



John Francis Parsons II

November 20, 1958 - May 3, 2026

John Francis Parsons II, a devoted son, husband, and father, passed from this life leaving a legacy of service, passion, and faith.

John's life was marked by a profound commitment to his country. He proudly served in the Army, followed by four distinguished years as a Navy SEAL, and concluded his military career in the Air Force as a skilled A&P mechanic. This expertise with aircraft led him to a long and fulfilling 33-year career with Southwest Airlines, where he was a respected inspector, mechanic, and apprentice lead. John had an incredible joy for life that was evident in everything he did. He was an avid bodybuilder and loved being on or in the water, whether it was boating or scuba diving. He also had a patient and meticulous side, which he poured into building complex vehicle and plane models. While he had many passions, nothing surpassed his profound love for God, which guided him throughout his life.

He is now reunited with those who went before him: his parents, Retired Major John Francis Parsons and Marion Hilda Parsons; his sisters, Mary Parsons and Karen Cosgrove; his mother- and father-in-law, Marilyn and Robert McErlean; and his nephew, John McErlean.

His memory will be cherished and kept alive by his loving wife, Sharon McErlean Parsons. His son, Jaeson Parsons. He is also survived by his sister,

Kathy Huffman and her husband Dale; his in-laws, Susan and Robert McBride, John and Christina McErlean, Nick and Michele Marcuccio, and John and Kelly Warner. He was a grandfather to Jordan Sieger, Christian Sieger, Connor Parsons and Zoe Parsons. He was a beloved uncle to his many nieces and nephews: Andrew, Daniel and Michael Huffman, Kristy Harris, Michael, Andrew and Michelle Gorrell, Vanessa Tucker, Logan and Darian McErlean, Isabella, Massimiliano and Mikalea Marcuccio, Dylan, Brodie, and Lucas Warner.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
5100 W. Plano Pkwy
Plano, TX 75093

Reception

MAY 28. 12:15 PM (CT)

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5100 W. Plano Pkwy
Plano, TX 75093

Inurnment

MAY 28. 3:00 PM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy
Dallas, TX 75211

Tribute Wall

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“ I am devastated by this news as I know his brother seals are as well
god bless him and his family.

Donnie Foster - May 27 at 04:08 PM

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“ Apprentice Group 1225 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Francis Parsons II.



Apprentice Group 1225 - May 27 at 01:23 PM

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“ Apprentice Group 1225 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Francis Parsons II.

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“ Jonathon S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Francis Parsons II.

Jonathon S. - May 21 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Francis Parsons II.

May 21 at 12:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Francis Parsons II.*



May 21 at 12:25 PM