



## John M. Purinton

July 4, 1947 - November 2, 2020

On Monday, November 2nd, 2020 the Purinton family lost their hero, John McAuley Purinton. His loss is felt deeply by friends and family alike. John never met a stranger, had a kind word and long joke to share with all, and lived a life filled with adventure and joy.

John was born on July 4, 1947 in Cleveland, Ohio. He spent more than three years serving as a Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force. Over the years he enjoyed success in a wide variety of careers including retail management in the marine, home improvement, and power tool industries and in recent years traveled the country as an over the road truck driver.

John lived life to the fullest and enjoyed spending time pursuing a wide range of hobbies that included golf, fishing, flying and woodworking. John was the life of the party and loved nothing more than to be surrounded by friends and family in his "man cave", entertaining them with stories from books he had read and the adventures he had lived. He loved the great state of Texas and was a true patriot and proud American.

His passing is preceded by his father Richard S. Purinton, his mother Helen McAuley Purinton and his brother Richard M. Purinton. He is survived by the love of his life Linda Purinton; his son John Purinton and daughter-in-law Keila Gavia; son Trey Henry; daughter Amy and son-in-law Dorsey Boggs, granddaughter Bridgett Boggs, great-grandson Julian; and brother David

Purinton and brother-in-law Michael Morrill. John Purinton will live on in the hearts and minds of his beloved family and friends.

A memorial service and a celebration of his life, will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Inurnment will follow at Mission Burial Park South.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories

1700 SE Military Dr

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 924-4242

<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of John M. Purinton*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 12, 2021 at 03:00 PM

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“ *My memories of John start when I was 15 years old and met him in a virgina campground. I told my mother im going to marry him. And I did! He taught me so much, all my firsts! First time flying. First time fishing,first time water skiing. First baby, first motorcycle, first real job. Buying first house and cars.we grew up to adults together. All of this shaped my life in so many ways, all of them good. Rest in peace my dear love, you are with the angels now!*

Cindy purinton - May 14, 2021 at 12:51 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John M. Purinton.*



May 13, 2021 at 10:54 AM

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“ *My friend, you will be missed by so many people who's lives you have touched. I will miss the good times I shared with you and Linda. Forever in my heart and prayers. Paula*

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**Paula R Skyvara** - May 11, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - April 29, 2021 at 11:04 AM

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“ *Jerry Aanenson, Vicki Murphy & Debi Pyers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John M. Purinton.*



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**Jerry Aanenson, Vicki Murphy & Debi Pyers** - April 20, 2021 at 02:09 PM