



## John Troffo Jr.

October 14, 1938 - May 14, 2022

Lt. Colonel John Troffo, Jr., Retired USAF, went home to the Lord on May 14, 2022.

May he rest in eternal peace.

John Troffo, Jr., 83 years old of Queenstown, MD (Formerly of Chester, PA). Retired as a Lt. Colonel after 25 years of service to the United States Air Force, including special operations assignments and two tours of duty in Vietnam. He finished his career as the Director of Satellite Operations at the United States Air Force Satellite Control Facility in Sunnyvale, California.

Mr. Troffo is survived by his beloved wife of 25 years, Judy R. Troffo; His three children, the Reverend John C. Troffo (Ana) of Tampa, Florida, Cynthia L. Troffo Conroy (Jim) of Las Vegas, Nevada, and Dan E. Troffo of Great Falls, Montana, his two grandchildren, Rebecca J. Troffo Pino (Danny), and Jessica R. Martin, and his two great-grandchildren, Nezaray and Ella and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Predeceased by his parents John Troffo, Sr. and Elisa Caruso Troffo, his brother, Frank Troffo and his sister Mary (Maria) Pileggi, and his infant children, Jeffrey and Rebecca.

He attended Pennsylvania Military Academy before transferring and graduating from Saint James High School, Chester, PA – Class of 1956. He is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD, Class of 1960.

Arrangements are through Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Centreville, MD ([www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com)).

The viewing will be held on June 4th from 12 noon to 2 pm at Chestertown Baptist Church, 401 Morgnec Rd., Chestertown, MD. Service at the Chestertown Baptist Church will begin at 2 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Col. Troffo's memory may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project at the following link: [https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr\\_acv\\_id=16828&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS22022AAABRXAA&gclid=Cj0KCQjwhLKUBhDiARIsAMaTLnGGgP8CgBt3O1u7blW8ZTG-nEPhiljRkwIT9oEwn0ugvDN3ZRE6B5saAhZZEALw\\_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds](https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=11585&ovr_acv_id=16828&campaignSource=ONLINE&source=BS22022AAABRXAA&gclid=Cj0KCQjwhLKUBhDiARIsAMaTLnGGgP8CgBt3O1u7blW8ZTG-nEPhiljRkwIT9oEwn0ugvDN3ZRE6B5saAhZZEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds)

The service will be live streamed on Chestertown Baptist Church Facebook page tap the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Religious-Center/chestertownbaptistchurch/posts/> (you must have a Facebook profile in order to watch live), also may view the service via their web page ( <https://www.chestertownbaptistchurch.org/copy-of-connect> )

Burial will be at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA at a later date.

Please remember Col. Troffo and his loved ones in your prayers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Baptist Church  
401 Morgnec Road  
Chestertown, MD

## Funeral Service

JUN 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Baptist Church  
401 Morgnec Road  
Chestertown, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Troffo Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 01, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Sorry for the late posting, as time and distance seems do diverge together. I worked for John in the communications area at the Sunnyvale (Onizuks) Air force station. He was a great leader and friend and supported my career. He will always be remembered and missed. I wish him smooth tail winds on his last flight west. God Bless.*

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**Gary C Fickes** - November 16, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ *John Troffo Jr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Troffo Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Troffo Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *For me, everytime I met with Judy & John, John and I always had a very interesting and deep conversations that covered various aspects of life and our world. I dont know if he was picking my brains, or vice versa ... lots of memories. He is now in the loving arms of our heavenly Father. What better place to be. I imagine John is already planning that day you will see him once again. May God give you peace and comfort Judy.*  
*Dolly*

**Dolly** - June 09, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 25, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *John was a great friend to me. He always took an interest in what I was doing in my life. I could always lean on John to get sound advice. I will always treasure the great dinners we had together. I will forever miss you “big guy” love Tim*

