



John Philip Grabel

September 3, 1944 - June 5, 2020

John Philip Grabel of Rolla, Missouri passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his loving family on Friday, June 5, 2020 at the age of seventy-five. He was born on September 3, 1944 in West Plains, Missouri to the late Harry and Helen (Kirkendall) Grabel.

John was raised in Birch Tree, Missouri and was a graduate of Birch Tree High School. He enlisted into the United States Navy in 1966 and then re-enlisted into the United States Air Force where he would eventually retire in 1983, after seventeen years of service. He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Connie Clements Grabel; this union was blessed with three children. After retiring from the military, John became a radio tech for the local law enforcement and emergency management agencies. Once fully retired, John enjoyed putting together air plane kits, listening to Blue Grass music, playing the fiddle, hosting and attending fish fry's where he was always the official fish taster, but most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. John was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.

John will be missed by his surviving family, Connie (Clements) Grabel of Rolla, Missouri; children, Scott (Elizabeth) Grabel of Texas, John (Casey) Grabel of Rolla, Missouri and Anita (Stephen) Hulbert of St. James, Missouri; brother, Carl Grabel of Kansas City, Missouri; sister, Susan (Jim) Joplin of Marshfield, Missouri; eleven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Helen Grabel.

Funeral services for John Grabel will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 12:00PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary. Interment will be held in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery, Waynesville, Missouri with full military honors.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 prior to the service from 11:00AM until service time at 12:00PM also at the Rolla Chapel of the James and Gahr Mortuary, Rolla, Missouri. Memorials are suggested to the Missouri Veterans Home. Cards are available at all James and Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Waynesville

Previous Events

Service

JUN 10. 12:00 AM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Tribute Wall



“ *John Philip Grabel*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *John Philip Grabel*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Philip Grabel.*



June 09, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of John Philip Grabel.*



June 08, 2020 at 11:08 PM



“ *Our dear friend may you rest peacefully. You will live in our hearts always.*

Pete and Brenda Pelfrey

Brenda Pelfrey - June 08, 2020 at 09:25 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Johns passing he was a good friend in the old days at BTHS many good memories of John parayers for Connie and the rest of the family I knoww he will be missed as ever Ronnie Brown

ron brown - June 08, 2020 at 09:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Philip Grabel.



June 08, 2020 at 08:46 PM

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“ Gary Espy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of John Philip Grabel.



Gary Espy - June 08, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Philip Grabel.



June 08, 2020 at 08:03 PM