



## John Herman Groh

March 3, 1948 - December 6, 2012

John Herman Groh, 64, of Chester, MD died on December 6, 2012 at the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center.

Born on March 3, 1948, he was the son of the late John and Camille Groh. In 1971, he married the former Nancy Elizabeth Sherman. Mr. Groh joined the Annapolis Police Department on March 15, 1973, where he worked for 25 years. After his retirement, he stayed with the Annapolis Police as a civilian employee until 2010. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks Lodge 2576.

In addition to his loving wife, Nancy, he is survived by three grown children: James John Groh, Eric Wayne Groh and April Lynn Groh; and four beautiful grandchildren: Rodney, Dylan, Sydney and Wyatt.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 12:00 pm on Tuesday, December 11 at the Elks Lodge 2576, 2525 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fraternal Order of Police, Annapolis Lodge #1, P.O. Box 1903, Annapolis, MD 21404.

Funeral arrangements by Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.



# Previous Events

## **celebration of life**

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kent Island Elks Lodge  
2525 Romancoke Road  
Stevensville, MD 21666

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Herman Groh*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Herman Groh*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Herman Groh*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Courtney Hatcher lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh*



**Courtney Hatcher** - December 15, 2012 at 03:16 PM



“ *The Kelly Family, Kent Island Md. lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh*



**The Kelly Family, Kent Island Md.** - December 11, 2012 at 03:22 PM

SW

“ Nancy my heart and prayers go out to you and the kids. It is never a good time to lose someone you love but Holidays are the worst. Please be comforted that John is at peace now and watching over you from Heaven. May peace be with you.



*Sherry and Nicole Woolfod*

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**Sherry Woolford** - December 10, 2012 at 08:40 PM

JW

“ Dear Nancy, James, Eric and April. I worked with John for many years in the Annapolis Police Department. He was a man of his word, who could always be depended on to be there. He took care of his people and gave sound guidance mixed with gentle good humor. May you find peace in the memories of a life well lived and a man who stood up for his beliefs. With sincerest sympathy, John Wright

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**John W. Wright** - December 10, 2012 at 07:43 PM

KW

“ Dear Nancy and John's entire family and friends. Please accept my deepest sympathy on Johns' passing. John made the world a more beautiful place with his kindness, compassion, and wonderful sense of humor. John was my friend and Supervisor at APD. I couldn't have ask for a better mentor or friend. May he find peace and Joy in Heaven with his Savior, our Lord. Kathy Wheeler

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**Katharine Wheeler** - December 10, 2012 at 09:21 AM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29

Delores Allen - December 10, 2012 at 07:56 AM

GS

“ Glenn R. Babicky Sr. lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh



Glenn R. Babicky Sr. - December 10, 2012 at 05:44 AM

PJ

“ Phil Turner Jr. lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh



Phil Turner Jr. - December 09, 2012 at 11:53 PM

PJ

John worked with my dad for so many years. There were also many years of hunting, fishing, Canoeing and other activities that will help keep that thirst for memories quenched. Heaven called up a great man, but i dont think they realize what they have gotten themselves into!!! Heartfelt sorrow for Nancy and the rest of the family. Miss ya John, Love ya, tell Grant we said hello as im sure is waiting at the gates with an ice cold beer for ya!!

Phil Turner Jr. - December 09, 2012 at 11:56 PM

KL

“ Kathryn (kathi) Levy sent a virtual gift in memory of John Herman Groh



Kathryn (kathi) Levy - December 09, 2012 at 10:28 PM

ES

“ Eric & Ginny Shipley lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh



Eric & Ginny Shipley - December 09, 2012 at 09:54 PM

N(

“ Nick Loizzi (BigNTS) lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh



Nick Loizzi (BigNTS) - December 09, 2012 at 08:59 PM



“ Darlene Borggreen lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh



Darlene Borggreen - December 09, 2012 at 07:48 PM



*John and my brother, Kenny Coking, were best friends growing up in Brooklyn Park. They were in a band together. I remember John...he'll be missed. Prayers and good thoughts headed to his family.*

