



John Pretz

January 30, 1951 - October 15, 2011

Lt. Col. John Martin Pretz, USAF, RET. age 60 of Manassas, VA died on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at INOVA Fairfax Hospital.

Survivors include his loving wife of 32 years, Joanne Pretz; his father Dr. James B. Pretz of Kansas City, Kansas; his children Katie and Chris Condon of Centreville, VA, Anne and Humberto Reboredo of New York, NY, Joanie and Cecil Johnson of Warner Robins, Georgia, John and Jessica Pretz of Gainesville, VA and Mark Pretz of Manassas, VA; his sisters Ann Faison of New York and Barbara Pretz of Kansas and by his grandchildren Clara and Meghan Condon, Humberto and James Reboredo.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Thursday, October 20, 2011 from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. where a rosary will be said at 7:00 P.M followed by a eulogy. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Andrews the Apostle Catholic Church, 6720 Union Mill Road, Clifton, VA on Friday, October 21, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery January 25, 2012 at 11:00 A.M. With full military honors.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or contributions to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, P.O Box 5105 Arlington Virginia 22205 Attn: Secretary or to Inova Fairfax Hospital

Neuroscience ICU, c/o Inova Health System Foundation, 8110 Gatehouse Road, Suite 300E, Falls Church, VA 22041 Attn: Dayna Kuhar, in loving memory of John M.Pretz.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

SN

“ John was one of the good guys! My husband has worked with many people and John was one to remember. He was always glad to see you and always lite up the room. Mike worked hand and hand with John and always had great respect for John. We shared a love for fine wine and good food. Mike will miss him and so will I. Until we meet again! You will be missed.

sheri norcini - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

TF

“ We are so sorry to learn of the loss of your beloved husband and father. We recall him helping at Seton on the evenings of the annual spring musicals. You are in our prayers.

the Majewski family - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

JH

“ Joanne and family,

Please accept our sympathy for your loss. While we had only met John a few times, he was clearly a loving family man. His character will live on in each of the kids and grandkids. He will surely be missed, but never forgotten.

Love, Jim & Joan Hansen and family

Jim Hansen - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DH

“ *Joanne and family,
John was a man of integrity and deeply loved his faith and family.
He was my commander at Clear AFS, AK in 1991. We met up again
only two weeks ago after church in Orlando; it was wonderful to
share family stories on the trolley ride back to the hotel.
May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you, knowing that He is the
resurrection and the life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely,
Dan Hrovat*

Dan Hrovat - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

DB

“ *My sympathies, and those of all the Briscoe Family, go out to the
Pretz Family. Dr. Pretz was our family doctor, and some of us went
to school with his children.*

Sincerely,

David Briscoe

David C Briscoe - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

PF

“ *Joanne and Family,*

Please accept our heartfelt condolences and loving thoughts at this most difficult time. Knowing, working and sharing life with John has been an honor and privilege. He epitomized all the best qualities a person can have. He was a valued friend, advisor, confidant and colleague. He treated everyone with respect and brought an unbridled enthusiasm to everything he did. He was a positive influence on his classmates, his fellow aviators, the many people he worked with in the Pentagon, and his Scitor family. He uplifted all of us, made our lives better and helped us all to smile when we needed it most. We will always feel blessed and grateful to have shared so much with him and all his family. We will miss him always, but we are comforted by the certainty that he is at peace in the loving care of our Father in heaven. May he rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon him. Jane and Paul Freund

Paul and Jane Freund - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

TH

“ *My condolences and prayers are with the Pretz family. John was one of the best of the best. I will always remember John's outstanding character and integrity. God Bless you all.*

Tom Hanton - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

KC

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of Mr. Pretz. My thoughts and prayers go out to Joanie and the rest of the Pretz family.*

Katie Cofer - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

MC

“ *Joanne, our greatest sympathies are with you. John was a wonderful role model, boss and friend. It was my honor to be able to work with him for a few short years. My years working at Scitor were some of the happiest of my professional career. If there is anything we can do to help out, please do not hesitate to ask.*

*Mark & Bow Collette
Scitor 2001-2004*

Mark Collette - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM

LR

“ *The guy kicked my butt during Basic Cadet Training and during my Fourthclass year. His set an enduring example of excellence, honor, and leadership. I am eternally thankful for the experience. Rest In Peace*

LtCol (ret) Dave M. Ross - March 29, 2013 at 02:00 PM