



## John Ernest Minneci

July 25, 1939 - October 28, 2019

John Ernest Minneci, 80, of Manassas, Virginia passed peacefully on October 28, 2019 surrounded by his family. He was the eldest son of Ernest and Alice Minneci. He was born on July 25, 1939 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He attended Robert Morris Business School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Ben Franklin University in Washington, DC. He loved working for the CIA for 41 years. He worked for Armor Holdings and BAE Systems for 8 years. After retirement he spent many hours on the road visiting and vacationing with his children and grandchildren.

John is survived by his loving spouse of 57 years, Carolyn Minneci, and his three children, Debbie Bardwell and husband John, Krista Boezi and husband Mark and John and wife Kelli. He had seven grandchildren of whom he was immensely proud: Brittany Boezi, Justin Bardwell, Josh Bardwell, Taylor Boezi, Cora Bardwell, Jackson Minneci and Fisher Minneci. He is also survived by his brothers Carl Minneci and Joseph Minneci. He was preceded in death by his sister Alice Minneci. He loved his grand dogs Bailey, Wilma, Woodstock, Ginger and Cinnamon who visited him often.

He was an avid sports fan who faithfully followed the Washington Redskins. He enjoyed cheering on his kids and grandchildren in all their sporting events. He spent many hours as a soccer coach for his children. His passion for history led him to volunteer at the Manassas Battlefield.

His family invites you to a memorial service on November 2, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Chapel at All Saints Catholic Church at 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, Virginia. Following the service, a reception will be held at the Pierce Funeral Home Banquet Hall at 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Alzheimer's Association. Donations can be made online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) or mailed to 8180 Greensboro Drive Suite 400, McLean Virginia 22102.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 368-4500

## Reception

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room  
9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

# Tribute Wall

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“ We've known John since the day he was married to his sweet wife Carolyn. Actually, before that. He was a kind, gentle soul, and we have so many wonderful memories of him. One of those memories was a wonderful time in the Bahamas. Another memory was a night we had dinner together. John had ordered a steak "rare" and Harold had ordered a steak "medium". They had both eaten about 1/4 of the steak and realized the waiter had accidentally switched the orders. But neither said anything, but we got a good laugh from the "switch". We'll miss his sweet demeanor and sense of humor. Our hearts go out to Carolyn and the whole Minneci/Grove family. With deepest sympathy,  
Dottie & Harold (Zeke)

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**Dottie Gladstone** - November 02, 2019 at 08:39 AM

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“ Heifner Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Ernest Minneci.



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**Heifner Family** - November 01, 2019 at 11:05 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the Minneci family with the loss of John. We have been privileged to be their neighbors and friends for many years and have always known John to be a warm and gentle spirit. We were blessed to have known you. Rest in peace our friend. Phil and Linda Sfreddo

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**Phil Sfreddo** - November 01, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Ernest Minneci.*



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October 31, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *I was deeply saddened to hear that John Minneci had passed away earlier this week. Many, many years ago -- like in the early 1990s -- John was a member of a four-person carpool in which I also rode. We'd all chatter away, about this and that and nothing in particular, but during a one-hour commute one-way, you really get to know the character of your fellow carpoolers. We'd tease John mercilessly about his Pittsburgh accent and the way he'd butcher some words. For example, he'd say "don-ton" for "downtown." LOL! But in typical John fashion, he'd take our teasing good naturedly, as it was intended.*

*Deepest sympathies to the Minneci family. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this very difficult time. Take care & God bless.*

*Ann Bullock  
(still in Manassas)*

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**Ann Bullock** - October 31, 2019 at 03:24 PM