



Mr John P Polkow

November 7, 1964 - February 10, 2026

Beloved husband of Yesenia Ortiz-Polkow; Loving father of Alisha (Dan) Janociak, Stephen (Casey), Angelica (Miguel Fernandez) Bernaschina, Brian (Evelis) Bernaschina; Beloved son of the late Harold and Elizabeth; Fond papa of Aiden, Mason, Hunter, and Zavier; Dear brother of David (Judy), Linda (Roger) Bartkowicz, Mary (Peter) Gonzalez, Anne, and Bill; Loving uncle, cousin, and friend of many. Proud volunteer of Bellwood Emergency Services. Proud member of Spectrum Pyrotechnics. Visitation Friday 5-8 PM at Carbonara Funeral Home 1515 N 25th Ave Melrose Park.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Ct)

Carbonara Funeral Home
1515 N 25th Ave
Melrose Park, IL 60160
(708) 343-6161
<https://carbonarafuneraldirectors.com/>

Tribute Wall

LK

“ Dear Yesenia, Linda and family. I am so incredibly sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine what you are all going through. John was a very dear friend to me and my family. I will treasure him always. I love you all very much. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love always, Lynda K.

Lynda Kurowski - February 13 at 04:14 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr John P Polkow.



February 13 at 11:29 AM

GB

“ Grace Marie Berrios purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr John P Polkow.



Grace Marie Berrios - February 13 at 09:47 AM

PC

“ Pastor Jessica Ward - FaithWorld Church purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr John P Polkow.



Pastor Jessica Ward - FaithWorld Church - February 12 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Pastor Jessica Ward - FaithWorld Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr John P Polkow.*

Pastor Jessica Ward - FaithWorld Church - February 12 at 09:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr John P Polkow.*



February 12 at 05:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr John P Polkow.*



February 12 at 03:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr John P Polkow.*



February 12 at 03:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr John P Polkow.



February 12 at 01:20 PM



“ Chris L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr John P Polkow.

Chris L. - February 11 at 07:59 PM