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## John Gastorf Obituary

John Gastorf passed away Saturday, April 30, 2022 following a battle with Cancer. John's Celebration of life will be a private family funeral service. Born March 27, 1944 in St. Louis, John was the son of Jack C. and Geraldine N. (Taylor) Gastorf. John married Janice Lorraine Burton on November 4, 1967 in Havana, IL. He was the proud father of Jeffrey A. Gastorf, Jason A. Gastorf, and Jennifer A. Gastorf; and loving grandfather of 7 grandchildren. Surviving family members include his wife Janice of the home; his brother, Douglas K. Gastorf of Denton, TX and his sister, D'Anne C. Weber of Kirkwood, MO. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Jeannine E. Prost. John attended St. Louis University, Cardinal Glennon College, the University of Missouri, and Southern Illinois University. He received his doctorate in Psychology from the State University of New York - Albany. A Combat Medic, John served honorably during the Vietnam War. He was also a Cubmaster for Pack 41, Scoutmaster of Troop 117, and also served at the District, Sectional, and National levels. John was an Eagle Scout, Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow, and received Scouting's Silver Beaver Award. He retired as Director of Behavioral Health for the Cherokee Nation in 2010. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Disabled American Veterans.

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## Tribute Wall

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**Rhese S Hoylman Iii** posted:

To Janice, Jeffery, Jason, and Jennifer: John was a devoted husband and proud father. He was also the perfect definition of a servant leader. Best of all he was a Vigil Brother in the Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge, and a tireless contributor as we worked together for several months to create the First Edition of The Ta Tsu Hwa Lodge 138 History. John served successfully as a Chapter Adviser for 3 years, as the Lodge Adviser for 4 years, and as Section Adviser for 10 years. He also maintained the Vigil membership status records of the Lodge for many years. John's willingness to serve his brothers will surely be missed by us all. Thank you for sharing your husband and father with us, may our prayers of support and blessings be with you now and in the future.

May 4 at 5:14 PM

LT

**Larry Trook** posted:

John was a good friend for many years and I have many fond memories. John loved scouting and the Order of Arrow and will be missed by his lodge brothers. He was a stickler for details and keeping accurate records also the traditions and history of the OA Lodge. I will miss our Vigil Brother

May 2 at 2:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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