



John Edward Paulson

August 8, 1932 - December 29, 2024

New Castle - John Edward Paulson, born in Masontown, PA, on August 8th, 1932, longtime resident of New Castle, NH, and previous resident of Hampton, NH, passed away peacefully on December 29th with his family by his side. John dedicated his life to service, family and adventure.

After an honorable career in the Air Force followed by time in the National Guard at Pease Air Force Base, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. After the Air Force, John brought his love of flying to Delta Airlines and retired as a Captain after a long career doing what he loved and traveling the world.

A skilled handyman, he found joy in household projects and shared his passion for creating and fixing with those around him. He had a deep love for animals, an insatiable sweet tooth for chocolate, and an infectious sense of humor that brought fun and laughter to every moment. Above all, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather to a family who will forever cherish his warmth and playful spirit.

John leaves his wife of 60 years, Beth Paulson, son John Christopher (Zenobia Moochhala), daughter Liz Paulson (Rebecca Young) and three grandchildren Jesse, Zain, and Zulekha.

John's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He

is now reunited in eternal peace with his extended family, including his parents, John and Agnes, and three siblings; his brothers Paul and David Paulson, and his sister Patricia (Lutchko) of Pittsburgh, PA.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember John at a funeral Mass with military honors on Friday, January 10, 2025, at 10:00 AM, at Corpus Christi Parish, 98 Summer Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the NHSPCA (<https://nhspca.org/>) or St. Jude's Children's Hospital (https://www.stjude.org/promotion/impact-giving-pm.html?sc_dcm=58700008005633531&sc_cid=kwp&sc_cat=b&&&&ds_rl=1291300&ds_rl=1285465&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiAj9m7BhD1ARIsANsIlvAo35-ugxgbTV1lejCaXcJDnQ14JAFR6VHBO nPpPyYWhRpkaKONBogaAnIWEALw_wcB&gclsrc=aw.ds), two organizations that were dear to John's heart.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Parish
98 Summer Street
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Tribute Wall

DA

“ 1 file added to the album Hampton Airfield ROMEO



Dino Atsalis - January 08, 2025 at 08:49 AM

RM

“ Sending love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family. May memories ease the pain. Sincerely Becky and Tim

Rebecca McGrail - January 05, 2025 at 04:02 PM

KC

“ One of my all time favorite NH Air Guard pilots to fly with. Relaxed should have been his middle name - Maj Gen (ret) Ken Clark

Ken Clark - January 05, 2025 at 10:55 AM

DC

“ May our heartfelt prayers and thoughts bring Beth and family a little comfort and solace . Love COL Chad and Darleen Chadwick

Darleen Chadwick - January 05, 2025 at 07:29 AM

SW

“ Alway a pleasure to fly with John out of our Boston base. Steve Wilkie Delta and Hampton.

Steve Wilkie - January 03, 2025 at 04:56 PM

GG

“ Beth, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that God will bring comfort and peace to you and your family. George Gibson

George Gibson - January 03, 2025 at 04:55 PM

CC

“ The time Uncle John and god father uncle Paul came to Masontown their original home and decided to visit me Carol Zaiglin. Well between the whiskey and the tomatoes and pepper salad. Pat had to drive them back to Pittsburgh. My only wish is that we all could have spent more time together but the memories remain. Love each and all of you!

Carol Casini - January 03, 2025 at 03:05 PM

JS

“ When I think of John, I can see his smile and hear his laugh; he was always a jokester and a positive and jovial person. Beth, Chris and Liz, and family, you are so fortunate to have had him in your lives for so many years, he was a treasure. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. He will be missed by all those who had the privilege to know him.

Joyce & Ted Sharples - January 02, 2025 at 06:27 PM

MS

“ One of my favorite people.

Melissa Sharples - January 02, 2025 at 06:00 PM

BC

Colonel John Paulson had a persona all his own. He was a full time Delta Airline pilot and a part time NH Air National Guard pilot. In the military and in civilian life he was known as a mild-mannered man with a great sense of humor and love for his family. Maj. General (Ret.) Ken Clark former adjutant general of NH, Commanding Officer and fellow pilot knew of John's personality and as he stated in his comment above, "Relaxed", should have been his middle name. I agree because I have been a personal family friend for more than 50-years. My love and condolences go out to his wife Beth, Chris and Elizabeth. May they find peace and comfort in their loss of a devoted and loving husband and dad. Sincerely, Bobby Conant

Bobby Conant - January 07, 2025 at 12:58 PM