



## John Calvin Gadow Sr.

December 6, 2007

John Calvin Gadow, Sr., died on Thursday, December 6, 2007, at the Memorial Hospital at Easton. He was 64.

Born on April 8, 1943, he was the son of the late Irving and Mary Saunders Gadow. After graduating from Preston High School in 1961, John joined the Navy later retiring in 1988 as a Chief Signalman. His latest occupation was working for Allen Family Foods in Cordova, MD for fourteen years, retiring in 2002.

During the time that he served in the Navy, John performed his duties on these various ships: USS Stalwart (MSO 493), USS Davis (DD937), USS Sampson (DDG 10), USS Semmes (PD18), USS Miller (DE-1091), USS Forrest Sherman (DD931), and the USS Wainwright (CG28).

Mr. Gadow worked in the office of the CNO at the Pentagon in Washington D.C.; also he worked at the Naval Recruiting District in Glenview, IL, and was involved at the Naval Air Station in Patuxent River, MD.

John was awarded numerous medals for his involvement and dedication to the service; two Navy Achievement medals, the Combat Action ribbon, two Meritorious Unit Commendations, three Battle "E" Ribbons, six Good Conduct medals, the National Defense Service medal, three Vietnam Service medals,

three Sea Service Deployment ribbons, the Vietnam Campaign medal, and the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist pin.

Mr. Gadow is survived by his four children; John C. Gadow, Jr. of New Taswell, TN, Richard A. Gadow of New Taswell, TN, Theresa A. Pratt of Parkesburg, PA, and Daniel L. Gadow of Cordova, MD, seven grand children, and a long time friend Margaret Todd.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Mary Kay Gadow in 2000, his parents Irving and Mary Louise Gadow, and a brother Irving Gadow, Jr.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2007 at 10:00 AM, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be held at the Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery, Hurlock.

Memorial donations may be made to the Regional Cancer Center, PO Box 1768, Easton, MD 21601.

Arrangements are by Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Calvin Gadow Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *John Calvin Gadow Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *John Calvin Gadow Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lacy Savage lit a candle in memory of John Calvin Gadow Sr.*



**Lacy Savage** - October 04, 2022 at 10:38 PM