



John Richard Gerald Grosskopf

June 27, 2024

John Richard Gerald Grosskopf, 88, of Lake Ridge, VA, passed away peacefully on June 27, 2024, at INOVA Fairfax Hospital, surrounded by loved ones.

Mr. Grosskopf was born on March 29, 1936, in Hinsdale, IL to Gerald and Agnes (Martin) Grosskopf, and raised in Petoskey, MI. After graduating high school, Mr. Grosskopf enlisted in the U. S. Army and proudly served 20 years, with tours stateside and overseas in Germany, Vietnam, Korea, and Thailand, before retiring in Northern Virginia in 1975 as a Chief Warrant Officer 3. He continued his service to the country another 33 years as a civilian contractor working with the Dept. of Defense in Northern Virginia. In retirement, he and his wife Doris enjoyed traveling abroad with friends, eventually visiting 5 continents.

Mr. Grosskopf is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Doris (Smith) Grosskopf; and his beloved family - daughter Kay Grosskopf; son Mark Grosskopf & wife Kathy Grosskopf, granddaughters Tyler Grosskopf and Jordan Grosskopf; sisters Patricia (Grosskopf) Kolinsky and Joetta (Grosskopf) Arman, along with his much-loved nieces, nephews and in-laws.

A funeral mass will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 11, 2024, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Roman Catholic Church (12807 Valleywood Dr, Lake

Ridge, VA 22192) followed by his interment at 2:00 P.M. at the National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico (18424 Joplin Rd, Triangle, VA 22172)

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a donation to the Wounded Warrior Project (<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>) in memory of CWO3 John R. G. Grosskopf.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JUL 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
12807 Valleywood Drive
Lake Ridge, VA 22192
<https://setonlakeridge.org/>

Interment

JUL 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery
18424 Joplin Rd
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Known the Grosskopf family for a long time. Mr. G coaching my 1977 little league team.*



DeWayne Wilson - July 09, 2024 at 08:25 AM

KG

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Kay Grosskopf - July 07, 2024 at 02:24 PM

FM

“ *John was our neighbor at the Westminster at Lake Ridge. Always interested in people, always with kind comments. He will be missed by those of us who were in what is called the Men's Coffee.*

Frank Marr - July 05, 2024 at 11:47 AM

TG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tyler Grosskopf - July 04, 2024 at 05:01 PM

BD

“ Rest in peace, John. Thank you for your years of service supporting our great Nation. Thanks for your ardent support of U.S. Army Security Agency veteran fellowship by coordinating monthly meetings. Thanks for keeping ASA history alive, such as at the Vint Hill Farms ceremony emplacing the Virginia historical marker. Thanks for supporting Doris in her DoD personnel work. For Doris and family, please accept my sincere sympathy and know of the pleasure of knowing John, a good man and true. Bill Doyle

Bill Doyle - July 03, 2024 at 12:24 PM

JW

Thanks, John for your great service to our nation, our Army, and St Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish. Rest in peace. All the best, Doris. Jeff & Linda Witherel

Jeff Witherel - July 04, 2024 at 11:55 AM

BO

Just heard about this. I guess appropriately at a ASA get together. John was one of the very special people I have met in my 82 Years on this planet
We served together in Vietnam and several contract companies. I always respected and looked up to John. May be RIP and his memory be a blessing to his family and all who had the pleasure of knowing this wonderful man.

Bob - April 04, 2025 at 05:04 PM