



## Mr John M. Gantley

August 27, 1942 - January 19, 2024

Funeral Mass for John M. Gantley, 81, will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday, January 27, 2024, at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Father John Lijana will be officiating. The burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 5:00-7:00 P.M. followed by a Prayer service at 7:00 P.M. Friday, January 26, 2024, at LeCompte Johnson Taylor.

John passed away at his home on Friday, January 19, 2024. He was a Frankfort native and was born on August 27, 1942, to the late Harold William Gantley and Edythe Burke Gantley. John worked for the Department of Transportation and for the State Military Affairs as an Electrician. He was a member of Knights of Columbus and was a devoted member of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. John also proudly served in the United States Air Force for 20 years.

John is survived by his wife of 58 years, Pirkko Gantley; sister, Kathy Caney of Frankfort, Kentucky; brother, Michael (Betty) Gantley of Odenville, Alabama; two very special nieces, Bonnie (Justin) Gantley Harper and her son, Pierce Harper of Paducah, Kentucky, Karen McCarthy Lee and her son Dillon Lee of Tucson, Arizona; and many other nieces, nephews, and Ann, Bea, and John Mitchell. John is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Patricia Gantley McCarthy; brothers, Harold William "Bill" Gantley, and Gene Gantley.

Pallbearers will be Allan Chaney, Dan Good, Tim Robinson, John Casper, Justin Harper, and Kevin O'Neil.

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to Good Shepherd Building Fund, 72 Shepherd Way, Frankfort, Ky, 40601 and/or St. Vincent Depaul Society, 315 Wallace Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 223-5858  
[ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:ljtfuneralhome@gmail.com)  
<https://ljtfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

JAN 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home  
1725 Louisville Rd.  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
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## Funeral Mass

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JAN 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church  
72 Shepherd Way  
Frankfort, KY 40601

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ I’m so sorry to hear of John’s passing. His faith sharing and his kindness to me and to my son Chris will never be forgotten. Sending prayers you and your family. Theresa smalley


Theresa Smalley - January 27, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CC

“ Pirkko, we are so sorry to hear about John’s passing. He was always a man of strong faith and strong opinions. He never shied away from those hard conversations; I really appreciated that about him! Let us know what you need! Hugs, prayers, light and love, Chris & Carol Cecil

carol cecil - January 25, 2024 at 06:12 PM

PL

“ We realized a man, George Godby, we had been talking about the same man. We had both worked with George at different times. Paula Lee “little George” RIP John 

Paula g, lee - January 25, 2024 at 03:03 PM

LM

“ Pirkko, sending Deepest condolences from the Moretti-Malena family.

Laura Malena - January 25, 2024 at 01:39 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of John's passing. John has always held a special place in our hearts. John was our agent for many years and was also a friend. Over 47 years ago he wrote a letter for us when we were going through the adoption process. John was a very special person. Madline Markey

Madline Markey - January 24, 2024 at 10:41 AM

TW

“ Tammy And Walter Weitzel lit a candle in memory of Mr John M. Gantley



Tammy and Walter Weitzel - January 23, 2024 at 06:57 PM

GS

“ John you will be missed by those you touched through your life. Growing up with the Gantley family across on Steele street created a barrel of fond memories. Marcia and I send our condolences to Pirko.

Gary and Marcia Smith

gary smith - January 23, 2024 at 11:34 AM

DG

“ John was a special guy who, with his kind words and loving heart, helped me through a tough time. God was taking care of me when he put John and Pirkko in my life; there's comfort knowing John is with God now. Though it was tough to hear John passed away, I can't help but smile when thinking of him. My condolences to John's family.

Dan Good - January 22, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr John M. Gantley.*



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January 22, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *This picture was taken on Pirkko Birthday. Also, John and Pirkko 58th Wedding Anniversary in September 2023*



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**Margaret Chaney** - January 22, 2024 at 07:41 PM



“ *Laura Malena lit a candle in memory of Mr John M. Gantley*



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**Laura Malena** - January 22, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ *Perkie, know you are in my prayers. John is in the greatest place we can ever be- with Jesus in Heaven for all eternity!*  
*Jennifer Reynolds*

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**Jennifer Reynolds** - January 22, 2024 at 12:31 PM

MC

“ We are always here for you Pirkko. You and John have always been so loving and kind to us. John will be missed and I can hear him say he's Blessed by God's grace. May God's love and grace surround you and your family during this sad time. Thinking of you 🕊️ Love Allan, Margaret & Louie Chaney



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**Margaret Chaney** - January 22, 2024 at 11:45 AM

TI

“ My deepest condolences to Pirkko & the rest of the family. John was one of the best men & truest friend that I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I know he's rejoicing in his walk with our father. Rest in peace dear friend.

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**tim** - January 20, 2024 at 02:48 PM