



John R. Marcus

January 30, 1943 - June 14, 2022

John Richard Marcus (ne' Markouc) 79, of Vancouver, Washington passed away peacefully at his home on June 14, 2022, with his wife and two children at his side. John was born on January 30, 1943, in Cleveland, OH to Joseph and Alice Markouc. He was educated in the Euclid, OH area and his childhood friends still called him every Christmas. He joined the U.S. Navy on January 27, 1961 and served proudly on the USS Coral Sea. Upon returning to Cleveland, he served a short stint on the PR Railroad before beginning a 37-year career with the Parker Hannifin Corporation. During his time in industrial sales, he made many lifelong friends, both at Parker and the many companies he represented; knowing the relationship was more important than the product. John's career with Parker provided him with the opportunity to meet many wonderful people and support what he loved most and lived for, his family. His career moved him from Cleveland to the farmlands of Illinois and Iowa to work in agricultural sales. While in Illinois, he met and married his soulmate of more than 46 years, Midge Marcus (nee' Flaherty). Another

career move in 1985 brought him "home" to Washington State and to the beautiful Pacific Northwest. John enjoyed his career in sales, but his true calling was being a husband and father to Johnna Marcus Schafer (Jack) and Joe Marcus (Daja); and ultimately grandfather or "POP" to Bennett and Davis Marcus.

John was blessed with having time to enjoy his beautiful mother, Alice who lived to her 97 th year, and his lovely sisters, Jan Tilly and Kathy Neylon. He grieved the loss of his dynamic brother and best friend, Robert Markouc in 1998.

John always made time for his favorite form of relaxation, golf. He loved the game, played many of America's greatest courses, and never forgot a shot. Through golf John was able to enjoy friends, make new ones, and introduce youngsters to his passion. His patience and natural skills lead many youngsters to learn to love and excel at the sport.

John Marcus was an honorable man who made friends wherever his journey took him. He leaves behind a family and many friends that will miss his quick smile, playful spirit, and the inevitable story he had yet to tell.

Celebration of Life "Midwest Version"

Quad-Cities, Illinois

September 2022-Date TBA

Burial at Sea

U.S. Navy Vessel

TBA

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 03:40 PM



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MF

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Molly

Molly Flaherty - June 27, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of John's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! Shirley

Shirley Steadman - June 26, 2022 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ A life well lived, a man well loved. I will miss my dear brother. Love and hugs to Midge, Johnna and Joe

Kathy Neylon - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My sympathy to you and your family, Midge. Sara

Sara Striker - June 23, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Oh! The stories he could tell! I will miss them. Uncle John always made even the most ordinary things fun. He always went out of his way to create fantastic memories-with a little help from Aunt Midge of course. Some of my best childhood memories are of hanging out with him.

Marina Bonomo - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Perfect pictures fir a wonderful life

Nancy McNab Smith - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Although I didn't get to spend a lot of time with John, when I did, he had a way of making me feel he had known me all of my life. When I think of John, the words "welcoming and happy " fill my mind. Truly heartbroken for the loss of a wonderful husband, father and friend.

Christine Flaherty - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sympathies to the Markouc family

Jennifer Markouc-Perkins - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ My deepest sympathy to the Marcus family

Jan Tilly - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Thinking of John's family, and sharing in your loss of such a nice man. I met John, through Midge, and he was always so sweet and understanding of the "little" tasks that we would ask him to help with at school, especially if we needed someone with tools!

Ruchel Loghry - June 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Our Sunday phone calls to share our week from so far away. We talked about everything and anything. I will miss them.

Jan Tilly - June 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for John R. Marcus - June 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JS

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Johnna Marcus Schafer - June 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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Funeral Home Owner - June 17, 2022 at 12:00 AM

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