



John William Leonard Jr.

April 30, 1944 - November 3, 2022

John William Leonard Jr, of Haymarket, Virginia, passed away on November 3, 2022. He was born in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania on April 30, 1944 to Victoria Alaksin Leonard Marinke and John William Leonard. John attended Beaver Falls High School and enlisted with the U.S. Marine Corps where he excelled in marksmanship ('62-'66).

The Marine Corps brought him to Virginia, where he met the love of his life, Joyce Annette Dunn, whom he married a short time later. They settled in western Prince William County, where they raised their family.

John, who preferred to be called Jack, worked as the Chief Planning and Permits Officer for Prince William County Government and retired after more than 30 years with the county. Jack, along with Joyce, volunteered at their local fire department Evergreen Company 15 where Jack was Assistant Chief. In his downtime he liked playing golf, bowling, reading and going fishing. He was also the "dad taxi" - always driving his daughters to school, sports activities, and volunteering to coach their teams. Jack liked oldies music, NASCAR, all Washington DC sports teams, and was a fan of Sci Fi movies.

Jack was preceded in parting by Joyce, his devoted wife of 47 years, as well as their only son John William Leonard III. Also preceding him in death were his beloved granddaughter Breanna Powers and his brothers Vincent, Ronald, and Robert Marinke.

He is survived by his three daughters Michelle Himel (Daniel), Jennifer Buchanan (Nicholas), and Meghan Leonard Unland (Daniel). He is also survived by two brothers, Gerald and David Marinke, as well as seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A private burial will occur at a later date. In lieu of flowers or cards, please consider a donation to the charity of your choice.

"The man in black fled across the desert, and the gunslinger followed."

Tribute Wall

VI

“ Vicki lit a candle in memory of John William Leonard Jr.



Vicki - April 30, 2024 at 10:51 AM

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Happy Birthday my Angel !!

Vicki - April 30, 2024 at 10:52 AM

VT

Well, John, another year has passed. It is Spring again on earth but I'm sure the flowers in Heaven have you wrapped in the intoxicating perfume of their embrace and our Heavenly Father is holding you close. Happy Birthday, my Love !!

Vicki Tanchak - April 28, 2025 at 01:12 PM

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“ Vicki lit a candle in memory of John William Leonard Jr.



Vicki - March 14, 2024 at 04:22 PM

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“ VICKI lit a candle in memory of John William Leonard Jr.



VICKI - April 30, 2023 at 12:51 PM

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Happy Heavenly Birthday, John !! Dance with the Angels and listen to the Oldies all day long.

VICKI - April 30, 2023 at 12:55 PM

CM

“ Meghan, was so sad to have heard the news of your father's passing. I know many others in the neighborhood felt the same way. We were hoping to hear of a memorial service. Please accept our deepest sympathies in your loss. Cathy and Lou

Catherine Maxson - December 15, 2022 at 12:13 AM

DS

“ I was saddened to see Jack had passed away. I worked with him for over 20 years in Building Development. Jack was honest, trustworthy and always ready to help with any issue. We've lost another great American. Rest In Peace.

Danny Sirk - December 10, 2022 at 12:01 PM

VI

“ Vicki lit a candle in memory of John William Leonard Jr.



Vicki - November 17, 2022 at 05:51 PM

DL

“ Prayers for family and friends during this time of sorrow and loss. I was a coworker with Jack at PWC Government for 18 years. Jack was always a pleasure to work with. Jack was very outgoing and kept things going in a pleasant manner. Both Jack and Joyce were very much into community involvement volunteering at Evergreen Fire Department and the many weekends' activities with the neighbors and friends. With all this, Jack still made time for his golfing. Jack will be missed! Rest In Peace, Friend.

Daniel Lam - November 11, 2022 at 05:24 AM