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John Wnek, 75, went home to be with His Lord Thursday, March 29, 2018, from his home in Manassas, VA.

A son of the late Joseph and Elva (Morris) Wnek, John was born in Wheelwright, KY. He moved to Manassas after high school graduation to find work. He was a highway engineering inspector first at the Virginia Department of Transportation and later for the City of Manassas. In between, he worked as a foreman for Bituminous Products of Washington, DC.

John served his country in the U.S. Army, in artillery, during the Viet Nam conflict and often talked about his experiences there. He suffered service-related illnesses from his time in Viet Nam.

Also known as "Johnny" and "Pete" to his family and many friends, John knew how to make people laugh. He loved family get-togethers and his Wheelwright class reunions. He hardly knew a stranger and would do whatever he could to help if someone needed him.

Preceding him in death were his sisters Anna Lou Tinder, Julia Polen, and

Magnolia Needles, as well as nephew Michael Tinder.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years Madilee (Childress) Wnek, his brother Jimmy Wnek of Wheelwright, and nieces and nephews: Sandi Knight, Carol Polen, Curtis Lee Polen, Richard Needles, Teri Love, Stacey Mejia, and Jay Wnek, as well as his great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, from 11:00 a.m.-12 Noon at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA, where a service will begin at 12 Noon, with Pastor D. Tony Willis officiating. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Family to receive friends

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Clayborn Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of John Wnek.*



The Clayborn Family - April 02, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of John Wnek.*



April 01, 2018 at 04:09 PM

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“ *What a super friendly person who always made everyone around him feel they've known him a lifetime. I don't think Pete ever met a stranger. He will be greatly missed at Soul's Harbor.*

*God Bless-
Mike and Teresa Kidwell*

Mike and Teresa Kidwell - April 01, 2018 at 02:34 PM

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I am so sorry for your loss I would have been there I just found out he's such a great person happy to call him my friend

Clifton sanders - April 04, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Wnek.*



March 31, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Madilee, James and I were deeply saddened when we woke to the news this morning of John's passing. You and John were the first couple we got to know at Soul's Harbor. You both made us feel so welcome with your kindness. May God blanket you with peace, and in knowing that we will one day reunite with our loved ones, and that you have many friends that are here for you to lean on. We are glad to have known John, such a sweet man. I can only imagine what his eyes now see, all that Glory!*



God Bless, Sue and James Stanley

Sue and James Stanley - March 31, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *Madilee, My deepest sympathy in John's passing. I will remember the many times I saw him at the Fitness Center; he always had a big smile. God bless him for his service to our country! In Christian love, Phyllis Dodson*

Phyllis Dodson - March 31, 2018 at 07:47 AM