



## John J. Malloy

October 23, 2024

John J. Malloy, 78, of Sarasota, Fla. passed away at his home on October 23, 2024, after a short battle with cancer. Originally from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he was a proud graduate of Wilkes College and Scranton University. John spent most of his career with and retired from IBM Corp. He continued his career with Telxon/Symbol Technologies and Motorola Solutions. He was an avid golfer, runner, reader and a proud member of the Knights of Columbus Council 7826 and devoted communicant of St. Thomas More Catholic Church.

John was a loving and adoring husband, brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and uncle. He was predeceased by his parents, John J. and Dorothy (Dougherty) Malloy of Trucksville, Pa.

John is survived by his wife, Kathy (Dillon) Malloy; daughters Mary Elizabeth (Bill) Crate of Ruskin, Fla., and Kathy (Bill) Stuart of Big Flats, NY; son John Malloy of Ruskin, Fla.; brothers Daniel (Carolyn) Malloy of Sarasota, Fla., and Patrick Malloy of Harleysville, PA; grandchildren Bill Crate of Syracuse, NY, Jeffery (Annisa) Crate of Ruskin, Fla., Erin (Stephen) Mayhew of Chattanooga, Tenn., Julia Holleran and Max Holleran of Raleigh, NC, and Samantha Holleran of Philadelphia, PA; great-grandchildren Carson and Sophia Crate, and Lorelei and Emmett Mayhew; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins, including all of the members of the extended Dillon family and friends.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 23, 2024, in St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Gulf Gate Dr., Sarasota, Fla. Family and friends are invited to attend a reception following the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, please consider contributions in John's memory to St. Thomas More Catholic Church or Tidewell Hospice of Sarasota.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church  
2506 Gulf Gate Dr  
Sarasota, FL 34231-5731  
(941) 923-1691

# Tribute Wall

SB

“ One of my all time favorite people. Loved working with John. He was great to bounce ideas back and forth trying to figure out the best solution...or not. Sometimes...there isn't a good answer... It was that insight and wisdom that was John. And that clarity about things that was his gift. I will miss our conversations and that we continued to have over the years and wish wed had the opportunity to see each other more.

*My condolences to Kathy and John's family.*

*Stuart Britland*

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**Stuart Britland** - November 15, 2024 at 07:56 PM

TN

“ Great guy whom I shared great times. John was our Channel Manager for the barcode side of his career for a good number of years. One of our best and loved sharing time at our Hilton Head meetings and throughout the year. I have not been in touch with him for years - but knowing of his moving on does leave an empty spot feeling... Absolutely will look forward to seeing John on the other side!

*Tom Narut- Compsee*

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**Tom Narut** - November 15, 2024 at 08:49 AM

JM

“ Our hearts and sympathy are with John, you, and family. You were both so full of courage and faith the entire time. Our prayers continue to go out to you and your family. John and you were inseparable as a team, and all those Christmas tree days spent building and decorating the parish tree will be one of my favorite memories of John. We are here for you for anything you need in the upcoming days ahead. Rest, and know that John is at peace and free of this awful disease. We love you. ❤️🙏💔

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**Jim & Beth Meud** - November 12, 2024 at 05:32 PM

DG

“ Having lived next door to John and Kathy for 12 years, we saw a few things about John. We saw a man who focused on his family, his faith, and his friends. We saw a man who was a devoted partner to his wife in work and fun - two more gracious and coordinated hosts for a party would be hard to find. We saw a genuine and fun contributor to all events, including the Thursday driveway gatherings. We feel lucky to have known John, and luckier still that he was our neighbor.

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**Doug and Paula Griffin** - November 09, 2024 at 10:57 AM

MW

“ Kathy - So sorry to learn of John's passing. He was a friend, a colleague, a mentor and a golf partner. I learned a lot from John at IBM and of course he introduced me to Grandma Dillon's fudge. So many great memories. Rest in Peace, John and we'll see you on the other side.

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**Michael Warthen** - November 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM

TR

“ While I was hospitalized, John stopped in to keep my spirits up on several occasions. He brought me the Eucharist on important occasions. During our treatments, we would text each other about who got the infusion or shots last. If John hadn't been placed in my life, though for such a short time, I'm sure my outcome would not have proceeded as well as it has.

Our prayers are with Kathy and all of your family.

May God bless all of you and lead you through these awful times.

Love, Tom and Sally

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**Thomas and Sally Reed** - November 01, 2024 at 04:00 PM

CL

Kathy and family, this news saddens me greatly. As you know, John and I worked together at IBM for many years. During that time, I was witness to the humor, good nature and kindness that were hallmarks of John Malloy He was a character with character! I often reminisce about the glory days at IBM. John was a big part of those legendary good times. Rest in peace my friend. You will not be forgotten. ❤️

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**Carol Longo** - November 01, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MR

“ We are so sorry to hear of John's passing. Kathy, you and your family have been in my prayers! Another angel to look over you all!



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**Maryann Reighard** - October 31, 2024 at 06:04 PM