero); his sister Anita Combes; and children, John, Christopher, and Patricia Atkins. He is also survived by grandchildren Carmella Tomeny, Allison, Brian, Liam and Paul McCormack, Peter and James Sobrino, Ciara and Robert Atkins, and great-granddaughter Ella Tomeny. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Marie (Gorman), his brother Martin, sister Mary Ellen Danks, and daughter Maria Sobrino.

Visitation Wednesday May 24th 3-5PM and 7-9PM at Roslyn Heights Funeral Home 75 Mineola Ave. Roslyn Heights, NY. Funeral Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated 10:00AM Thursday May 25th at St. Mary's RC Church Roslyn Harbor, NY. Interment to follow at Holy Rood Westbury, NY. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Catholic Charities <https://www.catholiccharities.cc>

Cemetery Details

Holy Rood Cemetery

111 Old Country Road
Westbury, NY 11590
(516) 334-7990

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Roslyn Heights Funeral Home
75 Mineola Ave
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-4545
roslynheightsfh@gmail.com
<https://RoslynHeightsFH.com>

Visitation

MAY 24. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St Mary's Roman Catholic Church
110 Bryant Ave
Roslyn, NY 11576-1191
(516) 621-2222