



John Graham McNeil

July 20, 1979 - July 16, 2021

John Graham McNeil was born July 20, 1979 in Dallas, Texas, died July 16, 2021 in Waxahachie, Texas.

John was a gifted and talented individual. He grew up in Lancaster, Texas and graduated High School in 1997. He was active in JROTC and band. John attended Cedar Valley College and Northwood University, majoring in computer science with an emphasis in management. He was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities"

John was an avid gamer and creator and, together with his friend and business partner, Mark Reed, founded Noble Dwarf Printing Company, to bring these creative ideas to life.

John was preceded in death by his father Robert Morse McNeil, in 2019.

He is survived by his mother, Linda Lou Hill McNeil; his sister, Kimberly McNeil Springfield and her husband Dale; his niece, Jennifer Watts, her husband Adam Eubanks, and their children Camron, Hudson, Addisyn and Kolton; and his nephew, Chad Kelly Dotson and his daughter, Amelia.

Family will receive friends from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Monday July 26, 2021 at

Byrum Funeral Home Chapel, Lancaster, TX. Services will at 10:00am on Tuesday July 27th, 2021 also at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel with graveside following at 1 p.m. in Restland Memorial Park in Dallas, TX.

Cemetery Details

Restland Memorial Park

13005 Greenville Avenue
Dallas, TX 75243

Previous Events

Graveside

JUL 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Dallas, TX 75243

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Graham McNeil.* ”



July 24, 2021 at 07:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Graham McNeil.* ”



July 24, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ *Latifia Coleman lit a candle in memory of John Graham McNeil* ”



Latifia Coleman - July 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM

LC

“ My condolences to the Family of John McNeil. I thank you for sharing your loved one with the City of Cedar Hill. John truly was one of the most interesting and knowledgeable people that I’ve ever worked with. He would often humor me in talking about the latest and greatest in IT Software. Those conversations would lead to many philosophical and social conversations. We even talked about working on a future large ERP financial software implementation together. He let me borrow his PMBOK project management book in hopes of starting that project. John was truly one of my favorite co-workers ever! He will be truly missed!

Latifia Coleman
City of Cedar Hill, Finance Office

Latifia Coleman - July 22, 2021 at 04:25 PM

PP

“ Pam Brown, Lieutenant, Cedar Hill Police purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of John Graham McNeil.



Pam Brown, Lieutenant, Cedar Hill Police - July 21, 2021 at 03:41 PM



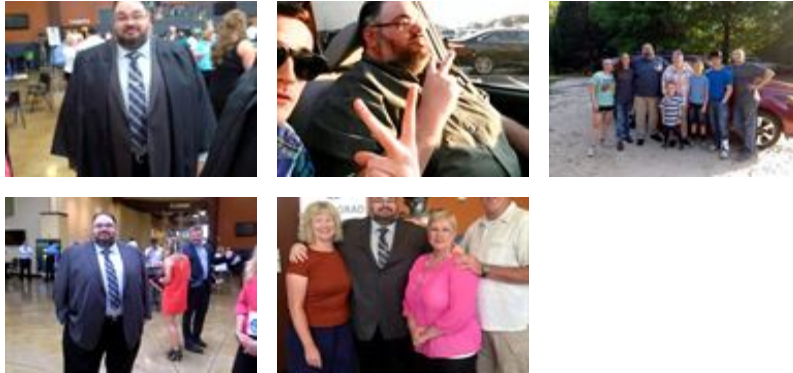
“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John Graham McNeil.



July 21, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Byrum Funeral Home - July 21, 2021 at 01:52 PM

PB

“ *What a privilege it was to have John on our City IT Team. He always had a warm smile, a kind word and a quick wit. His gracious demeanor was endearing. He will be greatly missed by us all at the City of Cedar Hill. We were blessed to have him as part of our Police Department family!*

Pam Brown - July 21, 2021 at 01:52 PM

PW

“ It was an honor to work with John every day and a privilege to have known him since I started at Cedar Hill. I will miss our constant banter and camaraderie as we troubleshoot issues and discussed everything from cybersecurity to British comedy to D&D. He was an amazing sounding board for ideas, and always had intuitive views on how to approach any issue. The IT Department will not be the same with you, brother.



Patrick Wainscott - July 21, 2021 at 01:28 PM

BS

“ John was such an intelligent and kind person. I will miss his smile. I am so glad I had the opportunity to work with him at the City of Cedar Hill. He will be missed but not forgotten. Praying for peace and comfort for his family and friends.

Bobbie Spence - July 21, 2021 at 12:59 PM



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Byrum Funeral Home - July 21, 2021 at 12:08 PM

TR

“ John was always so funny, humble, extremely hardworking, and just a good person to the core. I can still hear John's voice when replaying our conversations and I will truly miss him...

Tia Rich - July 21, 2021 at 11:29 AM

JS

“ We are ever so grateful for John and are blessed to have had the opportunity to know him and work with him. We will miss him dearly but hold him in our hearts forever.



Jenifer Sweeney - July 21, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Jenifer Sweeney - July 21, 2021 at 11:09 AM

MN

“ John, Thank you for your patience and for taking care of us here at the police department and a big Thank You to John's family for sharing him with us! - MaLinda Nicholson CHPD

MaLinda Nicholson - July 21, 2021 at 10:15 AM

LS

“ John never hesitated to lend a helping hand. And, was happy to do it. The news of his passing is very sad and disturbing for us here on earth. But, I know he is dancing in heaven.

*LaShondra Stringfellow
City of Cedar Hill*

LaShondra Stringfellow - July 21, 2021 at 10:07 AM

TK

“ My heart goes out to John's family, friends and coworkers. John came to work for the City of Cedar Hill in May 2018 in our IT Department. Any time we had a computer issue we knew we could ask John to solve it, and he did it with a smile no matter how busy they were in IT. He never made us feel like we were a bother or not that bright if it was a user error. :) Last week he took a significant amount of extra time with my computer issue and helped set up a new hard drive for me, dealing with each issue with such patience. He will be greatly missed!

Tracey Kerezman - July 21, 2021 at 09:50 AM

SJ

“ Kim, My condolences to you and your Mother. Prayers for strength during this journey.

Stephanie Jacquez - July 21, 2021 at 07:50 AM

CD

“ Catherine Shugart Barbara Dorward purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Graham McNeil.



Catherine Shugart Barbara Dorward - July 20, 2021 at 06:39 PM

RG

“ *My condolences to John's mother and his family. I am one of his co-workers in the I.T Department for the City of Cedar Hill. He was one of the most knowledgeable people I have worked with, and we often asked him for guidance and advice. It was a pleasure to have known him and worked with him. We highly respected him and will be sorely missed.*

Roberto Garcia



Roberto Garcia - July 20, 2021 at 05:06 PM