



John Joseph Novosel Jr.

July 4, 1939 - October 6, 2019

Mr. John J. Novosel, Jr., 80, of Fayetteville, PA, died Sunday, October 6, 2019, at the Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Mr. Novosel was born July 4, 1939 in Roaring Springs, PA to the late John Joseph Novosel and Florence (Barr) Novosel

Mr. Novosel was a U.S. Air Force Veteran who served our country for 21 years retiring as a Master Sergeant. After retiring from the Air Force, he continued to serve his community by joining the Prince William County Police Force. He was an accomplished craftsman who loved to refinish old furniture or shop for antiques with his late wife, Elaine Novosel.

Survivors include seven children: stepdaughter Cindy Blake and partner W. Galen Moffett of Pensacola, Florida, stepson John Lloyd Stegner II and wife Pam of Hudson, New Hampshire, stepson Steve Patrick Stegner and wife Diane Lynn of Bristow, VA, stepdaughter Deborah Ann Skillman and husband Richard of Manassas, VA, stepdaughter Donna Catherine O'Donnell and husband Joseph of Gainesville, VA, son John Joseph Novosel and wife Joann of Ewa Beach, Hawaii, and stepdaughter Mary Elizabeth Hoover and husband Tracy of Manassas, VA.

Surviving along with his children are 16 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 from 11:30

AM to 12:30 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA
with funeral services starting at 12:30 PM. Graveside service to follow at
Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Road Triange.Va. .

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
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pfh@piercefh.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John Joseph Novosel Jr..



October 13, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of John Joseph Novosel Jr..



October 12, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant* was purchased for the family of John Joseph Novosel Jr..



October 11, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of John Joseph Novosel Jr..



October 11, 2019 at 02:19 PM



“ *Distinguished Service Casket Spray was purchased for the family of John Joseph Novosel Jr..*



October 11, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *John Novosel was an outstanding police communications operator with Prince William County Police Department. His calm manner and communications skills supported the successful resolution of many tense situations. He was a friend to all and will be missed. May he rest in Peace.*

Charlie T. Deane - October 10, 2019 at 08:21 AM



John was a dear friend of mine and my family. He was a great asset to all he worked with and supported while working in PWC Police Communications. Many good memories...

Janice Shepherd - October 10, 2019 at 07:36 PM



I enjoyed working with John in Communications. He was always hard working and was a very honest guy. He was always friendly and dedicated.

Bud Wheaton - July 07, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of John Joseph Novosel Jr..*



October 10, 2019 at 02:26 AM

RC

“ I worked with John on the Police Department for several years, including a few years in communications. He was great guy, fine man and highly respected by everyone. I regret that I will be out of state during his service but will always have fond memories of John.

Ray Colgan - October 09, 2019 at 09:04 PM

WS

John certainly was a great asset to not only communications but to the department. He was always so serious in our conversations which I found impressed with as I could imagine his ability to lead and command. He was a great man and I hope your loss is tempered by your good memories. Rest in Peace John.

Wayne Stewart - October 10, 2019 at 03:49 AM

LK

I admired John for his ability to remain in control no matter the situation. He taught me many things during my time in communications. His voice was "the calm during the storm" on the radio Thank you, John, I often think about what you taught me and still try to use the lessons I learned even today. To the Family of John, may the memories of the love you shared bring you comfort.

Lori Kiley - October 10, 2019 at 08:56 AM

WM

I'll never forget how much he loved to eat shrimp we'd boil at our house when he and Elaine, came down our house in Pensacola. He was a great man with a huge heart. I'm very glad to have known him.

W. Galen Moffett - October 10, 2019 at 09:21 AM