



## John H. Gojack

January 16, 1937 - May 26, 2022

John Gojack passed away Thursday at his home in Benicia, following a short illness. He was born in Dayton, Ohio and spent 21 years in the United States Air Force before retiring in 1975. His military service took him all over the world, from Thailand and Libya to more beloved spots like Amsterdam, Bitburg, Germany and England. During his military career, he earned the Bronze Star and Air Force commendation medals. He also spent time stateside in Homestead, Florida, where he took up sports parachuting, a real passion of his. He was very proud of earning his Army Airborne wings and made over 1,500 jumps overall before finally calling it quits in 1973.

After he retired from the military, John worked in his father's casino, the Silver Spur in Reno, Nevada. He also loved drinking good wine and worked in the wine industry for several years in Reno. For the last 20 years, he found a new career in the asbestos abatement industry, and with training and hard work, became a Site Surveillance Technician, conducting air quality tests all over Northern California. John also enjoyed traveling and will be remembered as a great cook.

He is survived by Kathryn, his wife of almost 21 years, cousin Rosemary McCall, nephews Jonathan & David Orphal and his cat Joey.

Graveside services with full military honors will be held 1:00 p.m., Friday, June

3rd at Benicia Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (PT)

Benicia Cemetery  
150 Riverhill Drive  
Benicia, CA 94510

# Tribute Wall



“ *John H. Gojack*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Kathryn....*

*John was a breath of fresh air! Always smiling and such a positive personality! We shared so many good times and talks when we worked in PH together.*

*He was a one of a kind man and I loved hearing of his past air jumps! That man had a gumption for life!*

*I am certain that his zest for life will stay with all of us for many years to come!*

*Sharing my contact info should you want to talk!*

*Terri Shaw-Krivosh*

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**Terri Shaw-Krivosh** - June 09, 2022 at 01:24 PM



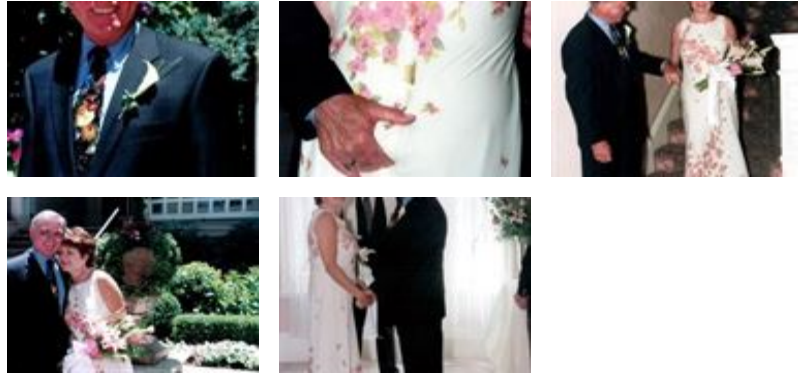
“ *Greg and Nancy Wright purchased the America t  
he Beautiful for the family of John H. Gojack.*



**Greg and Nancy Wright** - June 02, 2022 at 09:51 PM



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Passalacqua Funeral Chapel - June 02, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ Michael Noel purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of John H. Gojack.



Michael Noel - June 02, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John H. Gojack.



June 02, 2022 at 10:57 AM

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“ *Love and condolences to Kathryn and family.*

*John's life was rich with a treasure trove of experiences lived with dignity and aplomb.*

*I loved running into him at the store and catching up. He usually was picking up exactly what he needed to make a gourmet dinner for his beloved Kathryn.*

*One of my favorite memories is the story of John generously buying the champagne for my daughter's wedding. Knowing John he probably tasted several champagnes before he decided. He had it shipped to his house a little early to be sure it got there in time. Well, the champagne weighed heavily on his mind. He said he sipped some to be sure it was as good as he thought. I'm not sure how many replacements were needed, but he good naturedly took all the ribbing.*

*We went from neighbors to long time friends. I am thankful for crossing paths.*

*Rest in peace, John*

*Dona Rose*

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**Dona Rose** - May 30, 2022 at 08:42 PM