



John Roland Garrett

September 16, 1947 - July 6, 2021

John Roland Garrett passed away peacefully in his sleep on July 6, 2021 at the age of 73, in Denver, Colorado. He was born September 16, 1947 to Roland and Mary Garrett in Washington, DC. On November 14, 2020 he celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary with his loving wife, Bonnie.

John graduated from Bladensburg High School before enlisting in the Air Force in 1968, serving in Vietnam. He took classes at night to receive his Bachelor's Degree from Park College and later got his Master of Science in Management from Troy State University. After graduating with his Bachelor's Degree, John went to Officer's Training School and became a First Lieutenant. He would later serve in the United Arab Emirates during Desert Shield/Desert Storm before retiring from Scott AFB as a decorated Captain after 24 years.

He considered everyone a friend and had a special place in his heart for four-legged, furry friends. Those that love John will always remember him for his mischievous grin and contagious laugh. He enjoyed watching college football, sailing, painting, playing the piano, going for walks, eating cookies, and reading to his grandchildren.

John will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Bonnie, and his sons John (Brooke), David (Dawn), and his three grandchildren, Jayden, Andrew, and

Collin, and his two brothers, Robert (Kathy) and Joseph (Janet).

A Memorial Service will be live-streamed from the Little Ivy Chapel at Fairmount Cemetery in Denver, Colorado on July 14, 2021 from 10-11am MT. John will then be buried with full military honors in Washington National Cemetery in Washington, DC at noon on July 19, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, your donations can be made to the Denver Dumb Friends League (an animal shelter), in memory of John Garrett, online or by mailing a check to Dumb Friends League, 2080 S. Quebec St., Denver, CO 80231-3298.

A visitation will be held at Marshall March Funeral Home in Suitland, MD on July 19, 2021 from 10:30 - 11:30 am.

July 19, 2021
10:30-11:30am
Marshall-March Funeral Home
4308 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

The committal service and military honors will be held at Washington National Cemetery in Suitland, MD on July 19, 2021 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.

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Washington National Cemetery
4101 Suitland Rd
Suitland, MD 20746

Cemetery Details

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Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

MARSHALL-MARCH FUNERAL HOME OF MD
4308 SUITLAND ROAD SUITLAND MARYLAND 20746
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Roland Garrett*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Remembering the family in heartfelt prayer. Continue to rely on God and know that he hears your prayers, because he cares for you. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - July 27, 2021 at 05:38 AM



“ *We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In just a little while all of the pain and sorrow that we feel from the death of our love ones will cease and be replaced with joy, because the former things have passed away. Truly sorry for your loss.*

Evans family - July 27, 2021 at 05:37 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May you draw comfort from God as he help you to cope with the heavy weight of your loss. Thinking of you all.*

Evans family - July 27, 2021 at 05:35 AM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - July 16, 2021 at 10:37 AM