



John Edward Goode

November 6, 1939 - May 6, 2024

GOODE – John Edward Goode, age 84 of Lawrenceville, passed away suddenly on Monday, May 6, 2024 after a brief illness. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church (3200 Brooks Drive, SW, Snellville, Georgia) on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11 am. The burial will be at a later date at Georgia National Veterans Cemetery in Canton, Georgia.

Born and raised in Hawkinsville, GA, John was known for his love of sports and theater, which he continued to share with his family throughout his life. In high school, he was a member of the Glee Club and a state championship football team and was part of many school musical productions. John attended Wofford College, where he thrived playing football and baseball. He graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Physics and Math, later going on to earn a Master of Arts in Mathematics from the University of Georgia in 1963.

John served in the Army from 1961-1974, attaining the rank of Captain. During this time, he met Anna Madrid at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas. After a three year courtship, they were married on June 10, 1967 - 56 years filled with love, compromises, and many joys. John went on to have a longtime career in the aero-space industry working for Lockheed Martin, Allied Signal, and Honeywell.

In retirement, John enjoyed spending time with his four children and eleven grandchildren. John never allowed a Georgia Bulldogs game to go unwatched (or un-critiqued). He loved musicals and his family – a quote from the musical

“Wicked” is apt: “so much of me is made of what I learned from you; you’ll be with me like a handprint on my heart.” A computer whiz by trade, he also enjoyed cooking and gardening. John had a sentimental streak. He appreciated family antiques (and the stories that went with them) and even transplanted a hundred-year-old bush from his Mother’s yard after she passed away. A somewhat reluctant traveler, John’s love for Anna had him visiting sites from Berlin to Warsaw to Barcelona. Often he could be found grilling on his Big Green Egg or woodworking in his shop.

A faithful writer of Christmas letters to friends and family – one of John’s lines applies here: “we hope that sadness will soon be replaced with memories.” He was preceded in death by his parents, Nathaniel and Ruth (Boling) Goode, and his brother, Nathaniel (Nat) Goode, Jr. He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Anna (Madrid) Goode; daughters and sons-in-law, Cindy & Nick Meyer; Carla & Harry Rollins; and Lori & Jeff McArthur; son and daughter-in-law, John & Amy Goode; grandchildren, Rachael, George and Katie Meyer; Laura, Amanda and Sarah Rollins; Tori, Becca and Jeffrey McArthur; and Jackson and Zoe Goode.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Georgia.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane
Canton, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Church
3200 Brooks Drive
Snellville, GA 30078

Tribute Wall

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“ Anna A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Goode.

Anna A. - May 09, 2024 at 05:08 PM

GS

“ George, Katie, Rachael, and Sydney purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John Edward Goode.



George, Katie, Rachael, and Sydney - May 08, 2024 at 10:27 PM

BG

“ Beth Slocum, Bryan & Kathi Gaps purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of John Edward Goode.



Beth Slocum, Bryan & Kathi Gaps - May 08, 2024 at 04:52 PM