**Tim Lawson** - May 24, 2022 at 07:35 PM

JT

*Tim - thank you for the kind words. John love and respected you very much. He considered you a great friend as well; you were like another son to him and yes he was always interested in you and what you were doing to your boat! We loved to spend time with you and Kim. Forever friends love Judy*

Judy R Troffo - May 27, 2022 at 03:53 PM

KH

“*John was one of the best friends one could ask for at St James High. Always willing to jump in with help. Especially memorable was our unofficial football team. We needed John at this game in Deshoun Park in Chester. Sure enough John showed up even though he just recovered from a broken collar bone and had been encased with this wrap around body cast. Myself, George Gannon, Sunny Cutney, Jim Carr, Bob Crowley from the class of 57, and many others all appreciated John willingness to jump in. He was a Trooper. John was the real thing!*  
*Ken Housley, Saint James class on 1956*

Ken Housley - May 21, 2022 at 06:14 PM

JT

*Ken - thank you so much for sharing your memories of John from St. James. John loved to go to the luncheons when he was able. He had nothing but fond memories of his years attending the HS. Blessings to you and all all of his classmates. Fond memories Judy*

Judy R Troffo - May 27, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JM

“*On behalf of the St. James High School Alumni Association and his 1956 classmates, I extend our deepest sympathies and prayers on your loss. In April 2023, the Alumni Association will remember John at their annual Memorial Mass at St. Madeline's Church in Ridley Park. John was a catcher on the St. James baseball team in my first year as coach in 1955. May he rest in peace!*

John Mooney - May 20, 2022 at 11:01 AM

MM

*My condolences on your loss. John was a classmate at St. James and fellow airman. May he rest in peace.*

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**Michael Mahler** - May 21, 2022 at 09:34 AM

KJ

*RIP John Troffo!*

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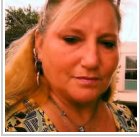
**kathleen jones** - May 22, 2022 at 07:43 PM

JT

*Thank you John for all your kind words about our Dear John. I have pictures of John playing ball. He loved sports in HS and College. Blessing to you and the Class of 1956. Fond Memories Judy*

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**Judy R Troffo** - May 27, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ He put up a good fight lasting 83 yrs. No more PAIN no more suffering no more struggles. These past few weeks were very hard on all of us, they say at end of life there is no pain but dad felt pain. It was very difficult 4 me not being able 2 make him comfortable. The unexpected emotional rollercoaster of dealing with the unknown varied daily AND nightly... Some days were good some days were not so good. My entire life my father was the one always in control, a man of few words but when he spoke others listened. He would conquer whatever crossed his path, he always seemed 2 know what needed 2 b done n how it needed 2 b done, rarely did anybody question him especially when his mind was made up. Trust me when I say there were plenty of arguments especially since his children were as stubborn as he was but at the end of the day there was always a reason for the how, what & why of his actions. As we got older we eventually understood his reasoning. Seeing him so frail was devastating but I am forever grateful I was able 2 b here for his passing - thank you so much Judy Rodriguez 4 that gift! Got 2 share feelings between us that in the past were left unsaid & was able 2 get some answers I needed. In the end we got to say I LOVE YOU! which meant so much 2 me... - I miss you dad R.I.P. Col John Troffo Jr we love you

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Cynbad Tro - May 19, 2022 at 05:22 AM

JT

Beautifully said Cindy Duck

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Judy R Troffo - May 27, 2022 at 03:49 PM

CB

“ John, I remember the first time we met and will never forget you. May God Bless Judy and your whole family with comfort and a lifetime filled with good memories of you. Rest in Peace.

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Cecelia Rodriguez Ball - May 18, 2022 at 08:02 PM



*Cece - my John loved you and your family! He was endearing to you father for finally voting him into the Rodriguez Family. I think it had to do with something from the boys from Jersey. I love you Judy Bug.*

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**Judy R Troffo** - May 27, 2022 at 04:05 PM