



John Charles Vieth

May 2, 1942 - December 24, 2022

John Charles Vieth, age 80, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 24, 2022, at Research Medical Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. He was born May 2, 1942 in Saint Louis, Missouri to Willard and Mary Vieth. John married the love of his life, Jana (Butler) Vieth, on June 27, 1997, and they were blessed with 25 wonderful years of marriage.

After graduation from Nevada High School, John attended Southern Methodist University and graduated January 19, 1965, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in accounting.

John was in the U.S. Navy for 10 years. He loved flying and was a jet pilot on aircraft carriers. His first aircraft carrier was the USS Coral Sea, and his unit was squadron VA86. After the Navy, he worked at Farm and Home Savings in Houston Texas. He ended his banking career as President of Stone County National Bank in Branson West, Missouri.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Willard and Mary Vieth, and his in-laws, Bob and Alice Butler. He is survived by his wife, Jana; daughter, Mary Jane Marshall and her husband Ed of Huffman Texas, his son, Derek Vieth of Grapevine, Texas, and stepdaughter, Sarah Gorman of Springfield, Missouri. He was blessed with six grandchildren; Taeler Marshall Hoover and husband Zac, Alexandria Vieth, Garret Marshall, Zachariah Vieth, Benjamin Vieth, and Lizette Vieth, all of Texas; sister Kathy Vieth of Denver, Colorado and brother-in-law, Brent Butler of Bolivar, along with aunts, uncles, cousins, and many close friends who were like family to him.

John was kind, loving, caring, and compassionate. He was a loyal friend who liked to take care of people. He loved animals and he had an amazing sense of humor and quick wit. John was a lifelong learner, and he was a great storyteller. He had traveled extensively and had so many fascinating stories. He will be missed more than words can say.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in John's name to the Polk County Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Charles Vieth*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *John Charles Vieth*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear of John's death. He was a good man, and I know he will be missed alot by your family. John was one of my closest friends in high school. We played football together and were accused of some pranks along the way. But we were innocent! We spent a little time together when he was at SMU and I was attending ACU, and on rare occasions when he lived in Houston. I counted him as a dear friend. Spent a lot of time at his house and enjoyed his parents. We thought they were pretty cool, especially his mom. They were always engaged in our activities. But, I can still hear his dad yelling at John during football games. You could hear him from anywhere on the field. Also, remember Kathy, the little sister, who enjoyed. Many fun memories of our days together. Would love to talk to Kathy and Derek. We live in Woodway, Texas. Will check our class roll to see if I can get John's cell number.*

Bill Petty - January 04, 2023 at 02:28 PM

JA

“ John & I went to Franklin School from the 2nd grade on. His home was very near the school & he would invite some kids to come & play. I really enjoyed his hospitality at such an early age. He was quite the athlete, but could lose at golf.

Jim Adams - January 04, 2023 at 01:01 PM

JA

“ Jana, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of John. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews - January 04, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ John and I entered the Navy on the same day in June 1966. We were together for about 20 months when we earned our Wings. During that time our extended families became one large family Just before going to Viet Nam I was medically discharged and went to medical school, while John went to Viet Nam. We have stayed in touch until his death last week. He remained my friend for 56 years, he is going to be missed.

*J. Ronald Stephens MD
December 28, 2022*

Jana Vieth - January 03, 2023 at 10:49 PM

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“ We All at Dr. Judy's office loved John and we love Jana!!! So very sorry Jana. I was especially attached to John he had great stories and lots of wisdom April

April kracht - December 30, 2022 at 10:53 AM