**Darlene Borggreen** - December 09, 2012 at 07:59 PM

CM

“ *Cheryl Millsap lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh*



**Cheryl Millsap** - December 09, 2012 at 05:54 PM

JG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of John. John and I worked together for many years. He was the first sgt I worked for and I learned much from him. I have so many memories of him, from him cutting hair on the gun range, to the night his front wheel passed him on the bay bridge while driving home. John was one of a kind and will be missed. Joe Gruver ( sgt APD ret.)*

**Joe gruver** - December 09, 2012 at 11:53 AM

WB

“ *Nancy, Jimmy, Eric and April:*

*We were so sorry to hear about John's passing. He has been a friend for many years. Please accept our sympathy for your loss. Love to all.*

*Holly and Wheeler*

**Wheeler Baker** - December 09, 2012 at 11:29 AM

MI

“ M. E. Isenberg sent a virtual gift in memory of John Herman Groh



M. E. Isenberg - December 09, 2012 at 09:22 AM

MI

Dear John... well my brother it has been 2 years 4 months and almost 2 weeks since we last spoke by phone and that you left the bonds of earth and crossed the river into forever... You are sorely missed by many my friend... .. Today April 15, 2015 ..... Your Daughter April became my friend on FB... How she found me I do not know... but remember you said she was a stunner and you are right.... It was like being back in touch with you... so I will be sure to share with you in thought now again of how she is doing... Keep a watchful eye on our "6"..... Good night.

Mark E. Isenberg - April 15, 2015 at 10:25 PM

BI

“ Bill9823 lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh



Bill9823 - December 08, 2012 at 09:17 PM

TH

“ Teresa Hammer sent a virtual gift in memory of John Herman Groh



Teresa Hammer - December 08, 2012 at 01:19 PM

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“ *Teresa Hammer lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh*



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**Teresa Hammer** - December 08, 2012 at 01:16 PM

JM

“ *Jim Mollman lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh*



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**Jim Mollman** - December 08, 2012 at 10:57 AM

MI

“ *Mark E. Isenberg lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh*



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**Mark E. Isenberg** - December 08, 2012 at 09:22 AM

RK

“ John & I met more than 45 years ago. Although life took us on our separate ways, God brought us together again right after his diagnosis. We spent a beautiful Sunday on my boat - sharing memories, hopes and dreams. It was as if we took up right where we left off so many years ago. He really enjoyed the peace, beauty and serenity of the Chesapeake.



John knew that survival was a long shot - but once again, he showed courage for the ones he loved. He did not want to continue life in the condition he was in at the time of his death. He now lives again in Heaven; without sickness and without pain - still watching over the family that he so dearly loved.

Godspeed brother.

Ray Kenney

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**RAY KENNEY** - December 08, 2012 at 09:10 AM

SP

“ Sgt. Joseph Borda [Ret] Malta Police lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh



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**Sgt. Joseph Borda [Ret] Malta Police** - December 08, 2012 at 08:30 AM

GH

“ Gary Hughes lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh



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**Gary Hughes** - December 08, 2012 at 08:28 AM

DM

“ Denise Masters lit a candle in memory of John Herman Groh



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**Denise Masters** - December 07, 2012 at 10:57 PM

JD

“ My deepest condolences to Nancy and the rest of his family. I have many great memories, working with John. Seems like everything we did, ended in a laugh or a smile of relief! Just like many officers, I had John as a "coach" early in my career. Like many have expressed, he had a lot of patience with young officers. He will be missed..



*Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. ~From a headstone in Ireland*

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**James Doran** - December 07, 2012 at 08:04 PM

AB

“ *Very sorry to hear of John's passing. As a former Annapolis City Officer and Fire Marshal, I worked with John for many years. He will be greatly missed by fellow officers and friends. I would like to express my sympathy to his family.*

*Albert (Yogi) Baer*

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**Albert (Yogi) Baer** - December 07, 2012 at 05:14 PM

BL

*I;m very sorry and sad of the death of John. We worked together at the Police department for a long time. He was a good man and will be missed, My heart goes out to his wife Nancy and family.*

*Benjamin Lee*

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**Benjamin Lee** - December 07, 2012 at 10:29 PM