



John Marshall Pace

April 28, 1964 - December 11, 2022

John Marshall Pace of Rolla, Missouri passed away suddenly on Sunday, December 11, 2022 at the Phelps Health Hospital in Rolla, Missouri at the age of 58. John was born on April 28, 1964 in Pineville, Louisiana to Eldren and Mary Alice (Martin) Pace.

John proudly served his Country in the United States Army, he entered into the Army on November 18, 1984 and was Honorably Discharged into the Army National Guard on December 5, 1988. He joined Chrysler Fenton plant April 1995, joined Army reserves as a Drill Sergeant, then went full time active duty 2008 ended up in the 57 Transportation and was deployed to Iraq for a year.

On May 16, 1998 John was united in marriage to the former Pamela (Weeks) Hamman, this union was joined by his daughter Autumn, and Pam's children Bridget, and Bradley. John and Pamela traveled with the Army, finally settling in Rolla, Missouri. He was a longtime member of the American Legion, and the V.F.W. He and Pamela joined the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rolla, where John was very active. He started an outreach program through the church that would bring all denominations together and they would proactively figure out what they could do as a team to meet the needs of the community. It was a very successful program that brought so much joy to John.

John loved old cars, he and Pamela spent a lot of time at classic car shows, he collected Mustangs having a total of 11 through the years. He and Pamela

had matching 1973 Mustangs, her was a convertible, his was not. They took those cars around to several car shows. He was also an avid modeler, he loved building cars, planes, trucks, whatever, if any pieces were missing, or if the ones that were sent didn't really go well, he would build the piece he needed from around the house, in all John has over 400 models that he has done over the years.

He also loved Christmas time, his favorite Christmas character was the Grinch, not because he was mean hearted, but to show how having God in your heart can change you as a person. Most of all John loved God, his Country, most importantly his family, and friends. He was a generous and giving person who had a big heart for the lost, the needy, and really spoke out for those young men and women that were the victims of human trafficking. He will be forever missed by all that knew and loved him.

John Marshall Pace is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Pamela Pace of the home; mother, Mary Alice Pace, of Cedar Hill, MO; daughter, Autumn Tadsen, of AL; stepchildren, Bridget Malinowski, and husband Bill, of Napierville, IL, and Bradley Hamman, of Fenton, MO; grandchildren, Ryder and Hunter Tadsen, Ann Marie, Taylor, Olivia, and Alex; brother, Eric Pace, of Cedar Hill, MO; niece and nephew, Matthew Pace, and Rebecca Pace; a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, Eldren Pace, and his sister Autumn Lynn Pace.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 16, 2022 at 10 Am at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Rolla, Missouri with Pastor Kuhlman officiating. Interment with full Military Honors will follow at the Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Waynesville, MO. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2022 from 4-6PM at the Rolla Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary. Memorials are suggested and greatly appreciated to Destiny Rescue, a human trafficking rescue. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Waynesville

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
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Funeral Service

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
Rolla, MO

Full Military Honors

DEC **16**. 12:00 PM (AKT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery Waynesville

Tribute Wall



“ *John Marshall Pace*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *John Marshall Pace*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Rest well old soldier, your duty's done, your race is run. Heaven is now your reward.*

Carl Gooch - December 15, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of John Marshall Pace.*



December 13, 2022 at 11:50 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



CHLC - December 13, 2022 at 12:55 PM