



## Gregory J. Puhl

July 19, 2023

Col. (retired) Gregory James Puhl, age 69, passed into the nearer presence of God on July 19, 2023, at his home in Woodbridge Virginia after a protracted illness. The son of William and Jane Puhl of Toledo Ohio, Greg was born in Toledo on July 1, 1954. He attended Start High School and the University of Toledo and received his MA from the Keller Graduate School of Management. A career officer, Puhl retired from the Army in 2007. He continued to work for the US government as a civil servant until his full retirement in January, 2023. He was a talented, published photographer.

Greg is preceded in death by his parents, wife Karen Searfoss Puhl, son Wesley, and brother Nicholas.

He is survived by his son Timothy and sister Lisa, who were with him at the time of death. Puhl is also survived by brothers Michael, Douglas, Christopher, and Anthony; sister Theresa; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Sylvania Ohio, at 10 a.m. on August 17, 2023,

followed by a private graveside service on August 18 at Edon Cemetery, Edon Ohio. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Families for a Cure ([familiesforacure.org](http://familiesforacure.org)) or Purple Runway ([purplerunway.org](http://purplerunway.org)).

## Cemetery Details

### Edon Cemetery

Edon, OH

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

AUG 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
5373 Main Street  
Sylvania, OH 43560

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Greg and I spent time together in the 21TAACOM, in Germany. He severed as the Chief Officer Personnel Branch in the Adjutant General Directorate. We were sent on a joint task to Albania where we briefed the US Army Personnel System to the Albanian Minister of Defense. I am proud to have known Greg. We shared many of good times in Germany and back in NOVA area upon our retirement from the US Army. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Bob Bartruff** - August 04, 2023 at 03:40 PM

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“ I remember Greg from Start High School. He was a good guy with a great sense of humor and a ready laugh. He will be missed. Our condolences to the family and friends. Thank you for your Service fellow Veteran. Another angel gets his wings.

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**Bruce McLaughlin** - July 27, 2023 at 01:45 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Greg's family. I first met him when we were co-campaign managers for the Combined Federal Campaign as we worked together in the Pentagon. We later learned that we were both "pen lovers." While Karen thought a pen was a Bic disposable, Greg and I often spent Saturday mornings meeting in DC for breakfast and a trip to Fahrney's Pens. Of course, later, he gifted Karen with a Micky Mouse Retro 51 and she liked those - so much that she even attended a pen show with us once! Both of them were long-time, dear friends and I am only consoled by the fact that now they are together. I love you both and will always miss you! Caroline L. Craig



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**Caroline Craig** - July 26, 2023 at 05:25 PM