



## John James Loflin

March 14, 1927 - October 11, 2018

John J. Loflin, 91, died peacefully at Talbot Hospice House on October 11, 2018. Born in Enterprise, AL, he spent his early years there and in Panama City, FL, on the Gulf Coast, where he developed a lifelong love of boats, swimming, fishing, and the ocean.

He moved with his parents in the late 1930s to Arlington, VA. Upon graduation from Washington-Lee High School, he immediately entered the U.S. Air Force. In 1951, he received a B.A. in Government from the University of Virginia's College of Arts & Sciences and graduated from Columbia University Law School in 1955. He lived in Rye, NY, for 35 years and retired to Easton, MD, with his wife, Ann, in 1994. In New York City, he worked for Kelley Drye, the City of New York during the John Lindsay administration, and Lord Day & Lord, Barrett Smith as a litigation attorney, arguing many cases in NY, NJ, and other state and federal courts, and two cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

His work involved travel around the world— Switzerland, England, Sweden, Greece, Lebanon, the United Arab Emirates, Singapore, and Japan. He enjoyed sailing and tennis, travel, awful puns, and celebrating with family and friends. He will be remembered for his kindness, generosity, fairness, and his enthusiasm for conversation and closeness, and will be missed as a husband, father, grandfather, and friend.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Bonnie Green Loflin, and one grandchild, Michelle Cross. He is survived by his wife, Ann Henry Loflin; his brother-in-law, Richard Henry; his children, Karen (Jeff), Robert (Michele), Janet (Gerald), Christine, Gail (Steven); and eleven grandchildren.

A service celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, October 27, at 1:00pm, at Christ Church, St Michaels, MD, with interment at a later date at Christ's Church, Rye, NY. In lieu of flowers, a donation in his memory to Talbot Hospice House, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601, would be greatly appreciated. <http://talbothospice.org/donate/>

# Cemetery Details

## Christ Church Cemetery

2 Rectory St.  
Rye, NY

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church St. Michaels Parish  
103 Willow Street  
St Michaels, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *John James Loflin*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John James Loflin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John James Loflin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I would like to extend my condolences to John's family. I worked as a paralegal for him for a year at Lord, Day & Lord in the late 1980's before moving on to grad school. We shared a love of sailing and he was a wonderful person to work with.*

*Jane M. Eisinger*

**Jane Eisinger** - January 15, 2019 at 01:32 PM

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“ We are so saddened to have lost a great and wonderful friend. When we moved to Easton, we were privileged to have John and Annie as our next door neighbors, and what beautiful friends they became. John and I argued politics while he drank his Bombay gin and I, my Jack Daniels. We were always intrigued with his many stories of international travel and his exploits in the court of law. Annie, we hurt for you. However, we have such great memories of you and your John and he will be forever missed. we love you both.  
*Dennis Jones and Janet Berta*

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**Dennis Jones and Janet Berta** - October 26, 2018 at 10:31 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John James Loflin.*



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October 25, 2018 at 08:04 AM

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“ *Ann I am so sad to hear this news. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sending big hugs, Genny - Hills Drug Store)*

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**Genny Milutinovich** - October 16, 2018 at 10:08 PM