



## John Lyle Rankin

October 23, 2021

John L. Rankin, formerly of Indiana, PA., passed away in Monroeville on October 23, 2021. He was born June 4, 1933. He is survived by his wife Rebecca (Kovalchick) Rankin; his son, David Rankin of Albuquerque, NM, and daughter, Shari Rankin of Monroeville. John was a drill instructor in the Marine Corps. and served in North Africa. He later joined the Army Reserves as a communications instructor. During that time, he was deployed to Fort Gordon to teach during Desert Storm. He was also an active member of the Marine Corps. League, Forbes Trail Detachment, where he served as a past Commandant. John was employed by Bell Atlantic for 33 years and retired as a Public Relations Manager for Western PA. His outgoing, friendly personality made him a perfect fit for the job. He was also involved in many community organizations. He was instrumental in forming the “Business After Hours” get togethers for the Monroeville Chamber of Commerce. He also served on the 4th of July committee. John enjoyed his yearly visits to Marco Island, FL and Hilton Head, SC. He loved jogging, tennis, and golf. He was a longtime member of the Monroeville Racquet Club where he and his many friends enjoyed great comraderie. A Private interment will be held in Indiana, PA. Memorial contributions can be made to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10306 or [www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org). Arrangements entrusted to the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE. Online condolences may be made at [www.corlfuneralchapel.com](http://www.corlfuneralchapel.com)



# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Just loved this man. He reminded me of my grandfather Ernest Perry in his love for his family and upstanding character. He will be missed so very much.*

*Judy Watts*

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**Judy Watts** - November 13, 2021 at 11:46 PM

JW

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**Judy Watts** - November 13, 2021 at 11:43 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family. Mr. Rankin was a very nice gentleman that I got to know while cutting his hair for about 15 years. It was a pleasure listening to his Marine stories and seeing him at the July 4th parades. He will be greatly missed. Rest easy Mr. Rankin and say hello to my parents. Miss you and will see you again.*



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**Sue Bogonovich** - October 29, 2021 at 04:29 PM

KF

“ Deepest Sympathy to John's family. I will remember him as a part of our Monroeville July 4th Parade Committee - a steady and reliable presence for decades! John made sure we had the right color guard to lead our parades and always provided good recommendations on the budget. May he rest in peace and your memories hold strong.

Kathie Forrest - October 28, 2021 at 03:12 PM

LG

“ I met Mr. Rankin through his daughter Shari. He was one of the funniest, coolest dads I've ever known. The first time I met him, he was cracking jokes. He had such a wonderful sense of humor and a super sharp wit. He was also a very generous man who adored his children immensely. Definitely one of the good guys, and he will be sorely missed. May God bring peace to his family.

Leigh Graw - October 28, 2021 at 01:41 AM



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Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc. - October 26, 2021 at 04:51 PM

LC

Jack. So glad we knew you. Hoping to see you in heaven.

lou caccamo - October 27, 2021 at 10:19 PM

JF

*Fair winds and following seas Marine! 🇺🇸 Our deepest sympathy to Becky and family. We will miss your visits to Florida and the DI reunions at PI. John was a man's man and speaking for myself I'm a better man to have known him. Semper Fi.*

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**Jim & Colette Harbison. The Villages FI** - December 03, 2021 at 12:21 AM