



## John A. Best

January 7, 2020

John A. Best, 78, of St. Petersburg passed January 7, 2020. Born in Brooklyn, New York, John attended St. Anthony's Church, won the neighborhood stick ball championship three times, and graduated from Thomas Edison High School. Shortly thereafter, he met his future wife of 55 years, Sue, and earned an accounting degree from Michigan State University. In 1968, they settled in St. Petersburg Florida. For the next three decades, John worked as an accountant at Florida Power Corporation. He raised three sons, coaching them in baseball, driving them to endless swim meets, and shepherding them to their Eagle Scouts. He was a long-time fan of the Tampa Bay Rays and Buccaneers. He loved Crabby Bill's fish sandwiches, Little Italy's pizza, ripe honeydew, and never turned down a Drake's Devil Dog. Among his favorite TV shows were Three's Company, All in the Family, Survivor, and Blue Bloods and he treasured the films of Alfred Hitchcock. He dug the music of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash and Broadway. He enjoyed visiting America's national parks and playing five-card draw in Las Vegas. He attended mass regularly at St. Jude's Catholic Church. In his retirement, he volunteered at Ronald McDonald House, Meals on Wheels, and the International Museum. He mastered Sudoku, took up boxing, and bounced seven grandbabies on his lap. He is survived by his wife, three sons, seven grandchildren and his sister and will be sorely missed. There will be a Funeral Mass Monday, January 13, 2020 at 9:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle (Our Lady's Chapel).



# Tribute Wall



“ Your friend Doris and 5 others have purchased flowers for the family of John Best. Send Flowers Guaranteed hand delivery by a local florist

January 19, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ Dustin & Christy Douglass purchased flowers Dustin & Christy Douglass purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of John Best. Send Flowers

**Dustin & Christy Douglass** - January 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Christy Bond Douglass posted a condolence We have been blessed to know John through his son, Michael, and his amazing family. We are truly grateful for the beautiful friendship we share. We are thinking of you all today, and praying that the peace of God surrounds you and comforts you.

Love,  
Dustin & Christy Douglass

**Christy Bond Douglass** - January 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Your friend Doris purchased flowers Your friend Doris purchased the Basket of Joy and planted a memorial tree for the family of John Best. Send Flowers

**Your friend Doris** - January 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Tol and Kathy Singer purchased flowers Tol and Kathy Singer purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of John Best. Send Flowers

Tol and Kathy Singer - January 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ William Singer posted a symbolic gesture To all the Best family, we are thinking of you and praying for you all, God bless you, Tol and Kathy Singer

William Singer - January 12, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Alison Best uploaded photo(s)

Alison Best - January 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Tony and Krystal purchased flowers Tony and Krystal purchased the Blue Caribbean for the family of John Best. Send Flowers

Tony and Krystal - January 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Laura Best uploaded photo(s) Sweetest man who taught my husband how to be honest and caring and 100% a family man. I will miss him so much and all of his funny jokes and warm hugs. Keep watch over us and Rest In Peace knowing we love you and are better people because of you.

Laura Best - January 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ A tree was planted in memory of John Best Our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your Father. May our friendship and prayers ease you through this difficult time. Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

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January 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ ACLC uploaded photo(s) Our condolences to you and your family on the passing of your loved one. May our friendship and prayers ease you through this difficult time.  
ACLC Family

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**ACLC** - January 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ David Best uploaded photo(s)

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**David Best** - January 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Tribute Store Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Best. Send Flowers

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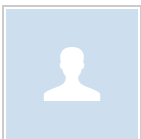
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“ Tribute Store Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of John Best. Send Flowers

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January 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ The family of John A. Best uploaded a photo

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January 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM