



## John Michael Donovan

August 5, 1958 - December 31, 2022

John Michael Donovan of Chester, MD, passed away on Saturday, December 31, 2022, in Easton, MD. He was 64 years old.

Born on August 5, 1958, on Andrews Air Force Base in Prince George's County, MD, he was the son of former State Senator Bernard W. "Mike" and Anna Elizabeth Donovan.

John served in the U.S. Air Force from 1977 to 1981 and was a proud veteran. After the Air Force, he went into the field of construction safety. He loved being on the Chesapeake Bay boating, fishing, and having fun with his family and friends. John was very proud of his Irish heritage and was an avid Redskins Fan.

In addition to his parents, John is predeceased by his sister, Nancy Carr.

He is survived by his wife, Debra Bedard; sons, Joseph Donovan (Nathalie) and Patrick Donovan (Elizabeth); daughter, Melissa Donovan; nine grandchildren, Kayleigh, Grace, Michael, Samuel, Kody, Carter, Zoe, Bodi and Oliver; and close family friend, Ross Pineda.

A memorial gathering will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD, on Friday, January 13, 2023, from 2 - 4 p.m.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Michael Donovan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Michael Donovan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Michael Donovan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Tim & Shirley Shanahan and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John Michael Donovan.*



**Tim & Shirley Shanahan and Family** - January 12, 2023 at 12:30 PM



“ *Thad & Cheri Gerardi lit a candle in memory of John Michael Donovan*



**Thad & Cheri Gerardi** - January 11, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John Michael Donovan.*



January 10, 2023 at 09:20 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Ross Pineda** - January 09, 2023 at 08:53 PM



“ *Condolences to Debra and John's family Debbie, Molly & Vernon*



**Deborah Burke** - January 06, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *May God bless the wonderful life of John Donovan and may his memory be blessing to all that knew him....rest easy my friend!*



**George O'Donnell** - January 05, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Dave and Robin Ferro purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of John Michael Donovan.*



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**Dave and Robin Ferro** - January 05, 2023 at 10:01 AM

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“ *So many funny and fond memories growing up across the street from John and his precious family. May there be peace and joy in reuniting with them in heaven. My condolences to his kids and grandkids.*



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**Roxanna Baldea Kayton** - January 05, 2023 at 08:01 AM

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“ *To our Forever Best Man! We love you. Tim and Shirley Shanahan*



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**Tim Shanahan** - January 04, 2023 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of John Michael Donovan*



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**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - January 03, 2023 at 04:33 PM