



## John R. Polascak

October 7, 1943 - February 24, 2026

John R. Polascak, age 82 of Kipling, passed away on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at Ohio Health Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center. He had fought a long battle with MDS. He was born in Guernsey County on October 7, 1943, a son of the late Joseph W. Polascak and Susan (Fadorson) Polascak.

Mr. Polascak was a 1961 graduate of St. Benedict Catholic High School. He was a machinist by trade and had worked at Maley in Caldwell for many years as a tool and die maker. John was an avid outdoors-man and loved trapping and hunting and previously served as the president of the Ohio Trappers Association. He was a coin enthusiast. He collected vintage coins and was a wealth of knowledge on gold and silver.

John is survived by: a daughter Karen Polascak; a son John J. Polascak; and a granddaughter Kayla.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, a sister Barbara Donley, and a brother Joseph W. Polascak Jr.

Private services took place at Bundy-Law Funeral Home officiated by Father Nicholas Ginetti. Burial followed in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. John's online guest book may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ John was a good friend. Got to know him while I was mayor. Talked .many times. A true gentleman. Our last talk we talked of his illness. He was a trooper and faced things head on. RIP buddy.

Donald Gadd - March 05 at 09:17 PM

VW

“ John was an incredible quiet man with great manners. He was very knowledgeable about Guernsey County history. It was a pleasure to join him and share conversation at Mr Lee’s. Thank the ladies at Mr Lee’s for their kindness shown to John. John will be missed. Rest in Peace John. Virginia

Virginia Winget - February 28 at 05:27 PM



He will be missed at parmar store one of our favorite customers

Debby Perkins - March 01 at 09:54 AM

MP

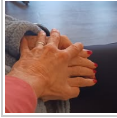
“ John was a quiet, hard worker behind the scenes of his Masonic body’s, helping raise money for Shriners Children’s Hospital and believed a good Mason helped Masonic widows. For such an outdoors man, he put on a suit and tie when asked to hold an office in Guernsey Chapter 211 OES. It was a pleasure to have known him and will be missed by many including the staff at Mr Lees Restaurant. Marie

Marie Paver - February 28 at 11:41 AM

KA

*The staff at mr. lees restaurant sends their condolences. John will be greatly missed.  
Katherine ( As john would call me)*

**Katherine** - February 28 at 07:16 PM



*A great man, sat by him freq at the counter at Chelsea's. Strong and fought the battle, I loved his nature and conversation.*

**Paula Kaye** - March 01 at 09:56 PM

RC

*John will be missed for our almost daily meetings. A great friend for years. Rest well!*

**Ronald Guthrie CLU** - March 01 at 10:03 PM

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*Condolences to the family. Member of the Class of 61 St Benedict High School. Pat Grubbs*

**Pat Grubbs** - March 02 at 11:37 AM