

ORGANIST

Don Yanskey

VOCALISTS

Judy Eggen, Betty Yanskey, Betty Brandt

LECTORS

Tammy Victor

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Deacon Brad Jones

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Jonathan Bond, Leighton McCasland, Caleb Bond,  
Rylee McCasland, Eastyn McCasland, Parker Holtschneider

PALLBEARERS

Doug Strobe, Doug Abbott, Russ Howser, Curt Goose,  
Chris Goose, Calvin Goose



IN APPRECIATION

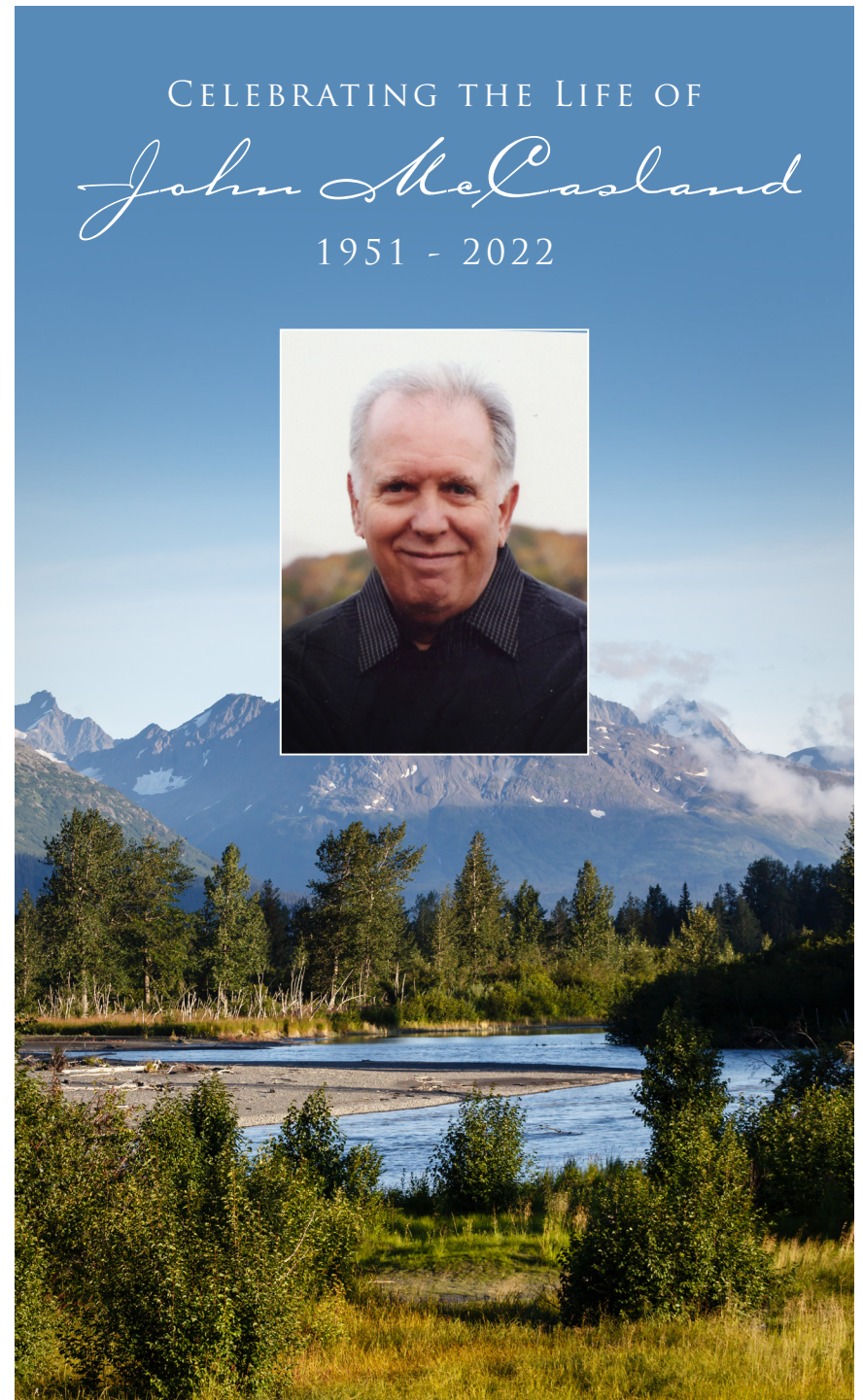
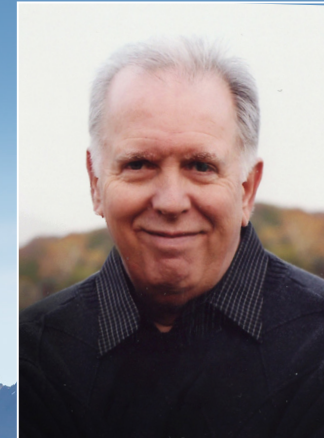
John's family wishes to express their sincere appreciation  
for the thoughts, prayers, and many acts of kindness extended  
to each of them during this time.

**Freeman**  
MORTUARY

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

*John McCasland*

1951 - 2022



## REMEMBERING *John*

John Gale McCasland, age 71, of Jefferson City, Missouri, passed away Friday, September 2, 2022, at Jefferson City Manor surrounded by his loving family.

John was born on February 28, 1951 in Jefferson City, Mo., the son of Ralph Edward and Ethel Marie (Onger) McCasland. He was married in Wardsville, Mo., on November 25, 1972 to Beverly Ann Bruemmer, who survives.

A lifelong resident of the central Missouri area, John was a 1969 graduate of Jefferson City High School. He attended St. Martin Catholic Church for 49 years and was confirmed and baptized in 2021.

After high school he served in the Missouri Army National Guard and was honorably discharged in 1975. From his service to our country, John was a member of the American Legion, Roscoe Enloe Post 5.

John followed in his father's footsteps and was employed with Union Pacific Railroad for 38 years where he was an engineer until his retirement 2011. He was also part of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and United Transportation Union.

Family was everything to John. He could often be found at a baseball or softball game watching his children play. He practiced pitching with his kids year-round and even made a pitching mound in the front yard while he served as their catcher. His hobbies included collecting knives, fishing in his Ranger bass boat and hunting. He lived for the moments that involved his children and grandchildren, including time spent on family vacations. John loved traveling with family and friends. Being an avid hunter and fisherman, he relished visiting Alaska where he would fish the Kenai River.

John is survived by: his loving wife of 49 years, Beverly McCasland; two children, Samantha Bond (husband James) of Madison, Al., and Ralph McCasland of Wardsville, Mo.; and five grandchildren, Jonathan Bond, Leighton McCasland, Caleb Bond, Rylee McCasland, and Eastyn McCasland.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Ethel McCasland.

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

11:30 a.m. September 7, 2022

St. Martin Catholic Church

St. Martins, Missouri

Reverend Jason T. Doke

Gathering Hymn..... "Here I Am, Lord"

### Liturgy of the Word

First Reading..... Isaiah 25: 6a, 7-9

Responsorial Psalm..... Psalm 23

Second Reading..... Romans 6:3-4, 8-9

Gospel..... John 14:1-6

Homily

Prayers of the Faithful

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts..... "Be Not Afraid"

Communion..... "One Bread, One Body"

Song of Farewell

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn..... "On Eagle's Wings"

