



John Edward Crovo

March 30, 1939 - August 24, 2024

John Crovo, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on August 24, 2024, in Easton, MD. He was born on March 30, 1939, in Washington, D.C., and grew up in Northeast Washington and Hyattsville, MD. He attended Benjamin Franklin University in Washington D.C. John was the son of John and Ivy Crovo and cherished his two sisters, Judith Kelly Sheahin and Patricia Miller.

John married the love of his life, Ruth Crovo, on May 17, 1958, after first meeting at Stewart Jr. High School. Together, they shared 66 wonderful years of marriage and raised three children: Andrew (Sandra) Crovo, Kelley (Daniel) DuBois, and Patrick (Dawn) Crovo. Family was the cornerstone of John's life, and he took immense joy in his role as a father and grandfather to his grandchildren: Kaitlyn (Patrick) Girskis, Carleigh (Micah) Freeman, Christopher (Ashley) Crovo, Connor DuBois, Brayden Crovo, Samantha Crovo, and Casey DuBois, as well as his 12 great-grandchildren.

John proudly served in the U.S. Navy from 1958 to 1961. He had a successful career as the vice president of sales and marketing at JL Clarke, later owning and operating an income tax business, and eventually becoming the president of Watermark Communications. Known for his kindness and compassion, John was a friendly man who made friends everywhere. He dedicated much of his time to volunteering, particularly with the Avalon Foundation and St.

Vincent de Paul, believing wholeheartedly in the importance of community service. John sang in the Bay Country Chorus, a local barbershop style singing group that performed at many senior centers throughout the community.

In his younger years, John was passionate about sports, playing softball and golf, and he enjoyed coaching his children in various activities. His love for his family was evident in everything he did, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

A funeral mass will be held on September 12, 2024, at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S Washington St Easton, MD 21601, at 11 AM, with a visitation from 10-11 AM. Burial will follow mass at the columbarium. There will be a Celebration of Life at the Avalon Theatre following services, 40 E Dover St Unit 200 Easton, MD 21601.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Bay Country Chorus, 27675 Otwell Road, Oxford, MD 21654.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 S. Washington St
Easton, MD 21601

Funeral Mass

SEP 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 S. Washington St
Easton, MD 21601

Celebration of Life

SEP 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

Avalon Theater
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Edward Crovo*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 12, 2024 at 07:58 AM

GJ

“ *Gregory J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Crovo.*

Gregory J. - September 12, 2024 at 07:32 AM

WC

“ *With love & prayers - Joyce & Creston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Crovo.*

With love & prayers - Joyce & Creston - September 11, 2024 at 01:37 PM

WC

“ *With love & prayers - Joyce & Creston purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of John Edward Crovo.*



With love & prayers - Joyce & Creston - September 11, 2024 at 01:37 PM

JP

“ Julie P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Crovo.

Julie P. - September 10, 2024 at 11:23 AM

HF

“ HPE Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Crovo.

HPE Family - September 09, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Edward Crovo.



September 09, 2024 at 11:54 AM

LK

“ Love, the Halle's and the Kelly's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Crovo.

Love, the Halle's and the Kelly's - September 08, 2024 at 06:11 PM

LK

“ Love, the Halle’s and the Kelly’s purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of John Edward Crovo.



Love, the Halle’s and the Kelly’s - September 08, 2024 at 06:11 PM

DC

“ My sister and I are long-time greeters at SSPP 8:30 Mass, and always loved to see John and Ruth come in the door! Delightful couple and we will surely miss John's smile! Donna Clem

Donna Clem - September 07, 2024 at 04:28 PM

TS

“ The Neeses & Smiths purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Edward Crovo.



The Neeses & Smiths - September 05, 2024 at 02:33 PM

TS

“ Tammy and Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Crovo.

Tammy and Sam - September 03, 2024 at 07:05 AM

TS

“ Tammy and Sam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Edward Crovo.



Tammy and Sam - September 03, 2024 at 07:05 AM

TN

“ I got to know John just these past couple of years from the Bay Country Chorus and you could not fail to love his kind and fun character, always a little joke and smile. Such a gentleman that the old adage “ they dont make em like they used to “ was so true of John. He will be so greatly missed by all who knew him.

Tony Newell - August 30, 2024 at 01:19 PM

DH

“ I first met John when I started to volunteer at SVdP. I worked in the Thrift Store and John was in furniture. He was a delightful man. It was a highlight for me when we worked the same Saturday. I know that he had been feeling poorly last time I saw him at PT but did not expect this. I will truly miss him. My sympathy and prayers go out to Ruth and his family. 🙏.

Donna Horney - August 28, 2024 at 03:53 PM

CR

“ I wish that the people we love could live forever! Unfortunately, this is not true. Over the years, Johnny fought hard to overcome so many medical ailments, so he could spend more time with the love of his life, Ruth. Of course he dearly loved his children, and the rest of his family too. I am so grateful that I got to spend time with Johnny and Ruth, just a few days before he passed. It was a really good visit. I could tell he didn't feel very good. But that didn't stop him from showing that “Johnny smile” and even making a joke or two. He was working really hard to try and get better, so he could go home, and sit in the sunroom, with Ruth. Sadly that was not to be. Maybe his body was just so tired, and needed to rest. I don't know. What I do know, is that John and I will miss him deeply. Down the road, when the sadness starts to lift, we will remember so many wonderful memories with Johnny and Ruth, and we will smile. We send our deepest sympathies and love to Johnny's family, specially Ruth.

Carol Rooney - August 28, 2024 at 12:50 AM