



John Frederick Starcher

October 19, 1938 - January 4, 2023

John Frederick Starcher, 84, of Culloden, WV passed away on January 4, 2023 at Midland Meadows, Ona WV with his family by his side.

He was born on October 19, 1938 to the late Glenn and Nellie Carpenter Starcher in Clarksburg, WV. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother William Starcher.

John was proudly retired from WV State Police, having served as Commander of the Aviation and also served his country in the US Air Force.

John is survived by his loving wife, Joan Starcher, daughter: Alisa King (Mark) of Scott Depot, WV; son: John F. Starcher II (Michelle) of Woodbridge, VA; and grandchildren: Ariel, Julian, Matthew and Rachel.

Funeral Service for John will be 1:00pm Wednesday January 11, 2023 at Chapman Funeral Home Hurricane, WV with Rev. Ron McClung officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Memorial Park Ona, WV.

Friends may visit an hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorial donations be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1601 2nd Ave, Charleston, WV 25387.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting John's tribute page at: www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to handle the Starcher family arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Forest Memorial Park

2240 US Route 60
Milton, WV 25541

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John Frederick Starcher*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of John's passing. John and I graduated Hinton High School in 1956. I have just relayed this information to our Classmates. May God comfort and give you peace in the days to come as you face the future without your beloved husband and father.*

Sue Graham Morgan AKA Octavia Susan Grah - January 16, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ *We loved our dear brother John! He was one of the special senior saints at Mt. Vernon. We thank him for the service to our country, the service to our state, and his service over the last many years to our church. He was a special man and shared our son Luke's birthday! We will miss him dearly. Our prayers of comfort in this loss for the entire family. Love, Mark and Karen Miller*

Mark Miller - January 11, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Sending prayers to Joann and family.
Love, blessings and prayers.
My neighbors for 40 years plus.
His daughter, Alisa, and my daughter Beth were best friends until Beth's went to heaven.
Numbers 6:24-26
Jude 1:2
2Peter 1:2*

Bethel Ann Bentley - January 08, 2023 at 04:32 PM

BB

“ *Bethel Bentley lit a candle in memory of John Starcher*



Bethel Ann Bentley - January 08, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *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 Frederick Starcher, 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 Frederick Starcher, 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 - January 08, 2023 at 03:24 AM

JH

“ *Sending prayers to Joan and family...John was a good bowling friend and good Christian man.*

janie holton - January 07, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JS

“ We have lost another good one. John was one of my favorite fellow State Policeman.
Lt. John Fulks, (Ret.)

John Fulks Sr. - January 06, 2023 at 11:36 PM

MB

“ I always enjoyed being around John and hearing his stories about the glory days of the WVSP, including flying Governor Moore and Governor Rockefeller to events across the state. The Baylous Family sends our love to the family.

Michael Todd Baylous - January 06, 2023 at 08:46 PM

CW

“ Sorry to hear of John's passing. I served with John in the West Virginia State Police while stationed at the Chelyan Detachment in Kanawha County. John was a very professional trooper and a great role model. May he Rest In Peace.

Chester Wojcik - January 06, 2023 at 01:45 PM

GB

I was 16 years old when John was stationed in Madison and I had the pleasure of working with John after I became a Trooper at Chelyan in 1974. He was a good man and a good Trooper.

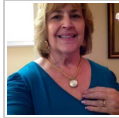
Gary Bain - January 07, 2023 at 08:59 AM

DW

John was a faithful member of the Men's Bible Sunday School Class which I enjoyed teaching for several years. I always appreciated his participation, pertinent comments and great sense of humor. I can see him now sitting there with his eyes closed but always thinking about what was being shared. He and Joann had a long wonderful marriage and he enjoyed reminding me that he and Joann were married in Oak Hill by Rev. Shirley Donnelly where I had pastored for 25 years. Connie and I send our love and prayers to Joann and her family. We miss you all.

Rev. David R. White

David White - January 07, 2023 at 02:41 PM



Prayers to Joan and family during this difficult time. John was such a good man to all that he touched. So sorry for your loss.

Connie Cline - January 09, 2023 at 12:21 PM

PP

Les Perry and I loved bowling with him and Joan, rest in peace, John was a hard working man, John spent a lot of time trying to catch me driving without my license, he never caught me. God thank you for good times we spent with him. Prayers for his family.

Phyllis Perry - September 09, 2025 at 10:16 PM