



John "Buzzy" Nicholas Sion Jr.

October 31, 1938 - February 2, 2025

John Nicholas Sion Jr., affectionately known as "Buzzy," passed away peacefully at his home in Houston, Texas, on February 2, 2025. He was born on October 31, 1938, in Victoria, Texas, to Ellen Virginia Wright and John Nicholas Sion Sr. He completed his high school education at St. Joseph High School and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas A&M University in 1960 where he was a member of the Corps of Cadets. Following his graduation, John joined the U.S. Navy and completed officer's training in Rhode Island before serving as a Lieutenant JG at Pearl Harbor on the USS Newell. He continued his commitment to the military through the reserves. After his military service, John embarked on a career at Rawson International, where he worked until his retirement in 1998, reaching the position of Vice President. John was an avid sports enthusiast and loved fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Mary Lou Sion, and was preceded in death by his former wife, Marjory Ann Sion. His legacy continues with his children: John Nicholas Sion III (Caren), Suzanne Sion Ronne (Scott), Cara Sion Winborn (John), Michael Malone (Denice), and Mona Malone, as well as his grandchildren: Olivia Malone, Phoebe Malone, Lydia Malone, John Nicholas Sion IV, and Stratton Sion.

Visitation and Rosary will be held from 6 PM to 8 PM on February 13, 2025. A

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by The Reverend R. Troy Gately at 10:30 AM on February 14, 2025. Services will be held at St. John Vianney Catholic Church located at 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, Texas 77079.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Child Advocates, Inc., Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets Association, Casa Juan Diego, or the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Rosary

FEB 13. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Funeral Mass

FEB 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Reception to Follow Service

FEB 14. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-1500

Graveside Service Following Reception

FEB 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Oaks Cemetery
13001 Katy Freeway
Houston, TX 77079

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Shelly Rhule purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of John "Buzzy" Nicholas Sion Jr..



Shelly Rhule - February 13, 2025 at 12:56 PM

LP

“ Lylene Pilkenton purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John "Buzzy" Nicholas Sion Jr..



Lylene Pilkenton - February 12, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John "Buzzy" Nicholas Sion Jr..



February 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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“ Neighbors from Starhill Court purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of John "Buzzy" Nicholas Sion Jr..



Neighbors from Starhill Court - February 11, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ 145 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Detting Funeral Home - February 11, 2025 at 11:20 AM

PM

Buzzy and I shared a wonderful mother-in-law for many years. I was married to Buzz's first wife Marjorie 's brother Jerry. In spite of the circumstances, the cousins were able to stay in touch. I was so happy for Buzz when he and Mary Lou married. Am so sorry to hear of Buzz's death and all my love and prayers go out to the family. Peggy Walla Matteucci❤️

Peggy Matteucci - February 13, 2025 at 11:36 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of John "Buzzy" Nicholas Sion Jr..*



February 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *The Myricks purchased the With Distinction for the family of John "Buzzy" Nicholas Sion Jr..*



The Myricks - February 09, 2025 at 10:07 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John "Buzzy" Nicholas Sion Jr..*



February 09, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the Sion Family. John was my boss at Rawson & Company for many years. May he Rest in Peace. Sonya Schluens*

sonya schluens - February 06, 2025 at 08:37 AM