



## John E. Gozzo

January 2, 2021

John E Gozzo, 90, of Manassas died of pneumonia on January 2, 2021 at Virginia Hospital Arlington.

Born March 11, 1930 in New Britain Connecticut to Giuseppe (Joseph) and Sebastiana (Anna) Formica Gozzo.

He graduated from New Britain HS and served in the U.S. Air Force in the Korean War. He married Martha Langton of Hartford Conn. in 1957 and graduated from the University of Connecticut in 1958. He obtained a masters degree from Central Michigan University in 1980. He served as a civilian in the U.S. Department of Defense transferring to Massachusetts and then Virginia, retiring after 35 years of service in 1992.

His hobbies were; cooking,gardening,opera/jazz music, photography,bowling teaching literacy.

In addition to his father and mother, he is predeceased by his brother Sebastian, sister Angelina, son Joseph,and nephew Gary.

He is survived by his wife Martha, Children Paul, Teresa, David, Phillip, Nieces Gail, and Lori, Son- n-law Mark, Daughter-in-laws Jennifer, and Marilyn, Grand children Kristene,Valerie,Theresa,Stephanie,MaryEllen.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Services are private and will be held in May 2021

# Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Gozzo*

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January 12, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *I worked with John for many years. When I joined his staff in the old warehouse building on Cameron Station, we were literally stuffed into submarine-like quarters. John generously shared both his office and his computer with me until we were able to move into larger space. He and his staff were the most hard working, supportive and friendly folks that I had the pleasure to work with during my career. I will always remember his coffee cup that was refilled many times but never washed and the lovely Azalea blossoms he would bring in to share with us. Every day he arrived for work with a smiling face and a song on his lips - he loved his family, his flowers, his music, his work. and his life.*

*Jeri Brooks*

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**Geraline M Brooks** - February 02, 2021 at 08:49 PM

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“ John started dating my big sister Martha when I was 12...he 24. I think he fell in love with her right from the get go. They met at the University of CT. Extension in Hartford where he was majoring in English and she just beginning her college experience. He so admired and respected our dad and treated me like a kid sister. We shared the same birthday. What I remember from way back then was his love of progressive jazz which he taught Martha and me to love. He in fact loved all music which he enthusiastically belted out in his uniquely off-keyed tone. The rhythm and nuances were always pitch perfect, though. Way back then, he also played trumpet and was part of a pick up group in New Britain, his home town. If I remember correctly, he discovered his love of photography when he was in the service and got his first camera while on leave in Japan. He was always taking pictures of flowers and of Martha who is beautifully photogenic. I believe his eye for azaleas came originally through the camera's lens and he got his greatest green thumb joy from the wide variety of azaleas he was able to plant around his Manassas home of some 50 years. He shared his knowledge with me, also an azalea lover. We shared the love for vegetable gardening, cooking, and opera as well. Even though I miss my big brother of 66 years, I know he is in a place where he can loose himself in good music, good food, taking beautiful pictures, and has the opportunity to play in the soil!

*All my love to you, bro...Diana January 17, 2021*

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**Diana L. Heymann** - January 17, 2021 at 06:02 PM

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“ I was fortunate enough to work with John for many years. He was a man of integrity, fairness and humor. He also was a bit of a renaissance man who shared his love of music, food and history with his coworkers during many lunches around his conference table. Following winds and calm seas, John.

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**Barbara Coughlan** - January 15, 2021 at 06:19 PM

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“ My son Danny was born without grandfathers; both had died before his birth. John Gozzo became is “grandfather.” The two were very fond of each other. Our family will miss John greatly.

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**Bev Latalladi** - January 11, 2021 at 02:31 PM

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**Bev Latalladi** - January 11, 2021 at 01:12 PM