



## John Stokovich

May 3, 1951 - October 5, 2022

John Stokovich, 71, passed away on Wed. Oct. 5, 2022 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. He was born on May 3, 1951 in St. Louis, MO, where his family lived prior to making Libertyville their permanent home. John was a graduate of Libertyville High School and Lakeland College in WI. In 1977, he completed all certifications and licenses to become assistant administrator and partner of Libertyville Manor Skilled Nursing Facility with family members. John was also credited for starting the first area program partnering preschoolers and senior residents for learning experiences. The Stokovich Family also started the Young at Heart Day Care Center in Libertyville.

John along with his parents, brothers, Violet and Debra Stokovich were great benefactors of the Serbian Orthodox Parish at St. Sava Monastery and New Gračanica Monastery Church and Iconostas. John was also a great benefactor of St. Basil of Ostrog Church in Mettawa-Lake Forest. He served on the board of directors and currently as administrator of the St. George Diocesan Charitable Fund.

John also served as a member of the Church's Diocesan Council, Diocesan Treasurer, Chairman of the Diocesan Athletic Board, Treasurer of Serbian Brother's Help and church board member as well.

John is survived by his two sons, Matthew John Stokovich and John Alexander Stokovich (their half sisters Megan Chung and Kelly Taylor), brother Milan and dear friend and former wife Violet Stokovich; sister-in-law Debra Stokovich, nephew Nicholas, niece Alyssa, Aunt Marion Zelenovich and numerous cousins, kumovi, family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Slavko and Dragica, wife Amy and younger brother Nick.

Visitation will begin at 10 am until time of service at 12 Noon on Monday, October 17, 2022 at New Gracanica Monastery, 35240 W. Grant Ave. Third Lake, IL 60046. Interment following the service at the monastery cemetery with a luncheon immediately after the service at the church hall. Memorial contributions in John's honor can be made to the St. George Fund, c/o New Gracanica Monastery, 35240 W. Grant Ave. Third Lake, IL 60046.

Arrangements by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Cemetery Details

**New Gracanica Orthodox Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

New Gracanica Serbian Orthodox Monastery  
35240 N. Grant Street  
Third Lake, IL 60030

### Funeral Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (CT)

New Gracanica Serbian Orthodox Monastery  
35240 N. Grant Street  
Third Lake, IL 60030

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gail McKee lit a candle in memory of John Stokovich*



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**Gail McKee** - October 21, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Stokovich.*



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October 15, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Stokovich.*



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October 14, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John Stokovich.*



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October 13, 2022 at 08:26 AM

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“ Farewell Family Friend. Your thoughtfulness and respectful character will always be remembered. Thank you for your contributions in making the World a better place. May you enjoy eternal peace.

*A Family treasure from your days at Lakeland College is attached.*



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**Christine Wieczorek Johnson** - October 12, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Stokovich.



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October 12, 2022 at 10:47 AM