



John Wachter

September 27, 1940 - September 16, 2012

John Robert Wachter, 71, of 4754 Blackwater Road, Forest, died Sunday, September 16, 2012 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the beloved husband of Eunice Roach Wachter for thirty-five years. He was born September 27, 1940 in Waukesha County, Wisconsin, a son of the late Richard Wachter and Dorothy VanGemert Wachter. John was a retired communications engineer with AECComm, a licensed pilot, animal lover, collector of guns, avid Nascar fan, member of the American Legion Board-Canady Post# 54 in Bedford and veteran of twelve years, serving in the U.S. Air Force. John also received and earned a patent for RaCE with CTA Communications. He is survived by two brothers, Jerry Wachter and his wife Rondy of San Antonio, Texas and David Wachter of Tucson, Arizona; mother-in-law, Flossie Roach of Altavista; brothers-in-law, Earnest Roach and his wife Joan of Chatham and Greg Roach of Hurt; Sister-in-law, Rhonda Shaw and her husband Jimmy of Altavista; Nephews, Travis Shaw and his wife Hannah, Matthew Shaw and Tyler Roach. He was preceded in death by a sister. A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Ralph Jackson, Rev. Cecil Frazier and Mel Anderson with interment to follow in the Adams Family Cemetery. Military Rites by the Altavista Memorial Post # 36 of the American Legion. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence. The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider

Friends of Lynchburg Hematology and Oncology, 1701 Thomson Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to Dr. Dwight Oldham and the staff at Alan B. Pearson Cancer Center in Lynchburg and the nursing staff of the Oncology Department, East Tower-4th Floor at Lynchburg General Hospital for the care and compassion showed to our beloved John.

Previous Events

Services

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Hey John....I miss you too buddy. Rob*

Rob - October 14, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ *Still miss you so much. Love you beyond forever.*

Eunice - October 03, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *I miss you more.*

Eunice - September 06, 2013 at 09:15 AM