



John C. Mosby

October 29, 1943 - July 27, 2017

John Clifton Mosby was born October 29, 1943, in the rural mountains of Huntingdon, Pennsylvania to the late John C. Mosby and Ruth A. Morris. He graduated from Oliver High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1962, and later married his high school sweetheart, the former Mary Spell, on August 1, 1964. After growing up in Pennsylvania, then traveling through 27 countries he made Temple Hills, MD his home with his family. John joined the U.S Marine Corps in 1962. God brought him through the Cuban Missile Crisis and two tours in Vietnam. He served in various assignments and retired as a Master Sergeant of Marines in 1984. During his twilight cruise in Hawaii, he served as the Human Resources Officer Pacific and attended Chaminade University of Honolulu for three years. Also, while in Hawaii he was raised as a Master Mason on June 24, 1983 at the Waianae Lodge #357. Throughout their careers he and his loving wife along with their family were blessed to be able to travel and live in several states within the U.S. After his retirement from the Marines he worked a few civil service positions before venturing out and opening his own BBQ catering business; Blue Smoke Catering. He was known in the catering world and amongst family and friends for his flavorful and tender BBQ ribs and chicken. John knew God and was a faithful believer. He was baptized Easter Sunday 1979 at the Mount Hope Baptist Church, in Mt. Union, Pennsylvania, where Reverend Owens was the pastor. John was a proud man who cherished his family. He was always willing to share a story, teach a lesson, tell a joke, and even give a lecture or two, when needed. John

made God, Family, and the Marines his top priorities.

Tribute Wall

ES

“ *A DIGNITY IN WHITE* was sent on August 7, 2017
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." -
Mathew 5:4

*Mosby Family,
May you find strength
In the love of family
And in the warm embrace
Of friends.*

*Our Sincerest Condolences,
Mike & Stacy Knight*

Expression of Sympathy - January 23 at 02:47 PM

DH

“ *A candle was lit by DUSTER HELTON*

on August 7, 2017 6:49 PM

DUSTER HELTON - January 23 at 02:47 PM

CH

“ *A candle was lit by Carol House*

on August 7, 2017 7:09 PM

Carol House - January 23 at 02:47 PM

TI

“ *My deepest condolences to The Mosby Family. Poppa Mosby as I called him, was always very kind to me and somewhat adopted me being close friends with his daughter. I remember nothing but good times, family gatherings and plenty of laughter. His was a family man, role model and a father who knew how to live life. He will truly be missed. I know he will forever remain in our hearts and memories therefore he will always be with us.*

*Sincerely,
The Wilson Family*

Timmecca - January 23 at 02:47 PM

CH

“ *Blessed are they that mourn , for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 Sending my Love and Prayers to the family. Love you all.*

Carol House - January 23 at 02:47 PM

WF

“ *A candle was lit by Wilson Family*

on August 7, 2017 7:15 PM

Wilson Family - January 23 at 02:47 PM

SS

“ *Sending our love and prayers to the family!!*

Sherry Posey & Derrick Smith - January 23 at 02:47 PM

SP

“ A candle was lit by Sherry Posey

on August 7, 2017 8:22 PM

Sherry Posey - January 23 at 02:47 PM

DS

“ A candle was lit by Derrick Smith

on August 7, 2017 8:25 PM

Derrick Smith - January 23 at 02:47 PM

LM

“ A candle was lit by Lester,Chris,Danny,Ashley,Sterling and Jericho Morris

on August 7, 2017 8:40 PM

Lester,Chris,Danny,Ashley,Sterling and Jericho Morris - January 23 at 02:47 PM

MS

“ A candle was lit by Margie House Squier

on August 7, 2017 9:20 PM

Margie House Squier - January 23 at 02:47 PM

ES

“ A DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was sent by The Morris Family Reunion Committee on August 8, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - January 23 at 02:47 PM

MB

“ A candle was lit by Meredith Billie

on August 8, 2017 5:53 AM

Meredith Billie - January 23 at 02:47 PM

MB

“ Dad Mosby you will truly be missed! I thank God that you are not suffering anymore! I pray that the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will reign over the family. I luv you!
#youandmydadinheaven #sermperfi

Meredith Billie - January 23 at 02:47 PM

GF

“ A candle was lit by Geneva & family

on August 8, 2017 8:07 AM

Geneva & family - January 23 at 02:47 PM

FB

“ A candle was lit by Frank & Mary Banks

on August 8, 2017 11:27 AM

Frank & Mary Banks - January 23 at 02:47 PM

ES

“ A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on August 8, 2017

Expression of Sympathy - January 23 at 02:47 PM

DB

“ *Mary, Harold and Family~
Clifton left a legacy of love, loyalty & family. We will see him soon in
glory.
I am praying for God's comfort during this time of sorrow.
Love & blessings to all.*

Dianne [House] Barben - January 23 at 02:47 PM

ES

“ *A Gentle Expressions Standing Spray was ordered on August 9,
2017*

Expression of Sympathy - January 23 at 02:47 PM

ES

“ *A SPATHIPHYLLUM - 6 inches, 8 inches, 10 inches was sent on
August 9, 2017
With sympathy and love! You will be missed dear cousin! Rest in
Heaven! Jane and Donald Winfree Family*

Expression of Sympathy - January 23 at 02:47 PM

BH

“ *A candle was lit by Bruce Harris

on August 9, 2017 6:12 PM*

Bruce Harris - January 23 at 02:47 PM

BM

“ *A candle was lit by Brian and Shelba Murray

on August 9, 2017 10:17 PM*

Brian and Shelba Murray - January 23 at 02:47 PM

ES

“ A Gentle Expressions Vase Arrangement was sent on August 10, 2017

My condolences to you and your family and I am praying for your strength and comfort during this difficult time.

*With deepest regards,
Jason B.*

Expression of Sympathy - January 23 at 02:47 PM

CR

“ A candle was lit by Cheryl Ruffin

on August 11, 2017 9:31 AM

Cheryl Ruffin - January 23 at 02:47 PM

PR

“ Hey bro still keeping you in prayer,so think on this In the loss of a christian loved one there is a gain in heaven.

Pastor JAMES P ROYSTER - January 23 at 02:47 PM

MC

“ A candle was lit by Mary L, Cornelius Jr., Pat, Emma and all our Children

on August 11, 2017 6:33 PM

Mary L, Cornelius Jr., Pat, Emma and all our Children - January 23 at 02:47 PM