



John Howard Boswell Sr.

April 20, 1944 - April 23, 2018

John Howard Boswell, Sr. 74 of Waldorf, MD passed away on April 23, 2018.

John was born on April 20, 1944 in Washington, DC to the late parents of Alfred Earl Boswell and Annie Simmons.

John proudly served his country as a decorated Army Ranger in the Screaming Eagle Airborne Division. He served as a heavy artillery machine gunner in the Vietnam War. He retired from the Local #963 Union where he spent over 30 years as a Glazier. John was a loving husband, father, grandfather and an amazing friend to many. He was an avid Redskins fan and a "Jack of All Trades". He loved the beach, Maryland crabs, traveling, and truly enjoyed watching his grandkids grow. He is known for his jokes and talked to everyone he met. He will be truly missed by his family, friends, and all that knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 43 years, Linda S. Boswell; his children Susan L. Travers (Christopher Simms), John H. Boswell, Jr. (Jennifer Boswell), and Heather R. Boswell (Timothy Bonds); his grandchildren Klarissa Travers, Brooke Warner, Cullen Boswell, Britney Warner, Jacob Boswell, Bryson Bonds, and Garrett Boswell.

Friends received on Friday, May 4, 2018 from 10:00AM until the time of

Funeral Service at 12:00PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel in La Plata, Maryland with Interment to follow at 1:00pm at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, Maryland.

Memorials in John's name are asked to Wounded Warriors Project.

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Friends Received

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Howard Boswell Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *John Howard Boswell Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



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Mike, Carol, Gina, Mickey, John, Kaye, Charlie, Teri & Ruby purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of John Howard Boswell Sr..

Mike, Carol, Gina, Mickey, John, Kaye, Charlie, Teri & Ruby - May 02, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Howard Boswell Sr..*



April 30, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Howard Boswell Sr..*



April 30, 2018 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Howard Boswell Sr..*



April 29, 2018 at 07:01 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Roger and Tinna Robey - April 27, 2018 at 08:55 AM



This was taken on our wedding day. We can't thank you enough for all you have done, coming to our wedding and all you did for Sophie.

Roger and Tinna Robey - April 27, 2018 at 09:01 AM

HB

“ Oh dad, my sweet popabear how do I put into words what you mean to so many... you are such an amazing person, loving husband to mom, wonderful father, awesome gandaddy and all around exceptional man! We all have learned so much from you especially “ if your gonna do it , do it right... the first time” and in my eyes dad you did everything right! You mean the world to all of us and have been such a big influence in our lives! We are extremely grateful for all that you’ve done! I’m so lucky to have shared your birthday, I will blow a candle out for the both of us on our birthday dad! I know you have your wings now and I’m sure there is something sarcastic written on them! I will continue on the “ knock knock” jokes with Bryson for you! Dad you will forever be missed and a part of me left with you but there is a part of you that lives in me! Love u always n 1000x kisses daddy! Love your little girl! Heather

Heather Boswell - April 26, 2018 at 10:24 PM

JG

Hey cuz sorry to hear about Uncle John it was amazing man. I remember all the time staying down there with y'all. He was always there when you needed to talk or there for just everyday go. My prayers and wishes go out to you and your family area again I'm sorry for your loss

Jay Gray - April 27, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Howard Boswell Sr..



April 25, 2018 at 07:21 PM

TH

“ His smile and humor... but a memory my mom shared will always stand out... Uncle Johnny running out of the house and jumping in the window of his car (Dukes of hazard style) His compassion when my dad passed away... Terri Hunt

Theresa Hunt - April 25, 2018 at 03:48 PM

AJ

“ Johnny, you were one of a kind. Our family have so many wonderful memories, you were part of our family. RIP. Sending prayers to all.

Angela Lagana Jones - April 25, 2018 at 02:59 PM

AJ

Johnny, you were one of a kind. Our family has so many wonderful memories. You were part of our family. RIP Sending prayers to all, sorry for your loss.

Angela Lagana Jones - April 25, 2018 at 03:36 PM

RR

“ Roger And Tinna Robey lit a candle in memory of John Howard Boswell Sr.



Roger and Tinna Robey - April 25, 2018 at 02:43 PM

JB

“ We all miss you so much and love you so dearly!!

Jennifer Boswell - April 25, 2018 at 11:09 AM