



Joseph N. McLaren Jr.

January 26, 1944 - June 19, 2022

Joseph Nicol McLaren, age 78, passed away June 19, 2022, after a lengthy illness.

Joseph was born on January 26, 1944, in Galveston, Texas to Joseph and Hilda McLaren. Married Judy Niederhofer on November 23, 1966, at New Waverly Methodist Church. He was a member of the John Sims Lodge in New Waverly, Texas for over 50 years where he was a past Master of the lodge. He was also a member Arabia Shrine Temple where he served on the Directors staff and was in the Oriental band. He was a member of the Montgomery County Shrine Club and served as a past President and Ambassador. He was also a member of the Conroe chapter #710 Order of the Eastern Star and held numerous offices.

He is survived by his wife Judy McLaren of Conroe, TX, daughter Amy Alexander of Belton, TX, grandson Jacob Alexander and fiancé Jamie Merriam of Austin, TX, grandson Zachary Alexander of Temple, TX, sister Joan Gondesens and husband Johnny of Cypress, TX, sister Lynn Follis and Harold Sanders of Cypress, TX, brother Charles McLaren of Missouri City, TX and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by both parents and brother Harry McLaren.

The family will receive friends at 9:00 AM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, June 23, 2022 and services will start at 10:00 AM.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr
Huntsville

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph N. McLaren Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Deepest condolences.*



Bridgette Neeley Clay - June 26, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Joe was a fifty year plus Mason & Shriner, he and Judy did so much for the world. Joe will never know how many people he helped and touched through the years. Thanks for all you did to show us new guys the way. Judy we love you and our prayers are with you!*

Michael & Carla



Michael & Carla - June 23, 2022 at 04:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joseph N. McLaren Jr..*



June 22, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph N. McLaren Jr.*



M. Hyvl - June 22, 2022 at 10:56 AM



“ *Amy, my sweet friend, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. He was always a sweet man. He put up with all of our craziness as we grew up together and we're always spending the night with each other. He also did such a great job of always driving our band bus. So many great memories. Big hugs to you and your mom.*

Debbie Szymczak - June 21, 2022 at 07:00 PM



Thank you so much sweet friend. We have got some memories!

Amy Alexander - June 21, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss Judy and Amy. You and your family are in my prayers*

Vicki Pledger - June 21, 2022 at 05:21 PM



Thank you so much Vicki.

Amy Alexander - June 21, 2022 at 08:38 PM