



John K. Phares

March 7, 1928 - August 12, 2021

JOHN KENNETH PHARES passed away peacefully at home in the company of family on 11 August, 2021 at the age of 93. Born in Kerns WV to Elaine Phares, he was lovingly raised by Nellie and Arthur Vance in Onego, WV.

John was honorably discharged from the US Army with Sharpshooter and Marksman qualifications and graduated with a BS in Business Administration from West Virginia University. He retired from Sunoco as a Marine Engineer.

John is survived by his wife Shirley Kathleen (nee Lantz), Shirley's daughter Mary Beth Okes (Jim), sons John Eric Phares (Geri), Kenneth Robert Phares PhD (Theresa), and Joel Michael Phares MD (Alyssa), grandsons Brandon Phares, Trevor Phares, Bryce Phares, Michael Phares, George Phares, Scott Okes and Wesley Okes, and great granddaughter Elisabeth Breanne Okes.

John was a private, quiet man who loved his family and took pride in their accomplishments. He enjoyed walking outdoors in nature, and paying attention to all of the extended family's numerous dogs. He found peace in his Christian faith and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Relatives and friends are invited to Gather on Tuesday, August 17th, from 9:30 AM to 11 AM at Asbury United Methodist Church, Cinnaminson, NJ. A service will begin at 11 AM.

He will be interred in North Fork Memorial Cemetery in Riverton WV on 21 August. In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that a donation be made to the Asbury United Methodist Church in Cinnaminson, NJ.

Please visit givnish.com to share your memories of our husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

AUG 17. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Asbury United Methodist Church
2492 Andover Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John K. Phares*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John K. Phares.*



August 15, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of John K. Phares.*



August 15, 2021 at 03:48 PM