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“When one man dies, one chapter is not torn out of his book, but translates into a better language and every chapter must be so translated.” (John S. Donne)

On January 15, 2017, John S. Bischof began a new chapter. Though it is too soon to translate his life and death into words of comfort or understanding, we know this: His life will not only be described by his excellence in sports at McKinley High in St. Louis, MO, his service in the U.S. Coast Guard, his Bachelor of Education degree from Southern Illinois University, his participation in the Civil War Round Table in St. Louis or his long and successful career in medical sales; but by the way we knew John each day of his journey. We will remember John for his nicknames: Big John, Jack, Bisch and 24 Questions, his tall stature, his dapper attire, the comfort of his smile, his tender heart and the pleasure of his positive personality. We will treasure the life of our loyal friend for his gentle compassionate hugs, the hand he always held out, the glasses and spirits he raised, his inquisitive nature and the sound of his laughter. Above all, in the hearts of many he will be revered for the adored and adoring husband he was to Cheryl (Aubel) of Addieville, IL, for 41 years. His best friend and wife, Cheryl, John’s nieces, Cheryl’s (Aubel/Klosterhoff) family and many extraordinary friends give thanks for being included in the meaningful chapters of his life. What an unforgettable

story.

To remember John, a visitation will be held on January 18, 2017 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, GA, 30075, (770) 645-1414. Please no flowers or memorials. Burial at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA, will follow at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Graveside Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
5580 Knox Bridge Hwy.,
Canton, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John S. Bischof*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *There was no missing John Bishoff. He was tall and debonaire in the classic movie star style, with a wide smile, twinkling eyes, and mellow, Walter Matthau octaves. There was also no escaping the Big John bear-hug he bestowed on everyone he met! John was in fine form at my 50th birthday nearly 6 years ago to the day, telling hilarious anecdotes with his gentle, self-deprecating humor. He was one of the last to leave in the wee hours and I still remember the warmth of his big hug as he bid us farewell and went off laughing into the freezing January night. Cheryl and I have reminisced about that night many times, just wishing we could all have him back that way for just one more time. To see his joy in life and yes — get another one of those incredible hugs!*

Rest in peace John — and to Bisch as we call her - who has been the most pure example of true love, profound sacrifice and deep loyalty throughout this long journey, we wish you peace too.

Much love, Julie & David

Julie & David Lindsay - January 18, 2017 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. John S. Bischof.*



January 18, 2017 at 12:01 PM

SS

“ *Sandy, Jared and Leslie at Insurance Solutions. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. John S. Bischof.*



Sandy, Jared and Leslie at Insurance Solutions. - January 18, 2017 at 11:02 AM

JF

“ *Jill and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. John S. Bischof.*



Jill and family - January 18, 2017 at 08:19 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John S. Bischof.*



January 17, 2017 at 12:32 PM

CB

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Christy Bocinsky - January 17, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John S. Bischof.*



January 16, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Big John, indeed! We will miss his big smile and ever present and loving sense of humor! John used to come to our tennis matches and give those of us waiting and watching some friendly ribbing. One particular time I was waiting productively cutting and sorting coupons (ok, it was pre-smart phone days!) as I watched. He gave me the hardest time! He laughed as the wind blew my piles onto the ground and I had to start over. He was right, it was a futile effort! He loved Cheryl so! What a pair! Prayers for Cheryl and the family.*

Lorelei Fischer - January 16, 2017 at 05:05 PM



John was a really good guy. My husband and I met him in his 'retired' years. Always friendly and laughing..... asking questions to get the conversation started! He became our unofficial tennis mascot....but of course it was Cheryl he was there to watch play tennis. We've missed John for quite a while now... and we're glad he's finally at peace. Prayers and sympathy for Cheryl and the family. Jack & Janice

jack & janice knocke - January 16, 2017 at 06:20 PM

BK

“ Chery,
Both John's life and yours have enriched ours. We will forever remember John's outgoing personality, infectious smile, and sense of humor; we have watched for years how you have displayed love, devotion, and perseverance in your relationship. You both have shown us what it means to live out the marriage vow..."in sickness and in health." God bless you both.
Bruce and Pat Klosterhoff

Bruce Klosterhoff - January 16, 2017 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ *"Big John" was always smiling and cheerful whenever we saw him. We will miss him but we know he has taken his smile to Heaven. Our prayers are with Cheryl and the family. Bill and Andrea Born*

Bill Born - January 16, 2017 at 03:48 PM