

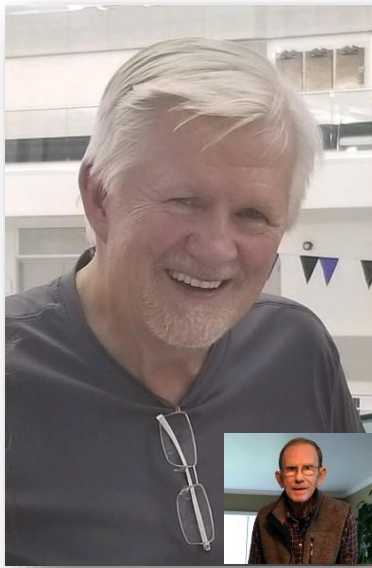
John Peter McCrudden

July 29, 1943 (Rockford, IL)

March 10, 2023 (Troy, MI)

John Peter McCrudden, 79, Troy, MI, passed on Friday, March 10, 2023. The following Sunday, March 12th, the family honored him at a private celebration.

John is survived by his loving Wife, Diana; their Children, Patrick (Shannon), Anne (Jeff) Hoffmaster, and Kathleen (Matt) Dobrovic; Grandchildren, David, Ella, and Talia McCrudden, Paige, Brendan (Meghan), and Cameron Hoffmaster, and Anna, Andrew and David Dobrovic; Great-grandchildren, Lincoln and Parker Hoffmaster; and Sister, Karen (Harvey) McCrudden. John was predeceased by his Parents, C. Peter and Margaret (Pirrello) McCrudden.

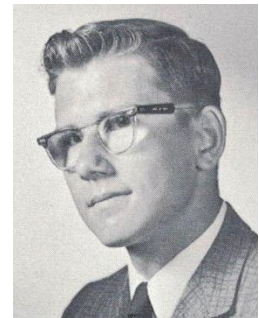


Born July 29, 1943, in Rockford, John graduated from West High School with the Class of 1961 and from Dekalb's Northern Illinois University in 1965, with a Bachelor's degree in science and mathematics. Classmates remember he was calm and smart.

On June 19, 1965, he married Diana Lee Rosenblatt of Arlington Heights, IL; they made their home wherever their adventures and his IBM career took them - from Wisconsin to North Carolina, Ohio, and Texas before landing in Troy, in 1985.

That calm intellect was valued by International Business Machines (IBM) where he was a member of the 100 Percent Club and recognized with Golden Circle and Divisional Leadership Awards. In

1984, John became Manager of the Computerized Automotive Maintenance System (CAMS), a joint project between IBM and General Motors; that project generated significant revenue for IBM and was featured in the Company's 1985 Annual Report; he was also recognized for outstanding leadership and innovative product delivery. He retired in 1997, after over 30 years with IBM.



John and Diana then traveled to Italy and New Zealand; they loved visiting friends and family, and spending time "up North." In his early years John volunteered to coach youth soccer; after retirement, he volunteered to coach swimming at Troy's Athens High School where he is credited with developing the swim program. His swimmers remember Coach McCrudden as kind and caring, disciplined and patient.

References: [John McCrudden Obituary - Auburn Hills, MI \(dignitymemorial.com\)](#)
[Pixley Funeral Home, Auburn Hills, MI](#), and [Ancestry.com](#)