



Dr. John W. Gamwell

April 22, 1936 - December 26, 2018

Dr. John W. Gamwell (82) passed away on Dec. 26, 2018. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday January 9, 2019 at 11:00 AM, Roswell Presbyterian Church (Main Sanctuary), 755 Mimosa Blvd., Roswell, GA 30075 (770.993.6316). In lieu of Flowers, the family has asked that donations be made in John's name to any of the following organizations: Roswell Presbyterian Church, Peachtree Presbyterian Church, Brown University, Agnes Scott College, Atlanta High Museum of Art, Atlanta Symphony, Atlanta Children's Shelter, or the Foundation for Hospital Art.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roswell Presbyterian Church
755 Mimosa Blvd.
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. John W. Gamwell*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My sympathy goes to the family of John Gamwell.
Julia C. Murphy of STAR*

Julia C Murphy - January 08, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Emory University Department of Orthopaedics
purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the
family of Dr. John W. Gamwell.*



Emory University Department of Orthopaedics - January 08,
2019 at 08:31 AM



“ *STAR Group Roswell Methodist lit a candle in
memory of Dr. John W. Gamwell*



STAR Group Roswell Methodist - January 06, 2019 at 05:46 PM

RO

“ Robin lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Gamwell



Robin - January 05, 2019 at 10:58 PM

MB

“ Martha Baxter lit a candle in memory of Dr. John W. Gamwell



Martha Baxter - January 05, 2019 at 08:51 AM

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nancy Scott - January 02, 2019 at 10:58 PM

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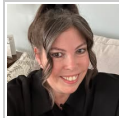
“ I had the pleasure of having John and some other members of our church at my home for dinner the week before Christmas. John was extra special to me because he and I joined our church at the same time. With sympathy to John's family; he was a very special man and new friend. He will be very much missed--Cindy Sayers

C. Sayers - January 01, 2019 at 07:29 PM

NS

John was was loved by everyone at Star (Singles Together At Roswell) where he had been a member for many years. He will be truly missed by our group. He was kind and unassuming with a great sense of humor and he loved to make wooden stick plant holders to give to all of us. Rest In Peace John. Hugs,Nancy Scott

nancy scott - January 02, 2019 at 11:49 PM



John & I have known each other for 17 years through Peachtree Presbyterian Church. He was always so kind and faithful. John & I would visit all the time together and share stories - he was always going to events around town!! The wooden stick plant holders have make their way to my home as well. John will truly be missed - he was a great person & friend!!!

Jenn Cate - January 03, 2019 at 09:59 AM

SS

John always started out with his strange jokes some of which I still repeat. He was a very kind and warm man. I was getting a Chanukah card from him for many years. He will be missed.

sonya sherman - January 04, 2019 at 02:18 PM

MB

I still can't believe that John won't be sitting in his chair outside his place so I can wave at him from Crabapple Rd. He always sent a thank you note when I had the Super Bowl Party, made pictures with his camera, then gave them to you, put notes in my mailbox, and of course the stick plant holder. He was precious, and I will miss him so much. God be with him.

Martha Baxter - January 05, 2019 at 09:02 AM

GF

John was a great friend and will be missed by all. He loved talking & telling jokes with his friends at STAR. He was always attending lectures, dinners, activities & reading a new book (his house was filled with them) and of course making those stick plant holders. He grew up in New York state, graduated from Brown University in Rhode Island and got his medical degree from McGill University in Montreal, Canada. He practiced Orthopedic Surgery at Emory Hospital and was in the Army Medical Corps. Rest in Peace Dear Friend. George Fox

George Fox - January 05, 2019 at 03:36 PM

LD

John was a kind and gentle man, and I always enjoyed seeing him at church. He helped usher on Christmas Eve and Easter at Peachtree Presbyterian for decades at most of the services so he would be available if someone needed medical attention. One Christmas Eve, while assisting a young lady who was recovering from the flu, we got word that one of the police officers directing traffic was hit by a car. John ran out into the dark and drizzling rain to help. John will be missed. With sympathy to his family. Leslie Davis

Leslie Davis - January 05, 2019 at 08:52 PM

DH

John will be missed. I've known him over 30 years thru Peachtree Presbyterian and then Roswell Presbyterian. A great humble man. Doris Hammond

Doris Hammond - January 06, 2019 at 02:15 PM

JM

John Gamwell was not only one of the notably best orthopedic surgeons in Georgia, but one of the nicest in the profession. He will be missed by his contemporaries. – Jerald L. Watts, M.D.

Jerald Watts MD - January 07, 2019 at 09:56 AM

SP

John's smile and warmth will be missed. I knew John over 25 years and he always was a good friend with a wonderful outlook on life, no matter his own situation. It was an honor to receive one of his handmade plant holders. Miss you John!

Sue Plummer - January 08, 2019 at 09:31 AM