



John Francis Raczynski

July 29, 1957 - September 11, 2022

John Francis Raczynski was born July 29, 1957, in Buffalo NY to Zenon and Madonna Raczynski. He was married to Mariza Alemao. The oldest of the bunch, brother Joe Raczynski and sister Barbara Raczynski survive John. John was a dedicated father and grandfather to his four children John Francis Raczynski Jr, Kimberly Anne Raczynski, Shannon Marie Raczynski, and Sheila Brianne Raczynski, and grandson Tyler John Raczynski.

John served over 20 years in the United States Marine Corps. He served in a variety of positions across the entire Marine Corps rising from a junior enlisted Marine to Chief Warrant Officer 4. He continued to serve the corps after his retirement as a contractor for the Department of the Navy in Senior billets that supported the infrastructure of the Pay and Entitlements community.

John enjoyed many aspects of his life, but he was most fond of nature. He spent much of his life camping and fishing with his family and friends. He cherished long scenic drives and late-night bonfires with a glass of red wine and rock music.

Tribute Wall

DH

“ I was stationed at Camp Lejeune with John at the newly formed Pers Admin Disbursing School Company. We were members of the JUMPS/MMS mobile training team as it was called back then. And, John and I became good friends. He was a intelligent Marine, immaculate in uniform, down to earth, and had a very unique way of responding \n/relating to people. One of the best things the USMC ever done was to make him a WO. But, I always thought he should have been a Colonel. One time he talked me into going to the old Bogue Air Field should side water to search for claims. And, he got me on the tennis court and I knew nothing about tennis. I could hardly hit the tennis ball. And, we had our favorite places in Jax, NC, to attend, N Woods Tavern and the Tiki Club. I hated to see him get orders as he was the best! I retired and moved out of Jax and sadly I lost track of him. The last time I spoke to John was about the late 1990s when he was at MCRD San Diego. So to John’s family may his memory be eternal. I’ll always rember him. He was most special. With prayers, dwain van hiuten

Dwain Van Houten - July 16, 2024 at 06:37 PM

SR

“ When I was very young my father had a plaque that read “there’s a special place in heaven for the father of three girls”. It sat right on his dresser, and my sisters and I would occasionally make fun of him for having it displayed front and center. He was so proud of it, and his children. I haven’t thought about that plaque in years, but now It comes up often. It was right. \n\n\n\nThank you to everyone for the positive thoughts and for sharing memories:)

Shannon Raczynski - September 20, 2022 at 03:21 PM

KE

“ *It was an honor and a privilege to work with John. Thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends.*

Karen Etheredge - September 15, 2022 at 06:21 PM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for John Francis Raczynski - September 14, 2022 at 02:54 PM