



John William Hasparis

February 11, 1948 - August 19, 2023

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John William Hasparis, known affectionately by all as John, passed away peacefully on August 19, 2023, in Shelbyville, TN, at the age of 75. Born on February 11, 1948, in Newark, NJ, John's fruitful life was marked by his unwavering dedication to his family, his country, and his faith.

John was a devoted family man who is survived by his loving daughter, April(Rich) Kleinschmidt of Iowa, and his cherished grandchildren, Seth(Linsey) Kleinschmidt and Alex Kleinschmidt. His legacy will also live on through his great-grandson, Ian Kleinschmidt, lovingly known as Bubba George. He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Linda Elkin.

Possessing an associate degree, John was a man of intelligence and strong character. His career was marked by his proud service in the United States Air Force, where he earned the respect and admiration of his peers. His retirement from the Air Force did not dim his commitment to serving others, but rather, fueled it.

John was deeply involved in his local community, particularly with his Calvary Baptist Church family. His faith was a cornerstone of his life, and he was a source of strength and comfort for his fellow church members. He had a special bond with Bro. Jimmy Gray, who was not just a spiritual guide but a dear friend.

In his spare time, John was known for his love of the simple joys in life. John

was a devoted golfer, and a follower of politics. While John wasn't a man of many words, He would tell it as it was.

John's life was a testament to the power of love, faith, and perseverance. His legacy will continue to inspire all who knew him, reminding them of the importance of kindness, generosity, and unwavering commitment to one's beliefs. As we remember John, we celebrate a life well-lived, marked by integrity, selflessness, and a deep love for his family and community. His spirit will forever remain in the hearts of those he loved.

Tribute Wall



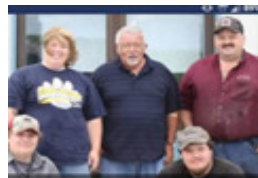
“ *Feldhaus-Gowen-Smith Memorial Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John William Hasparis*



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