



## John Thomas Ferguson Sr.

July 27, 1937 - October 10, 2025

John Thomas Ferguson, Sr. died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on October 10, 2025. He was 88 years old.

John who was also known as “Fergie” to his law enforcement colleagues and “Buddy” to his family and friends in Alabama was born in Pickensville, Alabama on July 27, 1937. He was born to Willie Marvin Ferguson and Nancy Jane Swedenburg Ferguson.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of more than forty (40) years, Beverly Sue Ferguson, and his second wife Barbara Ferguson. He was also preceded in death by his siblings, sisters; Irene Webb, Margie Ridgeway, and Christine Bailey, and brothers; Curtis Ferguson and Doug Ferguson.

John is survived by his children; Kay and Gerald Hancock, Fay and Timothy Kuhn, John and Tracey Ferguson, Jr. and James and Jennifer Ferguson, Sr., 10 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. He is also survived by his siblings, Willie Marvin Ferguson, Willie Jean Ferguson, Kathleen Black, Billy and Diane Parsons, Elaine Thomas, Bob and Lilia Morgan, Janice Taylor and many nephews and nieces.

John protected and served his community and country in a career in law enforcement for more than forty (40) years and agencies that included the

National Guard (MP), FBI, Metropolitan Police Department, NIH, and Secret Service (Plains Clothes Division).

While he was passionate about his law enforcement career, the most important thing to him was his faith in GOD and his family. He was very involved with the First Baptist Church of St. Charles while a member there.

John also enjoyed spending time with his family whether it was last minute dinners, vacations or holidays, he loved them all. He was also involved with the Boy Scout Troop 1776. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Service Information is as follows:

A visitation will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2025 from 9AM until time of Funeral Service at 11AM at the First Baptist Church of La Plata, 9070 Hawthorne Road, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.  
Waldorf, MD 20601  
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of La Plata  
9070 Hawthorne Road  
La Plata, MD 20646

## Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of La Plata  
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La Plata, MD 20646

*With Pastor Gary Schneider officiating.*

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Mike And Robin Langdon lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Ferguson Sr.



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**Mike and Robin Langdon** - October 22, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ David and Jo Spitzer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Thomas Ferguson Sr..



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**David and Jo Spitzer** - October 21, 2025 at 08:32 AM

MB

“ *Losing family is never easy—especially someone you loved visiting with, but didn’t get to see often enough. Uncle Buddy had so many great stories and gave the best hugs. Grandma and grandpa were always so incredibly proud of him, and it was the highlight of the year when the out-of-town family came home to visit.*

*I’m so thankful my parents were able to take grandma to visit him in his element. We got to see so many special things around D.C. with him as our guide—his pride in serving was evident in every story he told. He took his responsibilities seriously, both in protecting our nation’s leaders and in being a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.*

*May his legacy of integrity, loyalty, dependability, and love carry on through the generations. We will miss him deeply. Praying for you all during this difficult time.*

*Love,  
Melanie Morgan Burgett (Leila’s youngest)*

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**Melanie Burgett** - October 16, 2025 at 12:20 AM

EA

“ *Eileen De Atley lit a candle in memory of John Thomas Ferguson Sr.*



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**Eileen De Atley** - October 15, 2025 at 11:44 PM

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“ I have so many memories to pick out one is hard. My parents were always there for us for kids. I promised to be there for Dad as much as I could to help him. Of course my journeys involved bringing my daughters with me lol. They never said anything they got in the car or flew. Thank you Debbie and Geneva supporting your Mom and Grandpa the last 5 years, either in GA or MD.



Ramona Fay Kuhn (Daughter) - October 15, 2025 at 10:57 PM



“ Forever grateful for the memories and so proud to be your granddaughter. We love you, Grandpa ☐



Kristin Sullivan - October 15, 2025 at 04:51 PM

TD

You will be missed Uncle Buddy, Love Traci Davis

Traci Davis - October 15, 2025 at 05:22 PM

DS

*Although I didn't have the honor to know you personally , I have enjoyed hearing about you from my dear friend Fay, your wonderful daughter. I know you will be missed by your family and remembered with love.*

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**Dianne Smith** - October 15, 2025 at 10:56 PM