

John's wishes

- 1- Cremation after funeral services, ashes to be spread at Disney World, Yankee Stadium, Cowboy Stadium, Ireland and Key Largo, FLA (ocean reef)
- 2- To be brought to and from church in a fire truck, preferably an FOMY one for it is my work with the FOMY that got me here.
- 3- Recognition that my cancer was caused by the toxins I breathed in at the WTC the 2 1/2 months I was honored to work there searching for my missing 346 brothers.
- 4- Jennifer + Jack to be the recipient of my benefits, most of all the WTC bill is only acceptable so Jack is taken care of for the rest of his life.
- 5- Father Chris Keenan in conjunction with Fr Pelednick to perform said services and use his Irish charm to make the church laugh.
- 6- I want to have people remember me in their eulogies for all the laughs and good times we enjoyed together, (i.e. practical jokes)
- 7- To have some kind of fundraiser in my name that helps my FOMY brothers that are and will be sick in the future. Bike Ride? Bluepoint to Battery Park? Funds divided between Brotherhood Foundation + FOMY good etc.
- 8- The house to be finished siding clapboard, new doors, windows, den, master suite bathroom + walk in closet and an in ground pool.
- 9- Every Christmas for a prayer + candle to be lit for me + my mother at St. Patrick's cathedral.
- 10- Mass at St. Patrick's cathedral? Burial in Bluepoint behind Library possible?
- 11- The Bluepoint F.O. to place my name on drivers door of the newest engine, with Irish Celtic cross on front of the rig. Joe Saverwein to represent the B.P.F.O. with my eulogy.
- 12- A lot of flags flying proudly the day of my funeral, for this is what we did post 9/11 to send message to the Al-Qaeda that we can never be defeated as a democratic nation.
- 13- President Obama to get a copy of my badge with the story of how I died, I died proud that our country elected him the Chief executive and that the racism and color barriers are finally working.
- 14- A youth center to be built named the John McNamara center that would provide the youth of the neighborhood a place to go for counseling, computers, study, skateboard park, a local meeting place for everything from Scouting to the local Civic groups etc. (Lions club + Chris Cavanaugh to help with this please.)
- 15- The Emerald Society pipes + drums to play + escort my contingent, Tom Russo to play TAPS as I'm brought out of church.
- 16- My sister Donna + niece Kelly to relocate to Bluepoint, Teach here and to be a huge part of Jack + Jen's life.
- 17- Honor guard to be shared by 234/123 + 220/122 at Funeral Home.
- 18- PLAQUE at each firehouse including B.P.F.O., 220, 234, to carry on my name.
- 19- LINE OF DUTY Designation
- 20- TO NEVER have to use this list because I'm gonna (with Jen + Jack) beat this damned disease!

John McNamara