



John D. Douglass

October 5, 1962 - March 3, 2024

John D. Douglass passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, March 3rd 2024, in Malvern, Ohio. He was born to parents John I. Douglass Jr. and Marian Douglass (Myers) on October 5, 1962. John grew up with his brother Bob in Bunker Hill, Indiana.

After High School, John joined the Airforce where he served as a Staff Sargent for 10 years. After an honorable discharge, he moved to Southwest Florida where he had a long career in HVAC, primarily servicing the Sanibel Island Community.

John met his wife Tanya in December of 2012 after a neighborly holiday cookie exchange. He immediately fell for her and her 3 children Owen, Natashia and James. After 2 years of swearing to never get married, they were wed on Valentine's Day in 2015. He fell in love again with the birth of his granddaughter Elaina in 2016 and grandson Matthew in 2020.

He collected many things in life including Hot Wheels, vintage Thor, coins, and Star Trek memorabilia. John was well known for his unique sense of fashion including jorts, character t-shirts, and Sketcher tennis shoes. His array of terrible dad jokes were legendary.

John had a 1000-watt smile that always lit up the room and those around him. Unfortunately, sometimes the happiest people on the outside mask the deepest pain. His departure will forever leave a hole in the hearts of everyone who knew him. His family and friends will be forever changed by the loss of such a bright light.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John I. Douglass Jr. and Marian Douglass (Myers). He is survived by his wife; Tanya Douglass, his bonus children; Owen Quinn, Natasha (Douglas) Redman, and James Post. He will be forever remembered by his grandchildren Elaina Post and Matthew Redman. He is also survived by his younger brother Robert (Janet) Douglass, nephew Alex Blais and bonus roommate Joshua Forsyth.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, March 8, 2024 at Dodds Funeral Home in Carrollton with Pastor Cynthia Hervey officiating and military honors. Family and friends may visit from 1:00 p.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in John's memory to the family to assist with the cost of services, or to Save 22 at <https://save22.vet> or P.O. Box 22 Carrollton, Ohio 44615 – please include John's name in the memo line.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
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<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ John was the sponsor for my former husband when we arrived at Hill AFB, Utah. He was of great assistance to us and became a friend. I was shocked and saddened to come across this posting. Last time we heard from John was after he arrived Korea his change of station. Please accept my sincere condolences in this loss. John was a true gentleman, kind, helpful, funny, and a good friend. Rest in peace dear friend.



Kim Hamilton - September 09, 2025 at 10:55 PM

LA

“ Tanya you are in my thoughts, I am so sorry

Laurie - March 08, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of John D. Douglass, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

*US Air Force Veteran, John D. Douglass, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†*

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 08, 2024 at 05:13 AM

PB

“ *Tanya, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing.*



Pam B - March 08, 2024 at 12:05 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – White was purchased for the family of John D. Douglass.*



March 07, 2024 at 06:57 PM



“ *John , Lizzy, Lilly, Rod, George, Jackie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John D. Douglass.*

John , Lizzy, Lilly, Rod, George, Jackie - March 07, 2024 at 06:57 PM