



John Gordon Janschek

April 3, 1936 - May 22, 2024

John “Gordon” Janschek, 88, of La Plata, Maryland left this world for his eternal home in heaven on May 22, 2024, after a long battle with dementia.

He was born on April 3, 1936, to John Joseph and Gladys Rebecca (Hamilton) Janschek in Washington, DC.

After graduating from La Plata High School, he went to study Computer Engineering at the University of Maryland. Upon graduating, he worked for UNIVAC then for the National Security Agency where he retired after over 30 years of service. He also served in the Naval Reserves for 10 years. After retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family, weekends at their place on the river; fishing, crabbing, gardening, cooking, and sharing his lifetime of stories. He was a devoted follower of Jesus Christ. He was admired for his meticulous organization skills and love of animals. He was an avid fan of the Nationals Baseball team and UMD Women’s Basketball. He was a lifelong resident of Charles County Maryland.

Gordon was preceded in death by his parents, grandson, Seth Austin Janschek, great-granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Andershonis, and son-in-law, Timothy Dorwart.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Elizabeth Louise (Robinson)

Janschek, 5 Children; Scott Janschek (Kathy Overby Janschek), Catherine Janschek-Dorwart, Steven Janschek (Mary Birley Janschek), Carolyn Hall (Tim Hall) and Candy Roddy (Patrick Roddy), 8 Grandchildren; Brandie Janschek, Amber Andershonis, Cory Janschek, Brandon Hall, Sky Janschek, Zachary Roddy, Haley Roddy, and Caleb Janschek, and 6 Great-Grandchildren; Cambren Harper, Jackson Andershonis, Dylan Andershonis, Emerson Andershonis, Charlotte Janschek and Remington Janschek.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 from 4:00 PM until time of his Celebration of Life Service at 6:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to, Towers to Tunnels, 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306, <https://t2t.org/> , an organization that Gordon felt strongly about.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



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



May 28, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Sagepoint planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gordon Janschek.*

Sagepoint - May 28, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Gordon Janschek.*



May 28, 2024 at 07:46 AM



“ *Kelli and Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gordon Janschek.*

Kelli and Tina - May 28, 2024 at 07:46 AM

CF

“ Cornman family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of John Gordon Janschek.



Cornman family - May 27, 2024 at 02:23 PM

CF

“ Cornman family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gordon Janschek.

Cornman family - May 27, 2024 at 02:23 PM

CS

“ Candace S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gordon Janschek.

Candace S. - May 26, 2024 at 08:37 AM

BD

“ Beverly Diamond purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Gordon Janschek.



Beverly Diamond - May 24, 2024 at 10:08 PM

BD

“ Beverly Diamond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Gordon Janschek.

Beverly Diamond - May 24, 2024 at 10:08 PM

SW

“ Scott and Cindy Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Gordon Janschek.



Scott and Cindy Wilson - May 24, 2024 at 09:12 PM