



John Nance Golladay

February 2, 1934 - August 5, 2024

John Nance Golladay, age 90 of Manassas Park, VA died at Prince William Medical Center on August 5, 2024.

He was born on February 2, 1934, son of the late William Alvin Golladay and Esta Mae Rush. He grew up in Brentsville, VA, attended Brentsville Presbyterian Church, Hatcher Baptist Church, and zoom worship with Second Reformed Church of Little Falls the last 4 years. He graduated from Brentsville District High School. He served in the National Guard and worked as a master electrician and master plumber. John worked supporting the Prince William County Fair for over 50 years. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, horseshoes, metal detecting, and rooting for the Washington Nationals. He was a Prince William County / Manassas horseshoe champion. When he walked the Fairgrounds or the Manassas Mall, he could be seen having so many conversations with others that it seemed he must have been friends with all of Manassas.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 65 years, Shirley A. (Spitzer) Golladay; and by his siblings Eleanor (Mamie) Golladay, Faye (Sis) Samsky, Nancy Huddle, Isaac (Bucky) Golladay, Franklin Golladay, Donald Golladay, and Charles (Butch) Golladay.

He is survived by his loving children Brenda Hawkins and her husband Rev. Ed Hawkins and Brian Golladay and his wife Alice; his grandson Brandon Gallihugh and wife Amy; and great-grandchildren Dillon, Jordan, Justin, and Brady Gallihugh; his brother William Golladay; his sister-in-law Ann Golladay; and many nephews and nieces.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 6-8 PM where funeral services will be held on Friday, August 16, 2024 at 12:30 PM. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 16. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
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Tribute Wall

LF

“ Brenda and Brian, I'm very sorry that my condolences are very late. My father, Bain Fravel has asked me about your dad over the past few months and I just learned of his passing. We grew up next to your family. Your dad was always a joy to be around, always lent a helping hand, loved to play cards with my parents and grandma (which I enjoyed watching), loved his family and walking the mall. He was the salt of the earth and an amazing, generous man. I remember his birthday was the day after mine. I hope you have found time has eased some of the heartbreak. If you would like to reach out: lorilead1a@gmail.com / 540-359-9311. Take care of each other and God bless you and yours. Lori Fravel

Lori Fravel - September 23, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss during this difficult time. If there is a family member I could speak with, please feel free to reach out to me at (703) 957-9643.

With heartfelt condolences,
Stacey Caito

Stacey Caito - October 15, 2024 at 06:30 PM

BM

“ We are sorry to hear of Johns' passing , our prayers are with the family.
Betty “Michael “ McKinney and Rodney McKinney.

Betty and Rodney McKinney - August 25, 2024 at 02:07 PM

DS

“ Dick and Colette Sanders planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Nance Golladay.

Dick and Colette Sanders - August 15, 2024 at 02:02 PM

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“ Dick and Colette Sanders purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Nance Golladay.



Dick and Colette Sanders - August 15, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Nance Golladay.



August 14, 2024 at 08:11 AM

DB

“ Johnny always had to have a peppermint butter mint when he came into the office. He knew exactly where I kept them and I always made sure I would have them for him. I know he will now always have them!!💜

Diane Burke - August 13, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of John Nance Golladay.*



August 11, 2024 at 07:32 PM



“ *Love, Christine Brown purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John Nance Golladay.*



Love, Christine Brown - August 11, 2024 at 09:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Nance Golladay.*



August 10, 2024 at 09:38 AM



“ *Debbie and Betty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Nance Golladay.*

Debbie and Betty - August 10, 2024 at 09:38 AM