



John Raymond Runge

November 24, 1938 - April 24, 2025

John Runge, 86, of Ocala, Florida began his journey to eternal rest on April 24th, 2025.

He was born on November 24th, 1938 in Keokuk, Iowa to Theodore and Anna Runge. He was the last surviving sibling of ten.

He served in the Army and was stationed at White Sands, New Mexico as part of the US Army Missile Corps. He repaired and helped develop the electronics in surface-to-air missiles which were the precursors to the missiles that continue to defend our country and troops today. He was honorably discharged.

He attended Notre Dame for a management course while working for Motorola and was one of the only self-taught manufacturing engineers in the country. While living in Chatham, Illinois, he belonged to the Knights of Columbus, participated in Management Club, and golfed in an evening golf league. During his lifetime, he enjoyed gardening and reading and learning more about history, and was a devout Catholic.

He is survived by his wife, Gillie; his children, Shelley (Mark), and John S (Andrea); his grandchildren, Kelley (Justin), Marquette (Sam), and Lucas (Megan); his great-grandchildren, Kennedy, Kate, Archer, Graham, and Noah;

his step-children Adriana, Chris, Rondre (Mischelle), and Florence (Sajeeva); and his step-grandchildren, Elijah (Brianna), Anniston, Megan (Andrew), Bennett, Sebastian, and Abby. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives and friends who sadly miss him.

The family wants it known that there is a visitation on April 30, 2025 at Roberts of Ocala West Chapel (6241 SW State Rd 200 Ocala, FL 34476) from 2-5 PM.

There will be a Mass at Queen of Peace Catholic Church (6455 SW State Rd 200, Ocala, FL 34476) at 8:30 AM on May 1, 2025.

Donations in honor of John Raymond Runge can be sent directly to E.W. & Lucille Cates House (9505 SW 110th St, Ocala, FL 34481 or <https://hospiceofmarion.org/donate/>).

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel
6241 SW State Rd 200
Ocala, FL 34476
(352) 537-8111
info@robertsfunerals.com
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

Mass

MAY 1. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Queen of Peace
6455 SW State Road 200
Ocala, FL 34476

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of John Raymond Runge*



Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations - April 30, 2025 at 12:20 PM

BC

“ *Busby Cabinets purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of John Raymond Runge.*



Busby Cabinets - April 29, 2025 at 03:40 PM

BC

“ *Busby Cabinets planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Raymond Runge.*

Busby Cabinets - April 29, 2025 at 03:40 PM

KF

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kelley Frigo - April 29, 2025 at 08:50 AM

MC

“ Our deepest Condolences, Tita Gillie.
Eternal rest grant unto Uncle John, Lord and perpetual light shine
upon him. May he rest in peace.



May C. Ciriaco - April 28, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Raymond Runge.

April 28, 2025 at 09:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Raymond Runge.

April 28, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Raymond Runge.*



April 28, 2025 at 12:47 PM



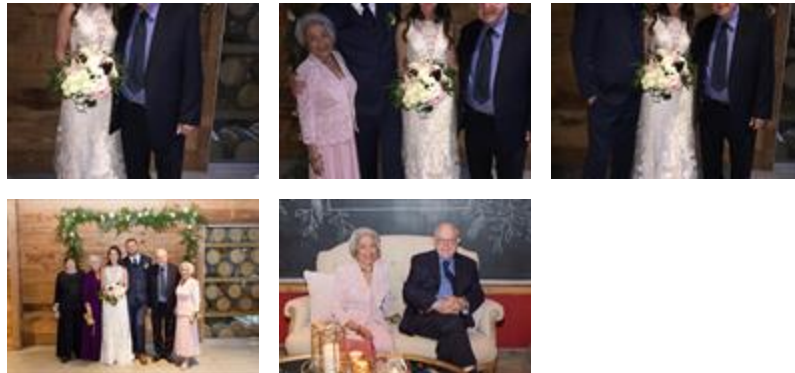
“ *So sad we won't be able to make it to celebrate your memory this week, Grandpa. Our memories with you will stay with us forever in our hearts.*



Marquette Sosnowski - April 28, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *8 files added to the album Memories with Grandpa John*



Marquette Sosnowski - April 28, 2025 at 10:17 AM

MS

“ Marquette S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Raymond Runge.

Marquette S. - April 28, 2025 at 09:57 AM

JR

“ John S Runge purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Raymond Runge.



John S Runge - April 27, 2025 at 06:42 PM

LB

“ Luke, Megan, and Graham Brunson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Raymond Runge.



Luke, Megan, and Graham Brunson - April 27, 2025 at 05:55 PM

JR

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



John S Runge - April 27, 2025 at 11:46 AM

JR

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



John S Runge - April 27, 2025 at 11:44 AM

JR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



John S Runge - April 27, 2025 at 11:43 AM

LF

“ Love, Shelley and Mark Brunson family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Raymond Runge.

Love, Shelley and Mark Brunson family - April 27, 2025 at 10:39 AM

LF

“ Love, Shelley and Mark Brunson family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of John Raymond Runge.



Love, Shelley and Mark Brunson family - April 27, 2025 at 10:39 AM

JR

“ John S Runge planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Raymond Runge.

John S Runge - April 26, 2025 at 01:41 PM

JR

“ John S Runge purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of John Raymond Runge.



John S Runge - April 26, 2025 at 01:41 PM